



## Wanda Marie Cooksey

August 14, 1953 - February 27, 2021

Wanda Marie Cooksey, 67, of Rockdale, entered into eternal rest on, Saturday, February 27, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. A Celebration of Life will be live streamed at 11 am Friday, March 5, 2021, on Phillips & Luckey's Facebook page, with Brother Abel Mosley Sr. officiating. The family will receive visitors for a public viewing from 9 to 10:30 Friday, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

On August 14, 1953 a precious baby girl was born to Eva Mae and Early D Mosley, named Wanda Marie Mosley, in her grandmother's home in Gloster, Louisiana. She was given the nickname for "Rooke" by her midwife. Wanda was always on the move, she took her first steps at eight months and was going non-stop ever since. She attended elementary school in Gloster, Louisiana. She was baptized at an early age and attended Trinity Gardens Church of Christ in Houston, Texas.

Shortly after graduating High school, she met and married Albert Cooksey Jr. they welcomed three beautiful children; Albert Moiselle (Nyweli), Desmoin Anthony (Connie) and her precious baby girl Tyrah Marie (Quincy), who everyone knew was her favorite or at least that's what Tyrah believes. They raised their kids in Rockdale, Texas.

In 1985, Wanda began teaching at the Rockdale Junior High School in the

special education department. She would spend the next 35 years caring for and loving not only the students that she had the opportunity to teach but any that would cross her path. Everyone knew "Mrs. Cooksey". She impacted the lives of many children in the community by giving them a certain kind of tough love that only she could deliver. She retired from Rockdale ISD in May 2018. She loved what she did so much she became a substitute teacher after retirement.

In 1996 she met the love of her life Mr. Andrew "Hank" Robertson. Their love was unconditional and special. No one loved and cared for "baby" like Hank, she was his Queen. Wanda enjoyed spending time with her family. She lit up any room she walked in. She was the life of the party and always stayed on the dance floor until the last song was played. Wanda's favorite past time was shopping. She enjoyed cruising and traveling with family and friends.

Her legacy lives on in her three children, Moisselle, Desmoin, and Tyrah. She also leaves to cherish her memory her mother Eva, father Early, her ten grandchildren, Roman, Legaci, Jaelyn, Devon, Katelyn, Keegan, Maxwell, Jonah, Branley, and Desmoin II, one great-grandchild Keaton, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Michael Mosley, Andre Byrd, James Mosley, Abel Mosley Jr., Ken Martin Sr. & Ken Martin Jr.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 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/>

## Facebook Live Stream

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ All I can say is I love this lady. She was a sweetheart. She will be missed. Love you mama Cooksey. Sending prayers for her family 🙏  
I love y'all and May God give y'all strength

Sharee Mitchell - March 05, 2021 at 12:02 PM

JF

“ Wanda was a sweet lady who gave of her time to teach and work in the community of Rockdale . Wanda was a good friend and I will truly miss her . Continually praying for the family .  
Joyce Ford and Family

Joyce Ford - March 05, 2021 at 11:56 AM

AW

“ Wanda and I worked thirty plus years together. I can truly say, she is a dear friend. Thank you for the memories. You will be deeply missed. Rest in peace until we see each other again. Friends Forever, Angela White

Angela White - March 05, 2021 at 06:39 AM

PE

“ Pat And Kenneth Elliott lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marie Cooksey



Pat and Kenneth Elliott - March 04, 2021 at 11:56 PM

PE

“ Wanda was one special lady! A friend, confidante, coworker, and traveling buddy. I will miss our talks, our walks and you keeping me in line. My condolences and prayers for the family!

Pat and Kenneth Elliott - March 04, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.



March 04, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.



March 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RG

“ Scott and I send our condolences to Albert and the family.

Rodrick Grant - March 03, 2021 at 06:08 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Walko lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marie Cooksey*



Barbara Walko - March 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



March 03, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



March 02, 2021 at 06:53 PM

YF

“ *your AmerisourceBergen Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



your AmerisourceBergen Family - March 02, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



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March 02, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *So saddened to hear this news. Sis Cooksey will surely be missed. My sincerest condolences to her family.*

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**Tony Baker** - March 02, 2021 at 02:59 PM



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**Bro. Tony Baker** - March 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM



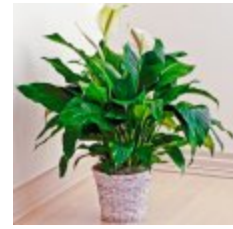
“ *Your smile lit up a room. Everyone admired your strength and the way that you encouraged people. One who loved her family, her students and people. Yes, one of the 3 of daddy's girls has left us behind. You were always the forerunner. Rest in Heaven my beloved sister. Your baby sister, Sandra Colleen Eaden Watts Bass.*

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**Sandra Bass** - March 02, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



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March 02, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *From your ICS family. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



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**From your ICS family.** - March 02, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *GLORIA WALL lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marie Cooksey*



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**GLORIA WALL** - March 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marie Cooksey*



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**Aretha Flores** - March 02, 2021 at 09:02 AM

PM

“ *Wanda was a beautiful person inside and out. She was also my friend. I love you.*



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**Peggy Morrison** - March 01, 2021 at 08:52 PM

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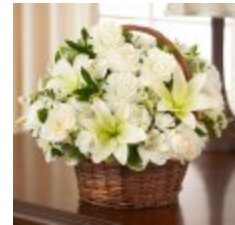
“ *Wanda was a kind lady who loved the kids she taught. Susan Larson*

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**Susan Larson** - March 01, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



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March 01, 2021 at 06:05 PM

GB

“ *Prayers to the family of this sweet lady. She truly lit up a room with her smile and wit. God bless you all.*



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**Gaye Bland** - March 01, 2021 at 06:00 PM

AF

“ *Andre Rougeau and family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



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**Andre Rougeau and family** - March 01, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MK

“ *Remembering Wanda at Rockdale ISD..  
I worked at Coop and saw her often helping special need students.  
RIP Wanda.  
Madeline Kovar*

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**madeline kovar** - March 01, 2021 at 02:37 PM

SE

“ *The last time I talked with Wanda I told her I missed her and I truly did, and she said she miss me as well. We loved seeing each other at church on Sunday. She will be truly missed. Praying for the family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

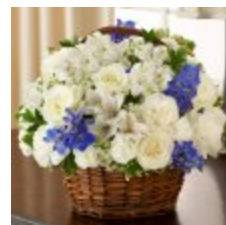


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**Shirley Embra** - March 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



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March 01, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ *Joshua Pope lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marie Cooksey*



Joshua Pope - March 01, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ *Wanda always had a smile for everyone she worked with at Rockdale ISD. She brought joy and enthusiasm with her wherever she went. May God comfort her family and give them peace.*



Donna Melcher - March 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



March 01, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Cooksey.*



March 01, 2021 at 10:46 AM

LC

“ *she was a wonderful, God loving person. We would talk and she would tell me about her big fish.  
She will be missed.*

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**lucy cowaard** - March 01, 2021 at 10:39 AM