



Mrs. Wanda Gail Russell

September 2, 1952 - June 25, 2025

Wanda Gail Russell, a beloved wife, mother and friend, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, June 25th surrounded by her loved ones at the age of 72. Her family was gathered around singing praises as she entered into her eternal rest.

Wanda was born on September 2, 1952 in Jackson County, Alabama to J.T. & Pauline Cornelison Miller. Wanda met her loving husband, Homer while she was a waitress and he was in the Navy. Along with raising her family, Wanda worked at HD Lee, Lozier, and Teledyne. Most of her working career, she and Homer worked at the same places. She loved her family and spending quiet time with God. Her family will always remember her love of cooking, her angelic voice, and her priceless words of wisdom-“it don’t matter!”

Left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Michelle Russell Pickett and Melissa McGee (Josh); her six grandchildren, Marisa Ray (Al), Christopher Wade (Khynia), Jessica McGee, Skylar Cardin, Sara Gray (Braxton), and Jonas Russell; her six great-grandchildren, Athena Cardin, Paisley Diaz, Titus Cardin, Oakley Gray, Asher Conn, and Theadore Conn; brother, Anthony Miller; sisters, Barbara Holaway, Darnell Williams, Margie King, Phyllis Killough, and Sharon Smith; and many nieces and nephews. Awaiting her arrival home are her husband, Homer Russell; son, Jonathan Russell; her parents, JT & Pauline Miller; sister, Ellen Miller; and brothers,

Wayne, Roy, and Troy Miller.

Wanda always asked that the family share their love for Jesus and invite everyone to open your hearts to Him.

A service to celebrate a life well lived will take place on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Grant 1st Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Burial will follow the service in New Prospect Cemetery in the Swearengin Community. Friends may visit with the family and pay their respects at the funeral home on Friday, June 27 2025 from 5-8 p.m. She will lie-in-state at the church on Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of her service.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

Lie-in-State

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grant First Baptist Church
5515 Main Street
Grant, AL 35747

Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WD

“ *wyness dunn lit a candle in memory of Wanda Russell*



wyness dunn - June 27, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - June 27, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SF

“ *Steve, Mary & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Wanda Gail Russell.*



Steve, Mary & Family - June 26, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ *Melissa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wanda Gail Russell.*

Melissa M. - June 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

MM

“ *Melissa M. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Wanda Gail Russell.*



Melissa M. - June 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Gail Russell.*



June 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Gail Russell.*



June 26, 2025 at 02:15 PM