



Wanda Faye Beckler

December 1, 1941 - November 9, 2025

Wanda Faye Beckler was born on December 1, 1941, in Chattanooga Tennessee to Charles Wilson Coffey and Dorothy Juanita Coffey. Wanda graduated in May 1959 from Central High School in Chattanooga Tennessee.

Wanda married Kenneth Boye Beckler on September 27, 1966. Together they have 4 children, Karen (Cope) Burkett of Bolivar MO, James Cope (Jan) Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Juanita (Beckler) Holtschneider, Marshfield MO, Kimberley (Beckler) Payne (Jeff), Bolivar MO.

Wanda is survived by her Children Karen, James, Juanita and Kimberley as well as Grandchildren John Giedinghagen (Amanda) Marshfield, MO, Matthew Burkett, Tucson AZ, Kendra Dunn, Springfield MO, Mary Beth Dampier (Cody) Urbana MO, Mason Payne (Kareena) Colorado Springs, CO; Mia Raney (Lance) Bolivar MO, Sam Holtschneider, Columbia MO, David Holtschneider, Marshfield MO. Great Grandchildren Candice Shropshire (Calum) Cleveland TN; Shaylin (Kaden) Giedinghagen, Springfield, MO; Brantley Dunn Springfield MO. As well as 11 Great-Great Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren on the way, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and lifelong friends.

Wanda was preceded in death by her Brother, Norm Coffey, Mother, Dorothy Overturf; Husband Kenneth Beckler, Sister, Frances Padilla, Great Grandson Aiden Burkett and her Father Charles Coffey.

Wanda was saved at the age of 9 during a revival in Atlanta GA with her Uncle, Pastor Paul Coffey. She dedicated her life to ministry and serving others. She and her husband Kenneth served as GA's and RA's Director at Calvary Baptist Church in Jennings MO. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and enjoyed cooking Wednesday night dinners at church. After moving to Bolivar MO, Wanda and Ken were Sunday School teachers at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Wanda enjoyed bowling and traveled with her friends and family to many National and State tournaments. She loved fishing at her favorite place on a boat at Pomme De Terre Lake at the sunken dock catching more Crappie than Ken. She always had to have her hair done, nails polished and lipstick on before she went fishing. Wanda enjoyed adventures and spending time with her children and grandchildren that led her all over the United States and especially enjoyed when those adventures included stops at a casino.

Wanda's Celebration of Life will be held from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on November 29, 2025, at Sweet Kayle in Bolivar, Missouri. Friends and guests are invited come and go anytime between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Kayle
121 South Main Avenue
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - November 11, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ Denise W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Faye Beckler.

Denise W. - November 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM