



## Wanda Hendricks Cox

December 9, 1931 - December 4, 2020

Wanda Hendricks Cox, 88, died peacefully on December 4, 2020. Wanda was surrounded by her loving daughters as she took her last breaths.

Wanda was born December 9, 1931 in Washington County to the late Leslie and Sarah Hendricks.

Wanda lived in Chaplin, KY until moving to Louisville as a teenager. There she met the love of her life, Clarence Cox. Wanda and Clarence married in September 1950 and recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Throughout their married life, Wanda and Clarence undertook several entrepreneurial adventures, the most notable being Cox's Catfish Haven in Valley Station, KY. They built Catfish Haven from the ground up and operated it for decades. It was a South Louisville landmark.

Wanda and Clarence retired in the 90s to fully enjoy the home they had built years earlier on secluded acres in beautiful Bardstown, Kentucky.

Wanda led her life as a faithful Christian, loyal wife and caring mother. She and Clarence were the very proud parents of three daughters, Twila, Becky and Christy. Wanda was a doting Grammy to six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She enjoyed active participation in church community, and

served in various volunteer roles throughout her life. Wanda will be remembered as someone who took pleasure in simple things like wearing a fancy hat to church on Sunday or enjoying a tea party with friends. Above all, she cherished time spent with her family.

Wanda spent her life dedicated to her husband. Their passing within a few short days of one another is how their love story was meant to end.

Wanda is survived by her daughters Twila (Wendell) May of Louisville, Becky (Leon) Middleton of Louisville, and Christy (Bryan) Schmidt of Plano, Texas; loving grandchildren Rachel (May) Mansilla, and Hayden, Landon, Chloe, Holden, and Cassidy Schmidt, two great grandchildren, Martin and Michelle Mansilla and sister Mary Hendricks Gaskins (Steve).

Preceded in death are sisters Adrell Taylor, Viana Hardy and brother Paul E. Hendricks.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Bardstown Church of God, 3903 Louisville rd. Bardstown, KY 40004.

Funeral Info:

December 20, 2020

Bardstown Church of God

1:30 pm to 2:30pm: visitation

2:30pm: Private Service will be LiveStreamed via Bardstown Ky.Church of God FaceBook page.

Sound will be available in the church parking lot for those who wish to participate in that manner.

# Tribute Wall

Owen  
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“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Hendricks Cox



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Owen Funeral Homes - December 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ Roger definitely goes farther back with Wanda and Clarence as far as Church is concerned than even Debra does. My Dad, Raymond Blesdoe worked at the pay lake for Clarence. After going to Church with them at Dixie Valley, we had the privilege of going with them to Bardstown Church of God also. Our prayers for comfort have been with Twila, Becky and Christy and their families.

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Roger and Debra Davis - December 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM

CP

“ Becky, I am so sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your family.  
Cathy Pennell

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Cathy B Pennell - December 11, 2020 at 10:40 PM

PW

“ I remember Sister Wanda Cox as such a beautiful lady!  
Always put together, so well!  
She and her precious husband were dear friends with my parents back in their earlier years of their Christian walk, while I was growing up. They always held a special place in my parents heart and I often remember fond memories of them being spoken of, by my parents! I am truly sorry for this dear families loss, but I know without a shadow of a doubt, she is home with her Lord and Savior who she served, for as long as I can remember! Along side, her dear husband!  
Much love and prayers!  
Pam (Burton) Williamson



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**Pamela (Burton) Williamson** - December 10, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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I worked with this beautiful woman for several years at Design Craft. She always smiled & was so friendly with our many customers. I heard about her beautiful Daughters, her Grandchildren & the love of her life Clarence. Rest in peace dear Wanda. 🙏

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**Gloria Lee** - December 10, 2020 at 07:54 PM