



## Wanda Louise Qualls

February 22, 1947 - March 18, 2023

Wanda Louise Qualls was born on February 22, 1947 in Pleasantville, Tennessee and passed away on March 18, 2023 in Nashville, Tennessee. She was 76 years old.

She is the daughter of the late Leonard P. Williams and Mildred Qualls Willams.

She was also preceded in death by her sister Sue Kelley, nephew Glenn Kelley, and son in law David Brown.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years James Franklin Qualls of Pleasantville. Daughters Shirley Brown-Harrison (Ryan) of Pleasantville and Dianna Rochelle (Greg) of Safety Harbor, Florida. Son Brien Keith Qualls of Duck River. Grandchildren: Michael Gilley, Christopher Gilley, Ashley Gilley, Chet Brown (Katie), Kevin Brown (Mary), Stephanie Lane (Hunter), and Megan Qualls (Kyle). 11 Great Grandchildren. Niece April Kelley. Brother In Law Virgil Kelley. Along with many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mrs. Qualls was a bus driver in Hickman County for over 30 years.

She was a wonderful Christian woman and was a member at the Upper Sinking Church of Christ for Over 45 years. She was always helping others

and taking meals to those who needed them. Her family takes great comfort in knowing she is with the Lord.

She loved going camping. She would take her children and later her grandchildren to different places. Her favorite being the Natchez Trace State Park. Her camping changed over the years from tents and mattresses in truck beds to her and Mr. Franklin owning a Winnebago. She would also take frequent trips down to Cane Creek and shared many days with the grandkids there.

Wanda was all about her family. She was a loving wife, mother, and "Mamaw". There was no such thing as a quick meal at her house like cereal, poptarts, or a pizza. She made breakfast, packed lunches and cooked dinner every single day, which began around 4:00 am. Family get-togethers around Christmas and Thanksgiving were always a big ordeal, with more food than could possibly be eaten. Some of the family's favorite dishes were her dressing, green beans, and her Amish bread that took 30 days to make. She always had a meal ready to go in the freezer just in case. She had a talent for keeping up with birthdays and other events and always made sure that a card found a way into the hands of her children and grandchildren on such occasions. She loved her grandkids, and they all loved her. She spent as much time as she could with them camping, traveling to historic places teaching them about history, and sharing stories with them. She was a humble woman, who lived a simple life. She was known to have clothes on the line, and a spotless house.

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, neighbors, and all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Qualls Family Cemetery

5498 Hwy 100  
Pleasantville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lisa king lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls*



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**Lisa king** - December 06, 2023 at 06:36 PM

TH

“ *Tina Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls*



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**Tina D Hinkle** - March 27, 2023 at 01:37 AM

VD

“ *So sorry for your loss! Life is certainly different without mom. God will help you sweet girl!! Love you!! Not everyone had such a loving wonderful mom!! I know she was a blessing !!*



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**valaurie Dunn** - March 22, 2023 at 06:48 PM

KR

“ *So sorry Shirley. You and your family are in my prayers!!*

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**Kendra Richardson** - March 20, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ Prayers for you and your family Brien. So sorry for your loss.



Janie McCord - March 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM

SL

“ Stephanie Hal Loveless lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



Stephanie / Hal Loveless - March 20, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Carroll lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - March 20, 2023 at 10:13 AM

MT

“ Marla Tanner sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Qualls



Marla Tanner - March 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Qualls*



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**Sheila Chance** - March 20, 2023 at 12:31 AM

SG

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



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - March 19, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sandi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls*



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**Sandi Westover** - March 19, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Remembering those days with the band and Mr. Barlow!. Sweet Lady.*



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**Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer** - March 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM

BQ

“ Bernard Qualls lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



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**Bernard L Qualls** - March 19, 2023 at 01:30 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



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**Ronald Gammons** - March 19, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Qualls



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**Marilyn Gilliam** - March 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JE

“ To Wanda’s family,  
This beautifully written Obituary pays good tribute to the Wanda those who worked with her in the school system, did business with her in our little town, or had the privilege of knowing her as a friend, knew. I was blessed to know Wanda and she truly was one of the hardest workers I have ever known and was always so neat in appearance.  
Wanda was so proud of her family and and did love cooking and “doing” for them. May God’s comfort surround you and precious memories of her life and love give you peace.  
With sympathy,  
Johnnie Ruth Elrod



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**Johnnie Elrod** - March 19, 2023 at 08:46 AM

WP

“ Wayne Jewell Prince sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Qualls



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**Wayne & Jewell Prince** - March 19, 2023 at 08:32 AM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



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**Randall-Sandra Barber** - March 19, 2023 at 07:35 AM

BQ

“ Christmas Eve breakfast. Her day. So many memories shared around the table and what a spread of goodies!

Brien Keith Qualls - March 18, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - March 18, 2023 at 09:13 PM

MB

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



Michael Bates - March 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM

WQ

“ Wayne Martha Qualls lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls



Wayne & Martha Qualls - March 18, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls*



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**Betty Love** - March 18, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Wanda Qualls*



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**Roy & Sharon McCoy** - March 18, 2023 at 05:55 PM