



Wanda Foster

March 15, 1931 - August 26, 2016

Wanda was born to Jack and Lois Johnson on March 15, 1931, in Konawa, Oklahoma. She passed away peacefully on August 26, at the age of 85. Wanda spent her early teenage years in Oklahoma City, and enjoyed telling her grandchildren about working at the historic Kaiser's Ice Cream Parlor. She married Earl Foster on September 16, 1948. They lived several places in Oklahoma and Texas until settling in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma in the summer of 1965. Their latter years were spent in San Antonio, Texas while Earl was still living. Wanda moved to Brownsville, Texas to be among her southern family until locating back to Pauls Valley in 2011.

Wanda devoted her life to her family and friends. Her home was always open to her children's friends, as well. When the grandchildren came along, and then the great-grandchildren, she found a way to make each of them feel special and important. Being present at the births of her grandchildren became a treasured family tradition.

She was a gifted cook and seamstress and often used her gifts to serve others. As her children grew older, she used her sewing abilities to make custom drapes at Johnson's Springcrest Draperies while living in Oklahoma. In Texas, she worked among skilled designers in the San Antonio community applying her knowledge in making homes more beautiful.

Traveling to see her sisters in California and taking adventurous trips with them to Alaska and Europe, was a privilege Wanda enjoyed after retirement. She cherished her special friendships, as well. She was committed to her

family until the end, and continues to be a source of inspiration and grace to all who knew and loved her. In her final years, Wanda often commented on the wonderful life she had lived.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Lois Johnson, her husband, Earl Foster, her brother, Kenneth Johnson, and her sisters, Joanne Fuller and Peggy Vasion.

She is survived by her sister, Jackie (Danny) Guynes of Wheatland, California, her children, Connie (Kenny) Lewis, Judy Stamper, Terry (Julie) Foster and Jerry (Robin) Foster, 13 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

A special expression of gratitude is extended to the professional and caring staff of Arbuckle Memorial Hospital for their kindness during our mothers last days.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life at Wooster Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Service

AUG 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Foster*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Brian Towler lit a candle in memory of Wanda Foster*



Brian Towler - August 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Judy Stamper lit a candle in memory of Wanda Foster*



Judy Stamper - September 03, 2016 at 08:17 AM

 Tara
Kirby

“ God sure did bless me with a dear neighbor. Me and Z, we miss Mrs Wanda already. Her calm spirit will not be forgotten. Some people ask their neighbors for milk or sugar. I asked Wanda to show me how to sew things....knowing full well she'd just take my mess I was in & say "Here, let me just do it." A couple of times I needed a quick babysitter for short periods. I'd call Wanda & without hesitation she'd say, sure, bring him over. I was amazed at how even in her 80's she'd sit in the floor & play Lincoln Logs with him and answer his endless questions with such patience. The pride of her house was that spare bedroom. In it was her wall of pride....her family. I have no idea how she kept all the names & ages straight. Most people her age just aren't as sharp & quick to recall information. I heard many stories & saw her joy & satisfaction in her family. Family often coming to visit her & after the visit I'd come over & Wanda would say I'm really tired. I had such a good visit though. The last time her sis came to visit....Wanda was counting down the days. So excited. Yea, no denying her love & pride for her family. Every family should be so blessed to have someone like Mrs Wanda. Love & prayers from me & Z.

Tara Kirby - August 27, 2016 at 11:47 PM

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“ *Grandma was a beacon of strength and love. She adored her grandchildren and especially, the great-grandchildren. I will always feel a special bond with Grandma since we both had twins. She gave me advice on what it would be like after they were born, including, "Sarah, you will be overwhelmed." Sure enough, I was and phoned her, "Grandma, I'm overwhelmed!" She asked me, "Why?" I never quite understood that. I am grateful for Grandma's legacy of a personal faith in Jesus Christ and the memory of her example that she leaves behind. I know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that she is rejoicing in heaven and no longer suffering. I will miss her but know I will see her again, one day. Until that day... I love you, Grandma!!!*

Sarah (Lewis) Trstenjak

Sarah Trstenjak - August 26, 2016 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Wanda was a wonderful woman. She was devoted to her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. She will be missed by all who loved her. Rest well Wanda! Enjoy your reunion with family and friends that have passed before you. Sending much love, Carol Norman*

Carol Norman - August 26, 2016 at 01:06 PM