



Wanda H. Arnold

December 14, 1942 - September 28, 2025

Wanda Hazel Arnold, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at the age of 82. She was surrounded by her loving family in her final moments.

Wanda was born on December 14, 1942, in Beland, Oklahoma, to Samuel Alford and Ada Hazel (Barrett) Cooper. She was raised in a home filled with love and strong values, which she carried with her throughout her life. Wanda graduated from Wainwright School as part of the Class of 1960, cherishing the friendships and memories formed during her school years.

In 1960, Wanda married the love of her life, Eldon Junior Arnold. Together, they shared many wonderful years until his passing in 1998. Their union was blessed with a loving family, and Wanda dedicated herself to their happiness and well-being.

Wanda was a hardworking, dedicated professional who served as the office manager for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. She retired in 2006 after many years of loyal service, leaving a legacy of commitment and excellence that was admired by her colleagues.

Throughout her life, Wanda was an active member of the Wainwright Baptist Church, where she found strength and community in her faith.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Ada Cooper; her beloved husband, Eldon Junior Arnold; her sons, Jerry Arnold and Donald Arnold; and her siblings, Charles Hamon, Bill Hamon, Ann Bullard, and Linda Cook.

She leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory: her daughter, Tammy Gerig and husband Jerry; her son, Eldon J. Arnold and wife Belinda; her grandchildren, Cheryl Collins and husband Kenny, Rhonda Gerig, Annie Sanders, Ethan Arnold and wife Kaitlyn, Justin Arnold, and Brian Arnold; and her great-grandchildren, Cayson Sanders, Kristian Collins, Kyra Collins, Konner Collins, and Jaxon Arnold; and her sister, Leona Allwhite. Wanda is also survived by numerous other relatives and friends whose lives were touched by her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support.

Funeral services to celebrate Wanda's life will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Christopher Paul Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Middleton Chapel Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Kristian Collins, Chase Morris, Ethan Arnold, Joe Staton, Jake Mitchell, and Wes Wasson.

Cemetery Details

Middleton Chapel Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Mann lit a candle in memory of Wanda Arnold*



Doris Mann - October 10, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *My Aunt Wanda was a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face and was so sweet to me. If i would have known I would have been there today. I love you and you will forever be missed.*

Karen Mock - October 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Aunt Wanda was the sweetest, kindest, person I know. I loved her dearly. And will miss her, but only for a short time will I see her again. Love you Aunt Wanda. Your niece Mary.*

Mary L Field - October 03, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda H. Arnold.*



October 02, 2025 at 08:20 AM

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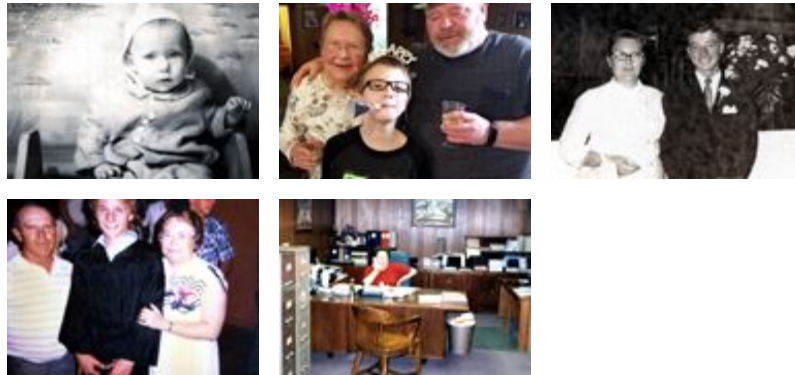
“ Karen Newstrom lit a candle in memory of Wanda Arnold



Karen Newstrom - September 30, 2025 at 07:46 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ Wanda brightened my day every time I got to see her. I loved visiting with her about scripture and singing old hymns with her. I will never forget her beautiful smile and warm hugs. She was an inspiration, the world needs more Wanda's. I will always think of you when I see a rainbow, beautiful like you.



mary Kucera - September 30, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ *mary Kucera lit a candle in memory of Wanda Arnold*



mary Kucera - September 30, 2025 at 01:48 PM