



Wanda Faye Mills

July 12, 1937 - September 10, 2020

Wanda Faye Mills, July 12, 1937 - September 10, 2020, peacefully went to be with our Lord early Thursday morning, September 10, 2020. She was born on July 12, 1937 (a fraternal twin to her brother Weldon), in Littlefield, Texas to O.D. & Dora Dufur. In her young adult years she was married to Sherman Chancey & together had one child, Jeffrey (Jeff). She later married her second husband Wayne Edmiaston who served in the U.S. Air Force and worked in the trucking industry. Together they had a son, Mark. They were married 41 years when Wayne passed away in 2002. In 2003 she married Jim Mills who served in the U.S. Marine Corps., and was a manager for Barber Honda in Bakersfield. They shared a beautiful 17 years of marriage. Wanda grew up in the Earlimart/Delano area, graduating from Delano High School in 1955. In the mid 1960's, after moving to the Bay Area, Wanda went to work for the Oakland Police Department as a jailer. She moved to Southern California in the early 1970's where she raised her two sons. She eventually moved to the Bakersfield area in 1977 where she lived her remaining years. Wanda was a sweet, caring and affectionate person who loved her family deeply. She was a devoted Christian, leaning on the Word of God which gave her spiritual strength and a cheerful outlook throughout her life. Wanda loved to read, had quite a green thumb, and loved embroidery, producing beautiful quilts and blankets. Wanda & Jim enjoyed visiting the Central Coast, especially Morro Bay. Her sweet nature always included an affectionate kiss on the cheek for her loved ones. She was preceded in death by her parents, O. D. & Dora

Dufur, her older brother Orville Brady & her twin brother Weldon. She leaves behind her husband Jim, sister Angie (Don) Pease, her brother Dale (Pat) Dufur, & her sister in-law Mary (Orville) Brady, her sons, Jeff (Rosemary) Edmiaston, Mark Edmiaston, and step-daughters, Leigh (Scott) Beattie, Carole (Danny) Barnes, Diane (John) Harris, & step-son Tim Mills. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Sabrina (Edmiaston) Roman, Tiffany (Edmiaston) Ruiz, Tamara (Edmiaston) Pack, Ryan J. Edmiaston, William Beattie, Russell Beattie, and Edward Beattie and great-grandchildren. May she Rest in Eternal Peace in Jesus' Loving Embrace! 🌸

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Southwest

2739 Panama Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93313

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Graveside

SEP **18**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Wanda was my sister in law for more then 50 years. She welcomed me into their family from day one. She had a heart as big as Texas, the state where she was born. A more loving person I have never met. She has an amazing sense of humor. God I love that woman. She is going to be missed desperately. God is holding her in his loving arms. ❤️

Pat Dufur - September 14, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Faye Mills.



September 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM