



# Wanda Mae Presley

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**W**anda Mae Nichols Presley, 88, of DeRidder, LA, passed from this life on Saturday, May 28, 2016. Mae was born on September 10, 1927, to Thomas Lee Nichols and James “Jimmie” Ellen Mainer Nichols. She was a graduate of DeRidder high School. On July 11, 1947, she married James Stephen Presley, also from DeRidder. Mae was committed to her family and our Lord Jesus Christ. She was active at The First Baptist Church of DeRidder, in choir, the Joy Singers, and Sunday School Class and served as Church Hostess for several years. She was kind to everyone she made contact with and loved hugh family gatherings.

Mae is survived by six children: Steve Presley and wife Betty, Mary Lilly and husband Chuck, Sterling Presley, Cindy Harris and husband Mike, Stanley Presley and Jane Headley and husband Scott. She was a beloved grandmother to 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Other survivors include many wonderful nieces and nephews. Mae was preceded in death by her parents, husband James Stephen Presley, daughter, Wanda Williams, and grandson Clay Harbison, and seven siblings, Lee Mainer Nichols, James Wallace Nichols, Floye Nichols Herrington, Mary Lois Nichols Dameron, Alice Nichols Cunningham, Joy Nichols Hudson and Helen Nichols Green.

Please join the family in celebrating Mae’s life on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at The First Baptist Church in DeRidder. Visitation will begin at 9:00 A.M. with services at 11:00 A.M. Former pastor Rev. Jerry Masters will officiate with Rev. Josh Eubanks assisting. Burial at Beauregard Cemetery in DeRidder under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. The family kindly requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to The First Baptist Church in DeRidder, LA.



## Tribute Wall

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DD

**Darold /Marilyn Doell** posted:

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. GOD BLESS.DAROLD PRESLEY DOELL & FAMILYSEATTLE WA

June 10 at 7:00 PM

RL

**Ronald Lewis** posted:

A truly wonderful woman of God. Known and was Loved by every family in our Community.

May 31 at 7:00 PM

FP

**Frank Presley** posted:

I am sorry my health prevented me from being there to celebrate Aunt Mae's life and share in her loss. She will be missed. Derelys and I send our condolences.

May 31 at 7:00 PM

LK

**Linda Youngblood Kern** posted:

Mae was a special lady, who brought joy to those who surrounded her. She will be missed. Cindy, Steve, Mary, Jane, Stanley and Sterling you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Linda and Ronnie

May 31 at 7:00 PM

FN

**Florence O'neal** posted:

I am sorry of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 31 at 7:00 PM

LJ

**Liz Johnson** posted:

I have beautiful memories of growing up with all of the Presleys! I never have figured out how she got all of you to take a nap at the same time every day...maybe it had something to do with that weeping willow tree! My love is with you all...

May 30 at 7:00 PM



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DC

**Debbie Clanton** posted:

My deepest condolences to a wonderful family. Losing a Mom is a heartache that takes forever to heal. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss.

May 30 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Melinda Duprey- Shafer** posted:

My prayers are with Jane & her family on their MOM'S passing!! So sorry for ur loss!!

May 30 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Melinda Duprey- Shafer** posted:

Praying for the Presley family!!

May 30 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jeane Wiley Williamson** posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family for a special lady! She will be missed!

May 30 at 7:00 PM

CV

**Carole Nichols Valdespino** posted:

Dear cousins, Will and I are so sorry for your loss. We loved seeing Mae and Joy when we would get to Louisiana from Florida. We will miss her. I know that our gracious God will comfort you with great memories and the knowledge that she is with Him. Love and prayers for all of you.

May 30 at 7:00 PM

CD

**Claudia Doyle** posted:

Cindy and family. Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 30 at 7:00 PM



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BW

**Billy Wilson** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family on the loss of such a wonderful lady. May God grant you peace.

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BG

**Barbara Governale** posted:

Our prayers are with the family The Frenchy Governale family

May 29 at 7:00 PM

SF

**Shelia Nelson Frazar** posted:

Steve, our love and prayers are with you and all your family. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time of sorrow - The Jack Nelson family

May 29 at 7:00 PM

JL

**Joseph Lachney** posted:

My condolences go out to Sterling and his family for the loss of there mom. God Bless.

May 29 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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