



WANDALENE W. FERGUSON

Mrs. Wandalene W. Ferguson was born March 21, 1926 to Charlie C. and Estelle Coker Walters in Livingston. She passed way December 26, 2006 at Memorial Health Systems of East Texas in Lufkin. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 30, at CrossRoad Assembly of God Church with interment at East Bernard's First United Methodist Cemetery with Brother Fred Chambers will officiating. She graduated from Livingston High School in 1943 and

attended Southwestern Bible Institute and Sam Houston University graduating in 1957. She taught first grade for 25 years - 1 year in Hungerford, 3 years in East Bernard, and 21 years in Orchard School District. She retired in 1986.

Wandalene and James William Ferguson were wed August 25, 1957 in Livingston, and made East Bernard their home. Jim and Wanda were cornerstones in each church they attended with the most recent years being at Cross-Road Assembly of God in East Bernard.

Preceded in death by her husband James William Ferguson; parents Charlie C. and Estelle Walters; sister Dorothy Fae McAlister; and special nephew-in-law Max Taylor.

Survivors include her niece Sandra Henderson and husband Bill, of Pennington; great-nephews James (Jamie) Henderson and wife Jennifer, of Nacogdoches, William (Bubba) Henderson, of Pearland; great nieces Rebecca (Becky) Henderson, of Houston, Kathy Taylor, of Lake

Jackson, Mary Zambada, of Angleton, and Marty Lewis, of Hudson; and their children several cousins, church family and many friends.

Jim and Wanda were some of the original couples to help locate and organize Jim's World War II Army Buddy reunions. She still exchanged Christmas cards with some of the buddies' family members. They enjoyed traveling to visit them and attending the reunions.

She was always delighted to see former students. She was an inspiration to young and old alike.

She treasured her "lunch bunch" friends - a group of ladies who ate lunch together 6 days a week in East Bernard and sometimes traveling to Rosenberg, Wharton, Sealy or wherever they thought might have a good tea room or restaurant. They also enjoyed going to the Methodist Church to play games with friends.

Wandalene spent a lot of time with Sandra and Bill in Pennington where she had made lots of friends. She enjoyed going to the Pennington

Game Night and other activities at the Community Center going out to celebrate birthdays with a group of friends, and attending church with them. She liked the times when Sandra and Bill's children were home and they had a family gathering. She had lots of good times with she and Sandra and Bill in Livingston for a "Cousin Day" to celebrate birthdays with Wilbur Lee and Bill, Robbie and Brosig, Jerutia, other Turner family descendants and going to the annual Walters family reunion.

She had many aliases-Linda, Nana to close family, Aunt Wanda to Sandra's friends, Wandalene to others. She was also known as "Cookie Lady," once had her picture in the East Bernard Tribune with a write up and her much requested oatmeal cookies. She was known as Granny to her church family. The Children's Crusade at CrossRoad Assembly was a very exciting time to her. She had also served as Child Sunday School Teacher. She loved children and though she had none of her own, she was also known as Mom.

Most important of all, she was a Proverbs Woman. She had recovered from her surgery and was looking forward to going back to her home

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East Bernard the day after Christmas when illness struck her and she was hospitalized. She went home the day after Christmas - to her heavenly home.

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made in Wandalene's name to the CrossRoads Assembly of God Church Building Fund, earmarked for the Fellowship Hall that will be dedicated in her memory, P. O. Box 583, East Bernard, Texas, 77435 or to the First United Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Mr. James Otto, P.O. Box 1002, East Bernard, Texas, 77435.

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.