



## Wanda Louise Cowling

November 1, 1923 - August 11, 2020

Wanda Louise Cowling , 96, of Foreman, AR was born November 1, 1923 in Winthrop, AR. She passed away on August 11, 2020 in her home. Wanda was a Christian and a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Foreman, AR. She was very faithful as she raised her children in church. She served as president of the Women's Missionary Unit (WMU), taught Girls in Action (GA) girls, worked in Vacation Bible School and provided flowers for the church over 50 years. She taught the Ruth Sunday School Class for over 35 years. Wanda also helped write the church history for the 100 year capsule and assisted in preparation of the Lord's Supper for each service.

She served her community as a Foreman City Council member and started the first Christmas decorating for the town. She worked as a dentist receptionist, Madden Funeral Home at Foreman receptionist, Joe Dowling dry good store, Virginia Cranford flower shop, helped with PTA and worked for Brown Grocery Store.

Wanda was born to Fred and Edith (Waddle) Harrelson. Her family lived in Winthrop, AR where she rode a horse to school. They moved to Foreman where she graduated in 1943. She was active in junior and senior girls' basketball and was also a member of the National Honor Society.

She married William Denzil Cowling and four children were born to this union. They lived in Hooks, TX and then Idabel, OK finally settling in Foreman, AR. After 50 years of marriage Denzil preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Fred and Edith Harrelson, a sister Monia Marie

Abney and a son-in-law Gary Young.

Survivors include a brother Fred Harrelson, Jr. of Crane, TX, a son Ronald and spouse Mildred Cowling; three daughters Paula and spouse Johnnie Roden; Sue Tywanah Sue and spouse Edward (Pete) Gallagher, all of Foreman, AR and Margaret Young of Texarkana, TX as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Dollarhide Cemetery in Foreman, AR. Trent Liggins is officiating under the direction of Madden Funeral Home-Foreman.

# Cemetery Details

## Dollarhide Cemetery

1187 LR 78  
Foreman, AR 71836

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dollarhide Cemetery  
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Foreman, AR 71836

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Louise Cowling*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Annette McCandless lit a candle in memory of Wanda Louise Cowling*



**Annette McCandless** - August 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ms Wanda was a quite a woman! We became friends after sharing many meals together at the cafe. I valued her opinion on lots of many life's decisions. I could always depend on an honest opinion of something new I cooked. She was quick to praise it and quick to tell me she didn't think too much of it!! Lol. I will miss her.*

**wendi phillips** - August 13, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *She was truly loving and living life right to make it to 96 yrs old!! Such a sweet lady ! She will be missed and never forgotten... prayers for her family ! 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

**Cheryl Moreland** - August 13, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Wanda was such a sweet woman! Prayers for the family! Vince and Karen Owen*

**Karen owen** - August 13, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ We dearly loved Aunt Wanda. She was an amazing example of a good Christian lady. She always had a smile and welcoming hug for us at church. We are praying for her precious family.

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**Larry and Cecilia Brown** - August 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

MG

Keeping the family in my prayers. God bless. 🙏

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**Marilake Gibson** - August 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JO

A wonderful Christian lady and a very good friend of my mother's, Mary Raley. Our love and prayers for all the family.  
Frank and Judy Owen

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**Judy Owen** - August 13, 2020 at 07:01 PM

NB

Aunt Wanda was a special lady, I have lots of fond memories. I am so glad I got to visit last time I was in town. Prayers

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**Nita Boyce** - August 13, 2020 at 09:23 PM