



## Wanda Whiteside

August 10, 1933 - February 2, 2023

Wanda Coker Whiteside passed away peacefully Thursday, February 2, 2023 after a brief illness.

Wanda was born in Gainesville, Texas on August 10, 1933 to Andrew (A.J.) Jackson Coker and Mary Kidd Coker. When she was seven, the family decided to move to Elmo. When she was sixteen, she met the lover of her life, Tommy Whiteside and they were married two years later. They were together for seventy-one years. They had two children Perry and Timmy.

During her lifetime, Wanda and Tommy owned and operated the Elmo Superette. After selling the business in the early 80's, Wanda decided she wanted to try flower arranging. She went to Flowerfields in Terrell and spoke to the owner who decided to hire her part time. Part time led to full time and she worked there for over thirty-five years.

Wanda had many hobbies. Some of them included working in the yard, decorating cakes, traveling and her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her family.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, A.J. and Mary Coker, brothers Son Coker, Bobby Coker and sister Mary Clower. She is survived by her husband Tommy Whiteside of Elmo, sons Perry Whiteside of Elmo, Timmy Whiteside of Pilot Point, sister Kathlyn Rhine of Elmo, sisters-in-law Margaret Dudley of Elmo, Linda Whiteside of Terrell and sister-in-law Donna Coker of Burkburnet. Also numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 at Max Slayton

Funeral Chapel with a private interment service at Elmo Cemetery at a later date.

## Cemetery Details

### Elmo Cemetery

CR 352  
Elmo, TX 75161

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Wanda Whiteside



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 07, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ Wanda Whiteside

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Flowers



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 07, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CH

“ Tommy, we are so sorry for your great loss. We all love you and Wanda so much. The Rice family. William, Erma, Winnie, Norma Jean, Faye. Wanda was such a wonderful cousin to all of them.

Charlotte Hunt - February 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM

GC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I used to work with her! She was like a second Mother to me. I'm praying for your family 🙏

Georgia McDaniel Cheek - February 06, 2023 at 08:21 PM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss seems I've known you and Wanda my entire life nearly. She never had an ugly word to say about anyone. Religious woman and helped anyone in need . She will be greatly missed by the community and her family. My you find peace in your heart knowing Wanda is now home with the Lord and her loved ones she is another angle God carried home. Bless you all.  
The Larry Armstrong family.

Margaret Armstrong - February 05, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wanda Whiteside.



February 05, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JJ

“ Tommy, I was so sorry to hear of your great loss. I know how you must feel. My wife, Ann Jaynes, passed on August 17th after over 66 years of marriage. You and Wanda set a record! God Bless You and the Family.

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**Joe Jaynes** - February 04, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wanda Whiteside.



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February 04, 2023 at 05:02 PM