



Wanda Mardell Cates

November 9, 1934 - December 10, 2022

Wanda Mardell Cates was born November 9, 1934 in Beggs, Oklahoma to Harry and Ida (Stubblefield) Bell. On October 16 1952 she married Ernest Ray Cates, Sr. in Bentonville, Arkansas. She lived in Rockdale for 67 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Rockdale Christian Fellowship.

Mardell passed away on Saturday morning December 10, 2022 in the Rockdale Estates reaching the age of 88. Visitation will be 9:00 am-10am on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. At the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am following the visitation with Alan Gardenhire officiation. Burial will follow in the Cates Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a step-grandson, Joshua Bingham, six sisters and one brother.

She is survived by her sons, Ernie Cates, Jr. and wife Marilyn of Rockdale, Fred Cates and wife Cindy of Rockdale, Mark Cates and wife Lisa of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her daughter Debra Davis of Temple, sister Judy Luna and husband Ruben of Mounds, Oklahoma and her brother Eddie Bell of Salida, California. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jennifer Hill and husband Shane, Brooks Davis and wife Jennifer, Ernest R. Cates III and wife Kristian, Charles Cates and wife Laura, William Cates and wife Katie, Fred Cates, Jr. and wife Ashley, Tearle Cates and wife Megan, April Leita, Kelly

Glasper and husband Shaun, and Mark Cates. Step grandson David McCann and wife Sunny and step daughter in law, Randi Bingham.

Great Grandchildren, Caleb, Brianna and Eli Hill, Savannah, Mason and Sable Davis, Carly and Chloe Gray, Azilee Leita, Bella Gray, Zahn and Mykea Glasper, Oliva, Finn Cates, Cian Cates, Henry, Alice, Nora Cates, Ava, Tylie, Emma Cates, Brooklyn, and Brantley Cates, Luke and Reese Bingham, Annalise and Elora McCann.

She graduated from the Beggs Oklahoma Schools, enjoyed traveling, cooking large meals for her family, loved to shop and watch her grandchildren's activities.

Pallbearers are Freddie Cates, Tearl Cates, Brooks Davis, Shane Hill, Ernest Cates, III, Edward Cates, Elliot Cates, Mark Joseph Cates and David McCann.

Donations may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P. O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA. 18901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 14 (CT)

Cates Cemetery
674 County Road 309
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Maddell Cates*



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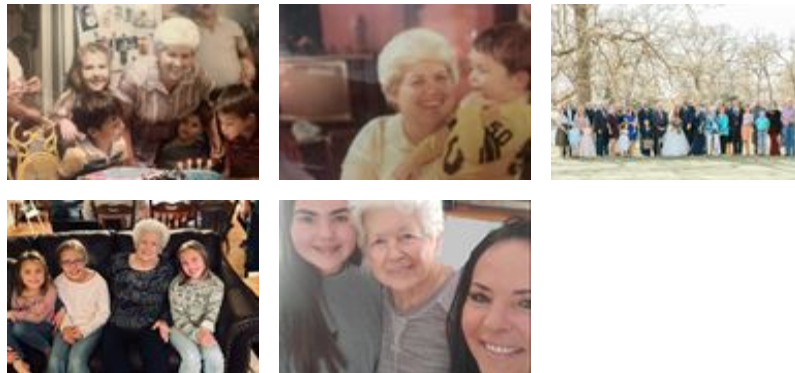
“ *JULIE CLARK sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Cates.*



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Mardell Cates.* ”



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