



## Wanda M Nickerson

August 19, 1938 - March 22, 2024

Mrs. Wanda M. Nickerson, 85, a resident of Republic Missouri passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, At home with family and friends. Mrs. Nickerson was born on August 19, 1938, in Welch, Oklahoma to Mr. Charlie Sylvester and Mrs. Violet Deloris (Turley) McKinzie. Wanda attended Miami Business College before starting a career as a telephone operator for 30 years before retiring in 1986. She was a member of Hudson Creek Baptist church and a firm believer in the power of Christ- Her commitment to family, compassion, and kindness to everyone she encountered was a testimony to her belief in him. She and her husband Mr. Jack Nickerson lived on their farm in Miami Oklahoma for 45 years and in those years raised beef cattle and crops while both working outside the home full time. She enjoyed crocheting and working crossword puzzles as well as putting together jigsaw puzzles. Wanda loved gardening and was a wonderful cook. She loved cooking for family, friends, and neighbors during the Holidays or for even just weekend get togethers. Mrs. Nickerson was preceded in passing by her parents Charlie and Violet McKinzie, her brothers Earnest Eugene McKinzie, Charles Lee McKinzie and Jimmy Dale McKinzie and sister Agnes Lorene Lloyd.

Those left to share Wanda's memories are her husband Jack Nickerson of the home, her daughter Rena L. Nickerson of Springfield, her brother Kenneth Leroy McKinzie and wife Gail of Grove Oklahoma, her sisters Shirley Jean Hall of Stillwater Oklahoma, Cynthia Lynn Harlan and husband Terry of Carl Junction Missouri. Two very special sister-in laws Jana Beth McKinzie in

Colorado and Ruthie McKinzie in Kansas. Close friends Shannon and Mike Gunter, Connie Roberts, Clara Pickens, Chanda Smith, and Stanley Wilcox. Wanda leaves behind so many nieces and nephews that were all so special to her and she loved them so very much.

Services for Mrs. Nickerson will be 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers friends and family please send memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Nickerson's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Ruthie McKinzie & Todd and Tina Gardner purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Wanda M Nickerson.*



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**Ruthie McKinzie & Todd and Tina Gardner** - March 28, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RG

“ *Ruthie McKinzie & Todd and Tina Gardner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda M Nickerson.*

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**Ruthie McKinzie & Todd and Tina Gardner** - March 28, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ *When a long time friend passes we are sorry but we know Wanda is in her heavenly home. Jack and Rene' my best to you. Dorothy Waldron*

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**Dorothy Waldron** - March 26, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JF

“ *Jerry Nickerson and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wanda M Nickerson.*



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**Jerry Nickerson and family** - March 24, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JF

“ Jerry Nickerson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda M Nickerson.

Jerry Nickerson and family - March 24, 2024 at 06:14 PM

TS

“ The Harlan's, Hurn's and Spicer's purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Wanda M Nickerson.



The Harlan's, Hurn's and Spicer's - March 24, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ My Sister, My Second Mother, My “Whatever” You have been and always will be an inspiration in so many people's lives. I am very fortunate to call you my sister and to have had you in my life. You have blessed so many. Everyone who has known you realizes what a sweet presence

Cynthia Harlan - March 24, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda M Nickerson.



March 24, 2024 at 04:37 PM

JL

“ *Such an amazing lady! I’m praying for her husband and daughter  
Rena*

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**Jana Littlefield** - March 24, 2024 at 04:17 PM