



## Nancy Darlene Wade

January 31, 1961 - September 26, 2019

Funeral services to honor and celebrate the life of Nancy Darlene Wade will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Fletcher Auditorium on Murray State College Campus in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. A wake will be held from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Seeley-Blue Cemetery in Connerville.

Nancy Darlene Wade was born on January 31, 1961 in Talihina, OK to Bobby Johnson and Patsy (Baken) Johnson. She attended Sulphur Schools, but later received her G.E.D. and joined the United States Army. After leaving the Army, Nancy married her longtime love, Randy Wade. They moved to Dallas, TX where they had three children and later moved to Virginia where Randy was relocated for work. In 1997 they moved back home to Oklahoma. Nancy began working for the Chickasaw Nation at the Thackerville Travel Stop and soon transferred to Nutrition Services where she worked for several years. She transferred to a few different departments under the Chickasaw Nation, but made her way back to Nutrition Services, a department that she was passionate about and loved. Employed under Nutrition Services, Nancy earned an Associates Degree in Business Administration and completed several Leadership courses including Chickasaw Leadership Academy Bronze and Silver. Nancy was a proud Chickasaw citizen who loved her culture and was honored when she and Randy were asked to be a part of the Chickasaw Grassroots team. She loved the Chickasaw Nation and felt truly

blessed to work under its leadership and vision to keep progressing forward.

Nancy was a loving wife, mother, Ganna and friend. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking Saturday morning breakfasts and Sunday dinners often. She was a friend to everyone and had so much compassion and love for those around her. She was fun to be around and loved to laugh and make others laugh with her cheesy jokes that were so terrible, you couldn't help but laugh seeing her get such a kick out of them. Nancy had a servant's heart and a strong faith in the Lord. She and her husband started the church About the Father's Business in Ardmore, attending every Wednesday and Sunday, where she would lead praise and worship with her angelic voice that was loved and admired by anyone who heard her sing. She and husband Randy were very active in their walk with Christ, traveling nationwide with various ministries, including Intertribal Council, HAPN, All Tribes DC and Nancy's band, In His Gates. She continued to have faith and be a testament of God's love and grace each and every day, until the day she was called home.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother Bobby Lee Johnson, Jr., and grandparents DeSeth and Lillian (Columbus) Baken, and Green and Lizzie Bell (Colbert) Johnson and a sister-in-law, Anita Wade.

Nancy is survived by her husband of thirty-six years, Randy Wade, of Ravia, Oklahoma, Son Matthew Wade and his children: Malachi, Jonas, Skye and Moses Wade; two daughters, Bethany McCord and husband Brandon and their two children: Aden Carroll and Sydney "SJ" McCord, and Lillian Wade and her children: Zephaniah and Jeremiah Wade, all of Sulphur, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her brother, Jerry Johnson and his wife Suzanne of Coleman, Oklahoma, and her sister Paula Wade and her husband Kelly "KB" Brown of Ada, Oklahoma, and her Mother-in-law, Catherine (Wisdom) Pendergraft of Mill Creek, Oklahoma and brother-in-law, Steve Bell of Mill

Creek, Oklahoma, and a host of other close relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Seeley Cemetery

Connerville, OK 74836

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
(580) 371-2338  
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fletcher Auditorium  
Tishomingo, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Darlene Wade*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mahota Textiles purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



**Mahota Textiles** - October 03, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



**DeArman Funeral Home** - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



October 02, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ 189 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**DeArman Funeral Home** - October 02, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



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October 01, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Lillian, Bethany and Matt-  
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I'll be praying for you and your family. May God and the sweet memories you have of your mother comfort you during this time. Thinking of you guys.  
Seanna (Baxter) Hutchins*

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**Seanna (Baxter) Hutchins** - October 01, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



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October 01, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Miigwetch Gizhe Manitou for the privilege of knowing Nancy Wade and journeying together! What an amazing heart and love she carried for our people. You will be greatly missed Niichi-equay. My love and prayers for Randy, the family and the Chickasaw Nation for this deep loss.*

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**Mary** - October 01, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *I will always remember the times we shared at that little white church in Connerville, Ok. Everyone was always excited when Nancy was cooking Sunday dinner! Her beautiful smile, her contagious laugh, and her hugs that took away your burdens. She shared it all with those she loved and who loved her in return. I could never express how deeply she touched my spirit, but God placed her with all of us that knew her for such a special bond. I am forever thankful that she was a part of my life. I send my deepest condolences and all the love I possess to the Family. I love you all and will always hold you al dear to my heart.*

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**Megan Boyer** - September 30, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



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September 30, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Nancy was always a good friend. She was a sweet person. I loved to hear her sing and look forward to hearing her again in heaven. My most favorite fun memory was on a retreat when me , Randy and Nancy pretended to be Tony Orlando and Dawn in a show the co-workers put on for each other. I loved her so much. My prayers are with you all. Love, Carla Eidson & family*

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**Carla Eidson** - September 30, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Nancy was very dear to me An my family,as soon as I met her it was like we new her forever.. SHE IS SO LOVED I CANT BELIEVE SHE IS GONE, I MISSED HER SO MUCH AT OUR PRAYER DAY CAUSE SHE ALWAYS SUPPORTS ME IN MY EVENTS! SHE PRAYS WITH ME ALWAYS TIME DIDNT MATTER,A TRUE AMBASSADOR FOR THE LORD, A TRUE FRIEND AN I WILL SO MISS HER RANDY YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS GODS CONTINUOUSLY PUT HIS PEACE AN COMFORT ON YOU ALL*



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**rowena gonzales** - September 29, 2019 at 08:56 PM

KW

“ Nancy had such a loving and beautiful heart! Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed being around her and her family. I know she will be greatly missed. ❤️

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**Kisha Williams** - September 29, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.



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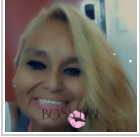
September 29, 2019 at 02:18 PM

RW

“ Nancy was loved by everyone and when you first meet her you realize she was a special person! It was such an honor to know Nancy and stand next to her playing guitar and traveling with her to different venues to play our Gospel music! Nancy had a special humor about her! Just knowing Nancy was around gave everyone confidence that they normally didn't have! I pray for strength for Randy, her children, and those lovely grandchildren! I can honestly say losing Nancy hurts so bad yet I know she is in a better place even though I am selfish to want her here!! I love the Wade Family!  
Rick

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**Rick Wallace** - September 29, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *She will be missed, but never forgotten..Her voice of an Angel will stick with ne forever..She always knew how to light a room..😭💕 Leviathan, Payshince, Jessica (Shannon) & Joshua Counts..*



**Jai Counts** - September 29, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



September 29, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



September 28, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Cathy Wilson Henry lit a candle in memory of Nancy Darlene Wade*



**Cathy Wilson Henry** - September 28, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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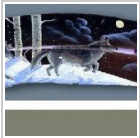
“ For Randy

*My most humble sympathy to all. I have so many memories of us girls together. Young and dumb lol. But we were together. And we grew up. Some of us got close to God. And we pray for those still out there. I know in my heart she'll be watching over all of us and sing glorious music for her Master.*

*Thank you for sharing this wonderful woman with us all.*

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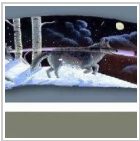
**Cathy Wilson Henry** - September 28, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Nancy could sing like the angels. I love hearing her sing

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**Emma McLeod** - September 28, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Emma McLeod lit a candle in memory of Nancy Darlene Wade



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**Emma McLeod** - September 28, 2019 at 12:23 PM

GG

“ Nancy was given an amazing voice and I loved how she used it praising our Lord. She was also very good at planning events and gatherings around the Nation. Her thoughts always seemed to be asking us to either lead a life for the Lord or to lift someone else up. She will be missed by many....



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**Glenda Galvan** - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Darlene Wade.*



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September 28, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Nancy, you were such a beautiful light. You always had a kind word to say and your faith and love of God was so inspiring. You have touched so many people in your life because God broadened your horizons. I will never forget you.*

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**Pauline S** - September 27, 2019 at 08:03 PM