



Wanda Lou McClellan

February 12, 1936 - August 6, 2019

Wanda Lou (Thomas) McClellan was reunited with her Lord on August 6, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. She was 83 years old.

Wanda was born February 12, 1936, in Marlow, Oklahoma, to Marvin and Della Thomas. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 1954. Wanda married the love of her life, Robert "Mike" McClellan, on November 6, 1955. Together they raised three children. They were married for 61 years when Mike passed away in 2017.

Wanda worked as a school bus driver for 22 years in Lindsay, retiring in 1995. She loved sharing the school day with the children she drove, and many have fond memories of Wanda taking them to school.

Wanda was known for her love of family, spending time with her children and grandchildren, and making sure everyone was stuffed full of her famous peanut brittle, fudge, and potato tacos.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, brother Lawrence Thomas, sisters Genny Stuart and Nellie McCowan, and husband Mike. She is survived by her children Michael (Esther) McClellan, Debbie McClellan, and Cherie Aldrich; grandchildren Joshua McClellan, Audra (Terrence Olson) O'Connell, Stephanie (Justin) Victorino, Seth McClellan, Holly McClellan, and Nicole

Aldrich; great-grandchildren Rory, Molly, and Norah O'Connell and Devon and Dustin Victorino; sisters Lee Waggle and Zelma (Harold) Lansford; brother-in-law Jim McClellan; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A service will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia on August 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com. <<http://www.salseranddillard.com>>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Wanda Lou McClellan*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 24, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Lou McClellan*



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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Wanda. I remember going to their house in Lindsay when I was a kid. It was always so much fun, spending time with my cousins and the rest of the family. She was such a loving and caring woman, and will be deeply missed. I was unable to attend the services today, my condolences to the family. I love you all.*

Melinda McCowan - August 24, 2019 at 02:38 PM

FM

“ From Jim, Denise and James Mathis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wanda Lou McClellan.



From Jim, Denise and James Mathis - August 23, 2019 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ Mom, I love you and miss you! I was so blessed to see you pretty much for the last 9 years, and I wouldn't change that for anything. God Bless Michael, Cherie and I with the best parents. I'm so happy that you are no longer pain. Jesus sent his Angels to bring you to his waiting arms, and now you're back together with daddy. I will see you and daddy again one day and how happy that day will be. I love you!

Deborah McClellan - August 20, 2019 at 10:47 AM

AO

“ We will miss you forever, Grandma. I'm so thankful for the impact you had on my life and that I was able to have you for so long. The girls will forever miss their Computer Grandma and Papa.

Audra O'Connell - August 18, 2019 at 07:11 PM

EH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the McClellan family. Mrs. McClellan was a very nice person and great bus driver. She would take us to our baseball games out of town. She let us eat on the bus and would turn the music on for us as long as we behaved and didn't get out of line. Our prayers will continue for the family. Eddie Hurtado and family.

eddie hurtado - August 13, 2019 at 10:54 AM