



## Wanda Ann Cochran

October 21, 1955 - April 17, 2026

Wanda Ann Cochran, age 70, passed away on April 17, 2026. She was born on October 21, 1955, to the late William Lawrence Stinson and Edna Marie Harness Stinson.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Connie Christian.

Wanda is survived by her sons, David (Kelly) Cochran, Drew (Rachel McCaleb) Cochran, and Rene Cochran; siblings, Melody Benz, Regina Woodard, and Craig Stinson; and her cherished grandchildren, Clara, Chloe, Calvin, and Kaelynn Cochran. She also leaves behind her beloved dog, Nemo.

Wanda was raised in Lyles, Tennessee, and was a member of the Class of 1973. After graduation, she entered the workforce, beginning her career at Life & Casualties Insurance Company. This opportunity led to a lifelong career in the insurance industry, where she dedicated many years helping others with their insurance needs.

She had a love for softball and spent many weekends at the Wrigley ballfields, playing with her team, "The Bandits." Wanda was known for her selfless nature, always putting the needs of her family and friends before her own. She

was nonjudgmental, never held a grudge, and truly never met a stranger. She found joy in meeting new people and forming lasting friendships.

Wanda also enjoyed the excitement of visiting the riverboat casino, where she loved playing slots and scratch-offs, embracing the thrill and anticipation of the games. She had a playful spirit, often pranking her family, and could frequently be found dancing and singing, bringing laughter and light to those around her.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Cochran family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran



Ronald Gammons - April 26 at 10:19 PM

FW

“ Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Cochran



Felicia Wilbanks - April 23 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Cochran



Charlotte M Staggs - April 22 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Cochran



Michael Bates - April 22 at 05:02 PM

JT

“ *Janice Elliott Thompson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Janice Elliott Thompson** - April 22 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Janice Thompson (Elliott) lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Janice Thompson (Elliott)** - April 22 at 12:22 PM

RT

“ *Rhonda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Rhonda Taylor** - April 21 at 06:22 PM

PH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. We never are ready for the separation. Remember the good times.*

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**Pam Hinson** - April 21 at 04:12 PM



“ *Glenda Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Glenda Gilmer** - April 21 at 01:52 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - April 21 at 01:42 PM

GG

“ *Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Gail Gammons** - April 21 at 01:09 PM

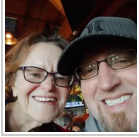
TU

“ *Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Terrie Utley** - April 21 at 01:01 PM



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Loveless Carole** - April 21 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ *Wanda was such a good friend when we were in school and a good neighbor when I lived at Tulipwood. My condolences goes to her family. David I am so sorry to hear this about your mom.*



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**Janie McCord** - April 21 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort strength And peace*



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**Debbie Semore** - April 21 at 09:42 AM

KS

“ *Kim Barnes Sharpton lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Kim Barnes Sharpton** - April 21 at 09:32 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Booker Meyers lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Phyllis Booker Meyers** - April 21 at 08:55 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Michael Bates** - April 21 at 08:00 AM

KW

“ *Keith and Gwen Wright lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Keith and Gwen Wright** - April 21 at 07:57 AM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



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**Ed and Melinda Sullivan** - April 20 at 08:52 PM

JE

“ *Johnnie Ruth Elrod lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



Johnnie Ruth Elrod - April 20 at 05:57 PM

RM

“ *Rhonda Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



Rhonda Montgomery - April 20 at 05:28 PM

GJ

“ *Glenda Neeley Jones lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



Glenda Neeley Jones - April 20 at 04:17 PM



“ *Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cochran*



Melinda Sullivan - April 20 at 04:16 PM

PM

“ *Wanda, we had some good times. The two Wanda's (wanda Stinson and Wanda Holt) were my good friends. Rip Wanda Stinson!*

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**Pam Morgan** - April 20 at 03:17 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Wanda Ann Cochran*



**Glenda Orman** - April 20 at 02:28 PM