



## Iwanda E Stone

October 9, 1935 - November 1, 2015

IWANDA E. STONE, 80, of Trumann, Arkansas and previously of Rockford, Illinois, joined the love of her life in Paradise on November 1, 2015. She was born on October 9, 1935 in Smithville, Arkansas to Clifford and Mabel (Brown) Perkins. She married Joseph Stone on September 6, 1952. They made their home in Rockford for 61 years developing countless deep friendships.

Wanda was a natural nurturer and servant to many but especially to her only daughter Darla and husband Jim Kellett. Additionally, her greatest pride and joy were her grandchildren Abby Kellett of Little Rock and Keenan (Lauren) of Searcy. To be near their children, grandchildren, her sister Reva Dee Green and other family and friends, Wanda moved back to Arkansas with Joe settling in Trumann in May 2014. They continued to spend time at the place they loved most - the family farm in Smithville as well.

She was a longtime member of the North Park Church of Christ, Machesney Park, IL. She had an especially tender heart toward those in need prompting her to give generously from her talents not the least of which was from her kitchen. She loved the Lord with all her heart as well as all those with whom she served and worshipped. Additionally, she was just beginning to enjoy those kinds of friendship at the Southwest Church of Christ in Jonesboro.

Wanda was passionate about Rockford Christian Camp and what it means to

the spiritual development of young and old alike. She devoted many laborious hours of service in the RCC kitchen. She is known for her Wanda Rolls and Apple Butter by all those who passed thru her mess hall.

Wanda was preceded in death by her grandparents George and Lula Perkins, parents Mabel and Clifford Perkins, stepmother Vida Guthrie Perkins, brothers Curtis and Kenneth Perkins, and sister Imogene Perkins.

Consistent with God's plan, Wanda leaves a legacy of a life devoted to Her Savior, her husband of 63 years, her family and friends, as well as, the many children and grandchildren she "adopted" over the years to love like they were her own.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, November 4th at 11 am, with visitation from 10 am to 11 am that same day both at Bryan Funeral Home, Hoxie, AR. Burial will be at Townsend Cemetery in Smithville, AR. In lieu of flowers, gifts will be accepted by the family to establish a memorial in her memory at Rockford Christian Camp.

# Cemetery Details

## Townsend Cemetery

County Road 157  
Smithville, AR 72466

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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415 NW Texas St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Iwanda E Stone*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *To the Family of Wanda: My name is Maxine (Frisbee) Webb. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear one. Wanda and I grew up together in Smithville, Ravenden area. We attended high school together for a time. I remember fun times together. She had a wonderful sense of humor that kept everyone laughing all the time. Later she moved to Rockford and I moved to Aurora, IL. The last time we talked was approximately two years ago. We had planned to visit with one another but somehow it never happened. Joe was ill the last time I talked to her, then my husband became ill with cancer and passed away in April of this year. So sorry we did not get to meet and talk over old times again. I know you will miss her very much. May the Lord Jesus bring comfort and healing to each of you. God Bless you, Maxine Webb.*

Maxine Webb - November 05, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iwanda E Stone.*



November 04, 2015 at 09:46 AM

SC

“ *Scott, Sharon, Doris, Ortie, Patsy, Justin & Whitney purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Iwanda E Stone.*



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**Scott, Sharon, Doris, Ortie, Patsy, Justin & Whitney** - November 03, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Iwanda E Stone.*



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November 02, 2015 at 10:39 PM

SR

“ *Such a blessing and example Aunt Wanda was. Not just for a while , but for a life time. I'm so grateful to God that I got to know and love her and Uncle Joe. this is the lady that set the path for me while I was so young. I'm so thankful for that.*

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**sheila richards** - November 02, 2015 at 06:56 PM

LI

“ *Darla and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Praying peace for you. Thankful for the blessing of a forever home with our Lord and Savior. Love, Tom and Lisa Strathman*

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**Lisa** - November 02, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Darla and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss of this very devoted mother and Christian lady. She was loved and will be missed by many. May God comfort you all at this time.*

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**Sharon Booker** - November 02, 2015 at 04:52 AM

ME

“ *I'm happy that I got to meet her in this life. Wonderful lady with wonderful family!*

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**Merlin** - November 02, 2015 at 01:32 AM

JF

“ *Darla and family, sorry for your loss of Wanda. Both of your parents were such great examples of what a Christian should be. I know there is rejoicing in Paradise.*

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**Janette Freeman** - November 01, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *Darla, we are sorry for your loss.*

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**Perry Eppes** - November 01, 2015 at 06:13 PM

 Julie  
Mccord

“ *So sorry Darla, Phil n I send You n Your Family our condolences. I can't even image what You are feeling losing both Your parents in such a short time. Your Parents will always be in Our thoughts* 💜💜



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**Julie Mccord** - November 01, 2015 at 05:55 PM

TK

“ Darla and family, growing up at nort park there were three things you could count on no matter what. The spohnholtz, the Phillips and the stones! For them I will be forever grateful, the love guidance and examples they shared can compare to none. Thank you for letting us all share your mom and dad for all of these years. Terri and al Kindermann.

terri kindermann - November 01, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JO

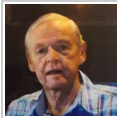
“ So sorry for your loss Darla and family.

john Overstreet - November 01, 2015 at 04:13 PM

LM

“ Wanda was one of my Mom's best friends. I am sure they will be baking together in Heaven !

Lisa McQuarter - November 01, 2015 at 04:10 PM



Darla & family, Your family has ment so much to us throughtout the years so many memories to recall and thankful we have them,your mom was my go to friend with heavy heart or joyful spirit she always seemed to know just what to say, I have never known a more Godley servant than she was, so know she is with your dad playing Skipo [if they could] Love your family so dearly, and pray our God will give you peace. Ed & Wanda

Eddie Long - November 02, 2015 at 08:50 AM

VM

She is gone from this earthly life, but not from my heart. I will never forget her and I have a special blessing of having been with her less than three weeks ago. That time is priceless and I thank God for it.

VKay MacManes - November 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM