



## Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam

July 2, 1959 - December 6, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Milam, 56, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Baze officiating. Burial will follow in the Reeves McMillan Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Milam died December 6, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam was born July 2, 1959 in Panola County, Texas to Thurman Lee and Bessie Mae Brown Milam. She was raised in Carthage graduating with the Carthage class of 1977. Wanda worked many years for the Violet Shop and for C.I.S.D. as a paraprofessional. She also worked for many years for Henry Howard Services. She was a member of the Faith Assembly of God, and enjoyed life, spending time with family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam is survived by her two sons who were the joy of her life, James Mitchell McClendon of the Fairplay Community, Jeffrey Blake McClendon and wife Brady of Carthage, brother, Danny Milam and wife Jeannine of Carthage, sisters, Zertie King of Mansfield, Mary Hamm and husband Lennie of Mansfield, LA, Linda Rosche and husband Richard of New Caney, Paula Saxton of Carthage, Sandra Mize and husband Johnny of Jacksonville, Theresa Barton and husband James "Butch" of DeBerry, Carla Holmes and husband David of Carthage, special friends, Henry and Kassey Howard of Carthage, Kathy Penner of Carthage, grandchildren who were

“Mimi’s” special joy, Cadience, Harlee, Karson McClendon of Beckville and Beaux McClendon of Carthage, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Mitchell Jeter, David Holmes, Joel Mienert, Tye Pride, Ferrell Sadler and Dexter Goodman, honorary pallbearers will be, Henry Howard, Paul Harvey and Robert Howard. The family suggests memorials to the Faith Assembly of God. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Reeves McMillan Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**DEC 10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 09, 2015 at 02:09 PM

KC

“ I remember this sweet lady with a smile on her face and laughter in the air. She always had a joke or a funny story to share. She was precious to all my boys and they have good memories of her as well. Praying for God's peace for the family. Fly high sweet Wanda!



Karen Caver - December 10, 2015 at 09:15 PM

AC

“ My name is Anita Crawford and Wanda and I both lived in the Poole Apartments for about 2 years. Wanda was a great friend of mine. She was always there when I needed someone to talk to. Didn't matter the time, she always had time to talk. I have moved to Colorado and did not hear of her passing. Prays for her boys and family.



Anita Crawford - December 10, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KM

“ *My prayers are with you at this time. I enjoyed working with Wanda when she was in the school district. She was always full of life. Her boys were her world.*

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**Kay Mauritzen** - December 10, 2015 at 01:03 PM

RM

“ *Rona McAfoos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam*



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**Rona McAfoos** - December 09, 2015 at 07:24 PM

RW

“ *Ronnie And Diane. Wall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam*



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**Ronnie and Diane. Wall** - December 09, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 09, 2015 at 01:42 PM

PW

“ I AM SO SAD TO HEAR OF WANDA'S DEATH. SHE WAS A SWEET WOMAN, AND WE WERE FRIENDS IN SCHOOL. YOUR FAMILY HAS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. PEGGY FOREMAN WARTA

Peggy Warta - December 09, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MT

“ Maria, Joe, Dianna, James, Ricky, Hector, Jamy - South TX purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam.



Maria, Joe, Dianna, James, Ricky, Hector, Jamy -South TX -  
December 09, 2015 at 08:25 AM

MA

“ Ms. Wanda was a sweet and caring lady. She was a great neighbor that always looked out for me at Pool apartments. I still have the coffee maker she gave me for my 30th birthday. Praying for the family.

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**Marsha** - December 09, 2015 at 01:41 AM

MC

“ To Wanda's family, may God comfort you and give you peace during this trying time. Wanda was much loved in our church family. She gave love so freely to all she encountered, I loved talking to her and I was fortunate enough to be one that Wanda felt like she could talk to and ask to pray for her. We are going to miss her in body greatly but her spirit will always be with us. Whenever I hear the song It Is Well With My Soul, I will always think of Wanda. Our prayers will be with you through this season and beyond.

*Marilyn Corder*

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**Marilyn Corder** - December 08, 2015 at 08:55 PM

MH

“ A bright yellow butterfly just showed up out of the blue. Yesterday!!! A very aggressive one I might add. And in December..... It actually chased me awhile. I finally said. Ok. My friend. Thank u for sending him. I know everything is well with your soul!!!! Back a few weeks ago Wanda and I were talking about leaving this world. Going to a better one. And we promised if at all possible we'd let each other know if we were ok. I think she's good and really having a good time. Made me smile hope Yall can too 🙏 you win Wanda!



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**Minx. Milam. Hamiltonn** - December 08, 2015 at 04:26 PM

LH

“ *Lessie Price Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam*



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**Lessie Price Hughes** - December 08, 2015 at 01:14 PM

JO

“ *Wanda was a shining light for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Her light will forever shine through her love, her eternal prayers, and all the fond memories. Prayers for all her beautiful and loving family for comfort during this great time of loss.*  
*With love and sympathy, Jeanette and Ronney Ortigo*

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**Jeanette Ortigo** - December 08, 2015 at 12:50 PM

SU

“ *3 files added to the album Susan*



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**susan** - December 08, 2015 at 11:46 AM

MB

“ *MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam*



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**MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH** - December 08, 2015 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ Cindy Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam



cindy bell - December 08, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam.



December 07, 2015 at 10:54 PM

GM

“ I pray you are resting now sweet Wanda .. It's been so many years since I last saw you but we were always friends through school and I'm so very sorry for the losses you have suffered and the sickness that has taken you away so soon.. I ask The Dear Lord for comfort and understanding for your children and grands and may he keep them and all who loved you and knew you in His warm embraces of comfort and understanding ... In Jesus Sweet name we pray ...Rest Sweet Friend



gayle ratley morgan - December 07, 2015 at 10:19 PM

WH

“ *Walt And Jeanette Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam*



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**Walt and Jeanette Hart** - December 07, 2015 at 07:38 PM

WH

*You fought a good fight, Now it is time to rest, sweet Angel. Love you always, Net. RIP Wanda!*

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**Walt and Jeanette Hart** - December 07, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Lee Milam*



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**Elaine Ross** - December 07, 2015 at 05:11 PM

GD

*I have never met Wanda but know her niece Charley Doan. She only had wonderful things to say about Wanda and how loving and caring she was and what a Godly woman she was. I know Charley loved her very much. I'm so sorry for your loss you will be in my prayers. Gwen Dyke*

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**Gwen Dyke** - December 07, 2015 at 07:32 PM