



## Wanda L. Staples

November 6, 1930 - August 26, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda L. Staples, age 86 of New Harmony, are scheduled for 3:00 PM Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at the New Harmony Baptist Church with Bro. Robbie Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow in the New Harmony Cemetery. Mrs. Staples died Saturday evening in a Tyler hospital after a brief illness. She was born November 6, 1930 in Gilmer, Texas, the daughter of the late Acie Leslie and Mary Christie Adams Hill. She was a longtime resident of the New Harmony Community and was a member of the New Harmony Baptist Church. Mrs. Staples was a homemaker most of her life and in the last number of years had become a Flea Market Entrepreneur. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Staples; daughter, Debbie Staples; 2 brothers, Gerald Hill and Max Hill; and 2 sisters, Maxine Thweatt and Nadine Arrington.

She is survived by son & daughter-in-law, David and Brenda Staples of Mansfield; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Carey Miller of Brownsboro; 1 sister, Christene Heater of Pennsylvania; 3 grandchildren, Casey Merrell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Zachary Staples and Noah Staples, both of Mansfield; and by several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Eddie Cates, Nip Caldwell, Philip Lee, Tim England, Ronnie Jack Smiley, and Danny Kirkpatrick. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the New Harmony Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Young at Heart Group at the New Harmony Baptist Church or to

the American Red Cross Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church  
10251 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704  
[nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org](mailto:nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org)

## Church Service

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church  
10251 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704  
[nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org](mailto:nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda L. Staples*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 28, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Wanda L. Staples*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Wanda L. Staples*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Wanda's passing. We enjoyed a few special Thanksgivings with her and she was a joy. My deepest sympathy. Lynda Shuttlesworth-Born*

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**Lynda Born** - September 03, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Staples.*



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August 29, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Penny and I will miss this dear sweet soul so very much. Love is such a small word to describe what we feel for Wanda. She deserves beautiful words written about who she was. The scripture "faith without works is dead" comes to mind when we think of her. Wanda lived her faith with works so numerous they can't be numbered. She was not shy about standing up for Jesus or telling people about her love for God. It is so hard to believe that we won't get to see her at the flea market again, where every Thursday all the vendors made sure to show up because Wanda cooked for the crew on that day. I asked Wanda a few years ago after my mom died, if she would be my mom. She immediately took on that task. She became my mom that day and never stopped being that. I loved her as such and my heart is missing her so much right now. I can only imagine what Max is thinking and my heart goes out to her family.*

*Danny and Penny Brasher  
The Armory Flea Market*

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**Danny Brasher** - August 28, 2017 at 06:50 PM

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“ Wanda was a sweet and loving mother and wife. Will always remember her sweet smile. My love to her children, they may not remember me but I still remember them. May she rest in peace.  
Janell (Cox) Kinsey  
Burleson, Tx



Janell - August 28, 2017 at 06:14 PM

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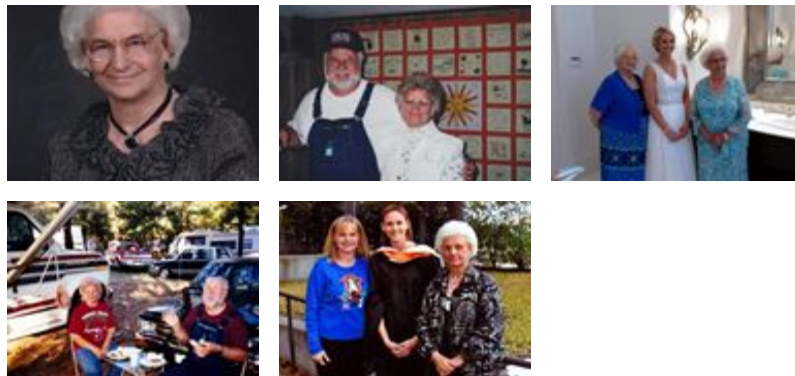
“ Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Wanda L. Staples



Gloria Smith - August 28, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 28, 2017 at 03:55 PM

RS

“ *Robbie Staples lit a candle in memory of Wanda L. Staples*



Robbie Staples - August 27, 2017 at 09:21 PM

LP

“ *Linda Peery sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda L. Staples*



Linda Peery - August 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

LP

“ *Will miss her sweet smile, kindness, and laugh. What a great cook she was, especially the chocolate pies most of us fought over during holidays! She made my brother very happy!! Great memories of shelling peas also and enjoying her company...God rest her soul!*

Linda Peery - August 27, 2017 at 09:11 PM

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*What great memories presented in the video. My prayers have been with your family. It was delightful to see the pictures and realize what a happy couple Wanda and James were and how special the family was to them. Will miss her kind and caring spirit.*

*Oneta Malone*

Oneta Malone - August 28, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Moore lit a candle in memory of Wanda L. Staples*



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**Joyce Moore** - August 27, 2017 at 05:55 PM