



## Wanda LaRue Willingham

June 11, 1940 - August 25, 2022

Wanda LaRue Estep Willingham, 82, of Coleman, was born June 11, 1940, in Kenefic, Oklahoma, to Odis B. “Ode” and Maggie Lucielle Wilkerson Estep. She passed from this life on August 25, 2022, in her home in Coleman.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ in Coleman on August 29, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., with interment to follow in the Enterprise Cemetery. Shawn Zybach will officiate with Tommy Sharp assisting. Pallbearers will be Cody Willingham, Cory Willingham, Caylen Willingham, Brenton Willingham, Jared Mackey, and Thomas Seidel. Honorary pallbearer will be Jerry Pigg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Sue Dean and Jimmy Estep, and granddaughter Danna Kaye Tadlock.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Don, of the home, and children Donna and Richard Owens, Jeff and Sherry Willingham, Deena and Neil Mackey, and Jim and Tanya Willingham all of Coleman, and Joe and Christy Willingham of Stratford. Also surviving are siblings Keith Estep and wife Diane of Fort Worth, Texas; John Estep and wife Becky of Wapanucka; and Trudy Daniel and husband David, Marilyn Goodwin, and Kathy Estep, all of Coleman.

Additionally, she is survived by grandchildren Laurie Jo and Thomas Seidel,

Cody and Alesha Willingham, and Casey Willingham of Coleman; Cory and Jessica Willingham of Norman; Jared and Jamie Mackey, Caylen and Emily Willingham, Trevan and Addy Willingham, and Kennedy Willingham of Stillwater; Aubrey and Jordan Danser of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Brenton and Jenci Willingham of Amarillo, Texas; Ethan Willingham and Kourtney Willingham of Stratford; and Raylee Willingham of Coleman.

Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren: Karson, Elana, Hialeah, Ava, Jayce, Dean, Lanie, and Drew.

LaRue will be mourned by numerous nieces and nephews as well, along with her honorary sister, D.J. Rounsaville and dear friends Jerry and Darlene Pigg of Coleman, and many others whose lives she touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Enterprise Cemetery in Johnston County

Enterprise Rd  
Coleman, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Church of Christ on Hwy 48  
6900 OK-48  
Coleman, OK 73432  
(580) 367-2796

## Funeral Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Church of Christ on Hwy 48  
6900 OK-48  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda LaRue Willingham*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of LaRue's passing. She brightened many days when we worked at Sundowner Trailers! She was one of the best people to walk this earth and I'm so happy I got to share a little time with her! My condolences and prayers to the family.*



**Linda Cox** - September 01, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 29, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 28, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 28, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BW

“ Brian Wilcox purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.



Brian Wilcox - August 27, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.



August 27, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.



August 27, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.



August 27, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 27, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 27, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 26, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 26, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 26, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 26, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 26, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 26, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 26, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



August 26, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jerry & Pam Needham and family..... purchased the A Full Life for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



**Jerry & Pam Needham and family.....** - August 26, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 26, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *What a beautiful woman. I'm so blessed to have met her and spent a bit of time with her. I was always welcomed. A very special woman to say the least. Comfort is knowing she left the family with a big legacy to follow but she also equipped each of you. My deepest condolences to you all. Momo was a rare jewel in this world and now she looks over all whose earthly life she has touched. She will certainly be missed but more comfort comes in knowing that she has no pain and no sorrow and you have the option of reuniting with her in heaven.*

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**Robin Moore** - August 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Ken, Paulette & family, Pat & family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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**Ken, Paulette & family, Pat & family** - August 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM

PW

“ My two boys used to visit their uncle Jeff and aunt Sherry during the summers and Larue always treated them like her own grandkids. She was MoMo to them also. Larue was loving and so very kind. Our family was blessed to know her and family. So thankful she was there for my sister Sherry when we lost our mother. Love and prayers , she is at rest with Jesus now. Pat Wilcox

Patricia Wilcox - August 26, 2022 at 01:41 PM

BW

I always enjoyed going down to Coleman during the summers when I was a kid. Mrs. Willingham was always very kind to my brother and I when we came to visit, and I am very glad to have known her. My deepest condolences to Mr. Willingham, my Uncle Jeff and Aunt Sherry, and all of the Willingham family during this difficult time.

Brian Wilcox - August 27, 2022 at 04:02 PM

KW

I too would like to express my condolences to the Willingham Family. LaRue was deeply loved and will be sorely missed by all of us. I first met LaRue when I was about 7 or 8 years old during summer vacations while visiting my Aunt Sherry and Uncle Jeff. I always felt welcome in her home from day one. She always treated me with love, kindness and generosity. Like a member of the family. I will never forget that. She was truly a treasure. I feel blessed to have known her and her wonderful family.

Kurt Wilcox - August 29, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.



August 26, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 26, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *You were only a guest the first time you visited Aunt LaRue's. From then on you were family. Laura Gage Stiles, Niece*

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**Laura Stiles** - August 25, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda LaRue Willingham.*



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August 25, 2022 at 05:00 PM