



Wanda Hester

July 4, 1951 - July 30, 2025

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Mikell Hester age 74 will be conducted Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 11 AM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Will Parker officiating.

Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the funeral hour.

Edith "Wanda" Mikell Hester passed away on July 30, 2025 surrounded by her family. Born on July 4th, 1951, Wanda spent her life taking care of her family, friends, fur babies and helping in the fostering and forever home transporting of Dalmatians through the Dalmatian Rescue of SoFla for many years.

Wanda always had a Huge Giving Heart, a Big Beautiful Smile and a seat at her table for everyone. She rarely met a stranger and never an unloved dog. Her family was indeed her most proud achievement.

Wanda is survived by her loving husband, Larry Hester and their fur babies, Sassy, Bullet, and Gibbs; her children, Lisa Parker of Milledgeville, Sally Hester Williams (Rusty) and Keith Hester both of Rome, Ga.; her grandson Will Parker (Carlie) and granddaughter Cason Schultz (Adam) and 5 great grands; her sisters-in-love Debra Smith (Robert) of Rome, Ga and Brenda McNeely of Statesboro, Ga and numerous nieces and nephews as well as

other special extended family. A special heartfelt thank you to Family Hospice and the care and compassion they gave to her and us.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you make donations in her honor/memory to:

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Sinclair FCA
C/O Will Parker
P O Box 1706
Milledgeville, Ga 31059

The Dalmation Rescue Inc
P O Box 640108
North Miami Beach Florida 33164

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM.

Williams Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Hester



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 02, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Wanda Hester



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 02, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery..



Luther Minor - August 04, 2025 at 09:44 AM

PD

“ We have so many fond and loving memories of our friend Wanda. She was very instrumental in our organization and for that we will be forever grateful. Wanda had such a love for animals and her spotted dogs. Our team always admired Wanda and her dedication, determination and joy she received in helping make a better life for the abandoned Dalmatians. She will be terribly missed. Prayers to Larry and family.

Pati Dane - August 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MF

“ Larry and family, I am so very sorry to learn of Wanda's passing. Yall were the best neighbors to me and I do still remember yours and Wanda's kindness. I also remember how MUCH she loved her fur babies...AND EVERYONE ELSE'S! What a Blessing yo have known her. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary A Frame - August 02, 2025 at 05:30 AM

JH

“ Prayers and condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May God give you all peace and comfort in your time of need. Wanda was a fine lady. May she Rest in Peace. Love to the family.
Johnny Hester

John L Hester - August 01, 2025 at 08:16 PM

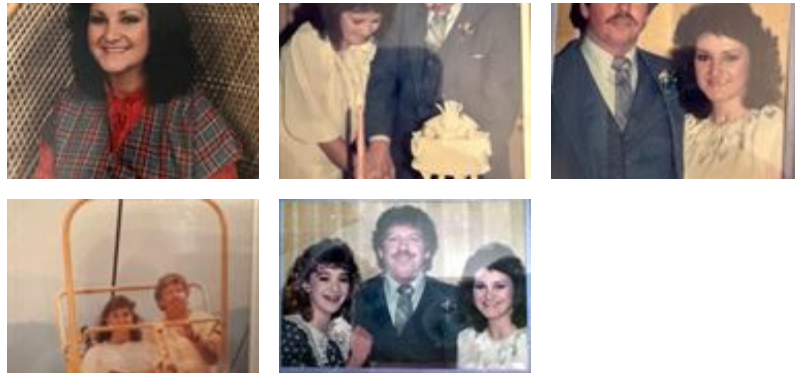
BM

“ My Condolences to all the Family. May God give you his Peace and Comfort during this time and always . Thank you Wanda for giving me my Sweet and Beautiful Niece Lisa . Rest in Peace Wanda ! ❤️
Brenda McNeely

Brenda McNeely - August 01, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM

SL

“ Larry, we were so sorry to hear about your wife. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Sandy Lloyd - August 01, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LH

Thank You

Larry Hester - August 01, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ So very sorry, Lisa. Your mama was such a good person 🙏

Sandra Jones Prosser - August 01, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Kim and Linda Johnson*
We send our love and prayers to Wanda, her husband Larry, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and, of course, her furbabies. God bless all of you. Wanda will be missed.



Linda Johnson - August 01, 2025 at 01:42 AM



“ *I did not know this sweet lady and I am so sorry for the loss Prayers to her Family and Fur Babies. She sounds AMAZING and Thank GOD for her and her family to help SAVE Fur Babies, I know she was Welcomed In Heaven by ALL THE FUR BABIES.*



linda p cheeves - July 31, 2025 at 05:49 PM