

*Home Going Celebration
For
Wanda Faye Paxton*



*Sunrise
November 14, 1936*

*Sunset
February 3, 2014*

Services

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Friendship Baptist Church

*2017 North Martin Luther King Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Reverend Wayne A. Wyatt - Officiating

Obituary

Wanda Faye Paxton was born on November 14, 1936 in Boley, Oklahoma to Enoch and Helen Hayes, the eldest of six children and received her formal education through the Boley Public School System.

Wanda believed, worshipped, served and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior early and throughout her life. She was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church for over 40 years having served as an Usher.

Wanda married the love of her life, Jewel Lee Paxton and to this union six children were born. Wanda had a passion for cooking and was a proprietor of three family restaurants, "Jewel's Dragon Wood", Big Pac's Smoking Shack", and "JeWans Restaurant and Catering. Wanda retired from Lincoln Plaza's Governor's Club after serving as a Chef for over 20 years.

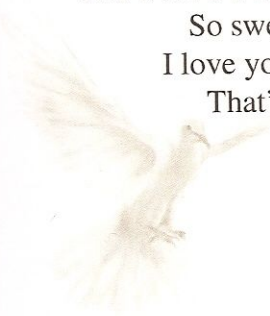
Wanda will be remembered for her, love of Christ and family, her sweet personality, her sense of humor, and her great smoked Brisket.

Never one to complain, on the evening of February 3, 2014, Wanda quietly and peacefully went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her family that love her dearly.

Wanda was preceded in death by both parents, a daughter-in-law, Eugenia; and her beloved husband Jewel of 44 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, six children: Clendon Paxton (Denese), Kyle Paxton, Charles Paxton, Sr. (Larzenia "Gayy"); Carol Taylor (Timothy), John Paxton (Teresia) and Malvin Paxton, Sr. (Tracie); three sisters: Edna Hayes, Lurlene Hayes and QueenEster Irene Tootle (Samuel); two brothers: Dewitt Hayes, Sr. (Ora Lee) and Raymond Hayes; her mother-in-law, Velma Paxton Fox and two sisters-in-law: Cheryl Paxton and Barbara Wilson; seventeen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

My Grandma is an example of a life lived the right way. She was humble, kind hearted and faithful to her family and above all else her Creator. She never held a grudge and always kept a smile on her face. Anybody who knew her will tell you she was as close to an angel on earth as any human being could ever hope to be. That's why we loved her so much. The best way we, her loved ones can honor her memory is to be the kind of people that she was. To live our lives as she lived hers. What a beautiful life it was. Until we meet again...Love, CJ



You were a woman that cared and one that we love
So sweet and kind now up above.
I love you Grandma with all my heart
That's why you made the start.
I love you Granny!

Larayna

The greatest woman of all, a remarkable lady
That loved her life, but like a white feathered Dove
She took her flight.
We love you forever Granny!



Larysa

We can only imagine the reunion on high
Reuniting with loved ones up in the sky
No more pain and no more sorrow.
God's Sweet Heaven; where there is always tomorrow.

Mom, we will forever hold your essence deep in our hearts with undying love.

The Paxton Family