



Wanda Williams Dougherty

July 6, 1953 - December 12, 2023

Funeral service for Wanda Williams Dougherty, age 70, of Decatur, will be held Friday, December 15, 2023 at 2:00PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Joel Snyder officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00PM to 1:50PM prior to the service at the Chapel. Burial will be at Burningtree Memorial Gardens.

She was born July 6, 1953 to Troy Williams and Betty Tyson Williams in Birmingham, Alabama and passed away December 12, 2023 at Huntsville Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Jan Williams.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, David E. Dougherty, two children, Claire Robertson and Katie Walden (Andy), two grandchildren, Will Robertson and Harper Walden.

She read her Bible and spent time with Jesus every day. She taught for over 10 years in area schools. She taught Sunday School at Austinville Baptist Church for many years. She loved spending time with her family and soaked up as much time with her grandchildren as possible.

Pall Bearers will be Andy Walden, Travis Weigel, Jason Clifton, Jackie Clifton, Mark Walden, and Byron Johnson.

In Lieu of Flowers, the family request donations to be made to The American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Burningtree Memorial Gardens

Marsha Avenue
Decatur, AL 35603

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Mrs. Dougherty was the mother of one of my dearest friends in high school. We lovingly called her Claire's Mom. She listened and witnessed our high school antics. Mrs. Wanda, or Claire's Mom, would listen and laugh as we talked about our weeks shenanigans. She would always slowly shake her head with a big smile at us and say "Well..." And we always knew she would impart some motherly wisdom. Mrs. Dougherty, Claire's Mom, will be greatly missed. My family and I are praying for peace and comfort during this time.

Laura Richardson - December 15, 2023 at 12:11 AM

MI

“ I met Wanda on the day of Ray and I's wedding! I never shall forget how Loving and kind she was to me with that big ol' hug she gave me! Jan was there along with the girls and David! I grew to Love her So very Much! Wanda give my daddy a hug for me...I will see you in the Sweet Bye & Bye! Love you! Missy

Missy - December 14, 2023 at 05:02 PM

WR

“ To the Daugherty Family. We send our regards. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are in New York and will not be able to attend the service just know our thoughts are with you. Yours in ZAX

Wesley Roden - December 14, 2023 at 04:26 PM

PC

“ My family had the privilege of living next door to Wanda and her family for 17 years. Our kids grew up together and my son, Jason considered Wanda as a second mother. She treated him as one of her own. She will be greatly missed. Love you Wanda.
Paulette & Jackie Clifton

PAULETTE CLIFTON - December 14, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Williams Dougherty.



December 14, 2023 at 12:35 PM

TW

“ This lady showered love and encouragement to me many times. A shining example of what love for others should be. Yes she will be missed but the wonderful memories she left behind are priceless. Hugs and love to all the family during the days ahead.

Twila - December 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Wanda Williams Dougherty.



December 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM

FP

“ From Glen, Wanda, Kara, Amy, Patsy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Williams Dougherty.

From Glen, Wanda, Kara, Amy, Patsy - December 14, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Williams Dougherty.



December 14, 2023 at 09:44 AM

DA

“ Wanda walked into my life in the cafeteria at Florence State University (FSU) now UNA. Four years later, on Thanksgiving , I asked her to marry me. I've thankful ever since. I truly wish I had one more day with her.

David - December 13, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Williams Dougherty.



December 13, 2023 at 05:53 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Spraggins, Caroline, and Emily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Williams Dougherty.*

Cindy Spraggins, Caroline, and Emily - December 13, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Williams Dougherty.*



December 13, 2023 at 04:58 PM