



Leonia Gayle Wyers

November 27, 1949 - January 30, 2024

Leonia Gayle Wyers, age 74, of Coal Hill, Arkansas, died, Tuesday, January 30, 2024, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born November 27, 1949 in Clarksville, Arkansas to Amos Martin and Geneva Clark Martin. Leonia retired from Sara Lee. She was a professional grandmother and pecan sheller. Leonia loved her family more than anything, going on shopping sprees, and going to the Casino.

Leonia is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Louetta (Chee) Tolbert; and one brother, Jim Martin.

Leonia is survived by her husband of 45 years, David Keith Wyers of Coal Hill; one son, Billy Don Sampley and wife Barbara Ann Sampley of Hunt, Arkansas; one daughter, Melissa Jane Sampley of Coal Hill; one brother Leonard Martin and wife Erma of Decatur, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Wray and husband Cory Scott Wray of Bentonville, Arkansas and Samantha Dawn Sampley of Hunt, Arkansas; and her pet Winston that she loved dearly.

Visitation service will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, Arkansas.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, February 2, 2024 at Shaffer

Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with Pastor Donnie Simpson officiating, with burial at Williams Cemetery, Lee Point Trail in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Randy Wyers, Jamie Ledbetter, Al Wyers, Adam Wyers, Trevor Willis, and Troy Brown. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Garry Yarbrough and Robert Wall.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

Lee Point Trail
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 2 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to see your moms obit I never knew she passed away
sharon Highfill

sharon highfill - February 10, 2024 at 12:03 PM

VK

“ I have known Leona for many years, and she was one of the finest ladies I've ever met. She always had a smile. I loved visiting. With her and Melissa who took such good care of her mom and David . They are such a sweet and caring family. Leona Will definitely be missed and May God sustain you all through this difficult time. Love you and miss you guys.

Vick Brown King - February 08, 2024 at 03:34 PM

WH

“ We are praying for God's strength and comfort for the entire family. God Bless! Pastor William & Cindy Hickman Lighthouse Church Clarksville

William Hickman - February 01, 2024 at 11:47 PM

RB

“ Reba Bailey lit a candle in memory of Leonia Wyers



Reba Bailey - February 01, 2024 at 07:23 PM



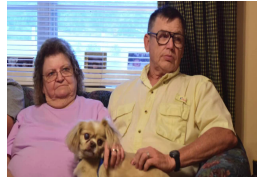
“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Leonia Wyers*



Linda S Carter - February 01, 2024 at 12:57 PM



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Shaffer Home - February 01, 2024 at 12:05 PM

“Nanny is one of my favorite people on the planet. She's goofy, fiercely loyal, and filled with so much love. She was more than my grandma, she was my friend, my confidant, my shopping crew, my yard sale buddy, my gossiping gal, and was there for every small and life changing day in my life.

Growing up I could ALWAYS count on her to be there. For every school function, for every performance, for every party she was there, smiling and supporting us.

When I needed a place to stay, her house was always available, we'd play mario duck hunt together, watch game shows, and gossip...when the pandemic hit and Cory and I lost our jobs, her house was available then too, and took us in.

When I moved to Kansas City, she loaded up in the car with me and helped me move, she did again when I moved back to Arkansas, to Tulsa, and back to Arkansas again. .. Papa, Aunt Sissy and her then braved the traffic and came to see me wherever I was. When they visited - We'd sight see, visit, eat catfish, sit at the mall and people watch, and go to casinos. Everytime she visited I BRAGGED to everyone that my grandma came to see me.

When I got married I asked her to be my flower girl because I wanted her in my wedding party and she accepted with a huge smile and said "of course! As long as I have a cute basket". She was the cutest thing and was all smiles the entire day. On that day she gained a new grandkid and welcomed Cory into the family with a strong hug and a sassy comment.

Every year she'd set up her house to host forth of July and the 64 Galore Yard Sale. We'd laugh and hoot and holler. I always got her a big box of snap dragons to pop for the 4th, and her, dad, and Aunt Sissy would always end up throwing them at each other. 64 Galore was filled with the amount of laughter as we'd bring all our junk to her yard and host a big week long yard sale, it was hot, but fun.

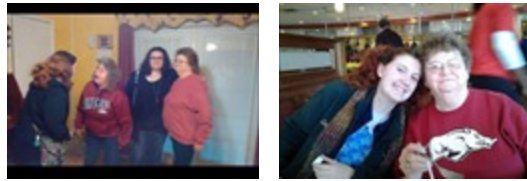
I'm gonna miss her every day but especially her smile and hugs.



Elizabeth Wray - February 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Sampley - February 01, 2024 at 12:56 AM

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“ *Barbara Sampley lit a candle in memory of Leonia Wyers*



Barbara Sampley - February 01, 2024 at 12:54 AM

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Barbara Sampley - February 01, 2024 at 12:53 AM



“ Prayers and comfort to the family and friends!!!



Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - January 31, 2024 at 07:53 PM