



Wanda Faye Wilson-Burton

October 3, 1927 - May 6, 2017

Wanda Faye Wilson Burton passed away from this life on May 6, 2017. She was born October 3, 1927 in Midland, Texas to Mary Tennessee (Vanderslice) Wilson and Robert Jefferson Wilson. She and her sister, Doris Pearl (Wilson) Farris, had a wonderful childhood in Midland, spending much of their time at the Wilson Ranch, owned by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wilson.

Wanda was intelligent and always ahead of her time. She entered high school at the age of eleven. She attended Midland High School during WWII.

Wanda Married Corporal John Herbert Burton on October 2, 1943. They settled in Midland and raised six children, plus a few extras!

Wanda was a very talented seamstress. She made hand sewn quilts that were so amazing. She dressed dolls and teddy bears in darling clothes for children at Christmastime who might not receive many gifts.

Wanda served for many years on the Muscular Dystrophy Permian Basin Advisory Board.

Wanda's husband preceded her in death after fifty-seven years of marriage. She is also preceded in death by her parents; twin girls, Sharley Lee and Shirley Lou Burton; daughter, Charlotte Ellen Burton-Vasbinder and son,

Randall Wayne Burton; two grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister, Doris Farris; children, Marylin Morris and husband Jim, Nina Gipson and husband Danny, all of Odessa, Texas; Robert A. Burton and wife Jane, D'Anne Henson and husband Randall, all of Midland, Texas; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. Wanda's legacy was her family. She was everyone's "Nana B".

A memorial service will be held at Kehilat Beit HaDerekh Messianic Jewish Congregation on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. with her grandson, Benjamin Burton officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Midland. If you choose, in lieu of flowers, please consider donation to Parks Senior Living Center, Alzheimer's Research or your choice of charity.