



Wanda Howard

March 10, 1929 - July 19, 2018

Wanda Verdene Burkes Howard, 89, of Hindsville, died July 19, 2018, surrounded by her daughters. She was born March 10, 1929, in the Lone Star community; the daughter of Elmo and Burna Cook Burkes. She was a retired clerk for the US Postal Service who enjoyed farm life on the land homesteaded by her grandparents.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Peggy Howard Williams; one grandson, Miles Albert Yates, Jr.; two sisters, and three brothers. She is survived by her friend and companion, Roy Avery, Jr.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Judy and James Davis, Kelly and Dolf Marrs, and Tracy Merriman; four brothers and wives, Lionel and Pansy Burkes, Earl and Othenia Burkes, Glen and Richie Burkes, and Loy and Gracie Burkes; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 23, 2018, at Brashears Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Carl Yates, Dave Marrs, Jeremy Merriman, Kyle Yates, Adam Yates, and Richard Boyd. Honorary pallbearer will be Chevy Yates. Interment will immediately follow at Huntsville Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ Wanda was my clerk and friend for many years I only learned of her passing in the Madison County Record on Jul 26 or I would have been at her funeral.

A.T. Smith - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM