



Wanda Carol Pennington Dobbins

August 9, 1954 - November 7, 2025

Wanda Carol Pennington Dobbins was born August 9, 1954 and passed from this life at her home on November 7, 2025. Wanda lived in Pinson, Alabama with her husband of 52 years, Dallas Dobbins. She was a loving mother to daughter, Monica Dobbins of Salt Lake City, Utah, sons, Neal Wade Dobbins of Louisville, Kentucky and Jack Willis Dobbins of Denver, Colorado and grandchild, Sage Dobbins-Reamer of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wanda was born in Russellville, Alabama to William Henry and Katie Earlene Pennington, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by brother, Donald L. Pennington.

Wanda is also survived by her brother, William H. Pennington and wife, Marilyn of Atlanta, Georgia, and sisters, Marsha Joyce Hunt of Nashville, Tennessee and Kaye E. McDonald and husband, Ron of Montgomery, Alabama, as well as many nieces and nephews and extended family.

Wanda loved the Lord. She inspired so many by her assurance that she was going home to be with God. She was an active member of the Edwards Lake Church of Christ in Birmingham, Alabama where she taught the ladies Bible class for many years, including a study of the book of Revelations. Her church family was very important to her.

Wanda and Dallas loved to travel, whether it was out of the country (one of her favorite trips was to Israel) or just getting in the car and driving, especially country roads to small out of the way towns. She was an avid knitter, often making gifts of love for many people. She enjoyed spending time with her knitting group. She also enjoyed playing Bunco with friends.

Her family is so grateful to all the dedicated doctors and nurses who cared for her and the Hospice caregivers who helped her.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025, with visitation at 9am and the service will begin at 10am at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL. A graveside service will be held at 2pm at Belgreen Cemetery in Belgreen, Alabama

Cemetery Details

Belgreen Cemetery

18625 Highway 24
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

NE

“ *God be with you today
in your special time of need.
I know that He cares for us.
When His Son died,
He also grieved.*

*The only thing I can do
is pray that you'll be blest,
knowing the Father listens –
knowing your sweet Wanda is
at rest.*

*Hopefully the
promise of Heaven
will somehow help as you trod
your path alone without her,
giving her back to God.*

Written by Netagene

Netagene - December 19, 2025 at 10:31 PM

NE

“ *I knew Wanda had been real sick but only learned today of her
passing. My family had known her and Dallas for years, since the
old Sun Valley church. One of the sweetest couples that my parents
' and I knew.*

Netagene - December 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

ML

“ From Melanie (Reynolds) LeMay — Wanda and I were friends in junior high and high school in Russellville and then at UNA in Florence. I will always remember singing with her in a trio at one of our RJHS Stunt Nights, wearing matching apple green satin dresses with sheer sleeves and singing “Up, Up and Away”! Wanda had such a beautiful voice!

I have so enjoyed getting to know Wanda’s daughter Monica via Facebook in recent years, especially since I well remember seeing baby Monica not long after she was born. I know Wanda was strong in all her beliefs, including her religious and political convictions. Always intelligent and well-read, Wanda could hold her own in any discussion. She showed such faith and strength in her final months and will leave such a fine legacy for all her friends and family members.

Melanie (Reynolds) LeMay - November 14, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DP

“ Oh how we’ll miss her! I have multiple knitted dishcloths in all colors made by Wanda. I’m glad I have them! I always think of her each time I pull one out. Reminds me of Lydia. Sharing her talents with others. Thankful she is no longer suffering and received her reward she longed for. Prayers for peace to you Dallas!

Donna Poe - November 14, 2025 at 09:22 AM

NN

“ May God's covering be with Dallas and entire family. The short time that we new Wanda was a blessing. God's covering 🙏 Carl and Narva Norfleet

Narva Norfleet - November 12, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CT

My condolences to the family. Carolyn Tyler

Carolyn Tyler - November 14, 2025 at 06:56 AM

ST

“ *Sherry Hames & Sheree Thorton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Carol Pennington Dobbins.*

Sherry Hames & Sheree Thorton - November 12, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Carol Pennington Dobbins.*



November 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM

BN

“ *Brethren of the NGCoC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Carol Pennington Dobbins.*

Brethren of the NGCoC - November 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM