



Wanda Kent

April 27, 1928 - December 3, 2019

Wanda Kent, 91, passed away December 3, 2019, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was born April 27, 1928, in Clifty, to Aruel Edmond and Zula Lee McElhaney Calico.

Wanda graduated from Huntsville Vocational School and attended William Woods College for Girls in Fulton, Missouri. She left school and married Leo "Jiggs" Farmer. They were parents to two children, Carolyn Suzanne Farmer and Robert Aruel (Bob) Farmer.

Returning to college after her children were in school, Wanda Lee received a bachelor's degree in Education and a Master of Arts Degree in Speech Pathology. She taught several years in the Springdale Public School System where she started the Speech Therapy program in 1965. During this time, seven of her family members were either working as teachers or administrators in Springdale. Wanda also supervised students from the speech and hearing clinic at the University of Arkansas. She married Mike Zotti, a high school science teacher who became principal of Central Junior High in Springdale.

Later in life, Wanda worked doing speech therapy in the Counseling and Guidance Center in Fort Smith; then with the Arkansas Department of Education, and finally in special education in Little Rock.

She married C.N. Kent, Jr., of Mountain Home in 1978. After his retirement from First National Bank of Mountain Home, they traveled a great deal and had a wonderful life. They lived in Mountain Home until his death in 2000. He

was a wonderful man and much loved. Following C.N.'s death, Wanda returned to Northwest Arkansas.

Wanda is predeceased by her husband, C.N. Kent, Jr.; one daughter, Carolyn Farmer; one grandson, Clayton Bell; and her parents. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Bob Farmer (Laura) of British Columbia, Canada; two grandsons, Travis Bell and Cody Bell; her great grandchildren, Nicholas, T.J., Cody Lee, Cadence, Cash, and KyLee; two stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Barbie Graham (Dale), and Carolyn Kent (Lynn); step-grandchildren, Nicole Vaccarella (Dana); and Kent Graham (Christy); step-great-grandchildren, Samantha and Alea; and one half-sister and brother-in-law, Jonnie Bell Spinks (Keith).

A memorial service will be held on December 17 at 11:00 AM at Brashears Funeral Home with Brad Moore officiating. Private interment will follow at McBroom Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

WR

“ Wanda was a very sweet generous lady, She ment alot to me.

Wanda reed - December 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mrs. Kent was a delight--a lovely lady who was unceasingly kind, quiet but with enough spirit to temper Mr. Kent, whom I also enjoyed being around at FNB in Mountain Home. My condolences to you all who loved her.

Becky Brewer Morrison - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Wanda was a wonderful customer.. we loved her very much.. sad to hear the news . Fridays flowers and Gifts RIP Wanda

vicki I rice - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Wanda was a very gifted and always a lady-she did her bit to make this world better
I knew her when she married Jiggs and when she was a school girl at HSVS

A T Smith - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Wanda Kent was a beautiful soul. We met 20+ years ago and became friends. After I left Fayetteville, our communication was the occasional hand written note. Oh how I will miss opening my mailbox to find one of Wanda's sweet messages. To the many family members I met through the years, and the rest, you are in my prayers.

Wanetta Morrill - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. I have known her all of my life. She was a lovely lady. She was first married to my cousin, Jiggs Farmer. I knew Carolyn, too. I was well acquainted with Zula Calico and also my 7th grade teacher, Mr. Albert Todd. I visited with Wanda a couple years ago at Arkanshire and a few of us Huntsville people had lunch together. May God be with you.

Belinda Whorton Davis - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I just read that Wanda passed away! Ray and I always enjoyed the time we spent with Kent and her! We have visited her several times in NW AR and were so amazed to see how well she was doing for her age and how sharp her mind remained! Rest In Peace dear friend! We will miss you! Condolences to all the family, sorry we will be out of state and will not be able to attend the memorial service!



Betty Carol Clark - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We miss Wanda here at the Gardens at Arkanshire but I treasure the memories of good times shared here and at Huntsville in the Olden Days. I keep all of you in my prayers and thoughts during this time of your loss - and mine.

Margaret Smith - December 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM