



## Wanda Stockton

May 13, 1941 - May 11, 2011

Wanda Pearl Stockton, loving daughter of Ollie and Althea Stockton, born in San Angelo, Texas has passed from this world. Wanda passed away quietly at her home in Dexter, NM this past week. She is survived by her brother George Stockton and his wife Lindy from Moscow, Idaho; her brother Joal Stockton and his wife Catherine from Tijeras, NM; her sister Sue Anderson and husband Jack from Peralta, NM; nephew J.P. Stockton, wife Amy and children Kylie, Mattea, Liam and Anna; niece Megan Anderson and nephew Dustin Anderson. Wanda spread joy to everyone around her. She was a dedicated teacher and a caring member of her community, but most of all she was a loving daughter and best friend to our mother Althea Stockton, the best big sister and most loving aunt. She will be missed by all who knew her. Public service arrangements are pending. There will be a small private family memorial service in Peralta, NM. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to Wanda's church: Common Ground Community Church, P.O. Box 208, Dexter, NM 88230.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Stockton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Wanda's passing is such a shock. She was so full of life. I got to teach at Dexter Elementary with Wanda. She was a wonderful teacher. She enjoyed working with kids. She was a joy to be with. She knew many things. She would tell of her traveling adventures. She would tell of her wonderful family. She would tell of her love for Jesus Christ, and showed it in word and deed. We'll miss her. She is in heaven now.*

**Angela Robb** - May 19, 2011 at 11:38 PM



“ *It's moments like this that catch us off-guard and make us wish we were more in touch with those we came in contact with during special times in our lives. Ms. Stockton was our grade-school teacher, mentor, and friend. Having found her name in today's obituaries in the local newspaper took us by surprise. Ms. Stockton was one of a very small group of souls in the Pecos Valley that we value. Her passing is no doubt premature...but for a higher calling. May you rest in peace, and our memories of you last for eternity.*

**Familia Carrasco** - May 19, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ *I was saddened by Wanda's passing. I met Wanda thru International Reading Association. She was a great teacher and loved children. She was a blessing.*

**Maria L. Perez** - May 18, 2011 at 04:25 PM

DA

“ I will deeply miss my aunt Wanda. Some of my earliest memories are of visiting with Wanda and Althea. Whether it was riding bikes in Hobbs and Dexter or playing games in Tijeras we had so much fun. I feel especially grateful that I was able to see Wanda for Christmas this past winter. We brought her to Durango Colorado and she was adorable tromping around in the winter conditions all bundled up. There are so many wonderful memories for me to always love and cherish Wanda with.

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**Dustin Anderson** - May 18, 2011 at 01:29 PM

RH

“ Wanda was a wonderful, loving lady. She will be missed. My pray to her family & friends.

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**Rosanna Heath** - May 18, 2011 at 10:51 AM

VS

“ I'm going to miss my big sister. She was my babysitter when I was a babe, my roommate when I was a kid and my good friend as I got old enough to appreciate my sister. She supported me through collage and was always there to lend a helping hand when needed. I will miss her more than I can know at this point, but have a life of treasured memories to sustain me.

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**Violet Sue** - May 18, 2011 at 12:34 AM

CW

“ I was much taken back of the passing of my dear client and friend this morning when I read the paper. Wanda was scheduled for a hair perm and cut this coming Friday. I have been doing Wanda for 11 years as well as Althea. Wanda sure did love her mother and missed her traveling partner and their gambling trips. Wanda & I even talked about going on a Senior Circle trip together some day. I am deeply sadden by the loss of my dear little lady. She spoke highly of her whole family and struggled with the thought of leaving Dexter and all of her stuff, and moving up to be closer to the family. Oh, and let's not forget her doll collection. She always worried about all her things and the cat & fish when she would leave on a trip. I offered one year to go down and take care of things, but she found someone from the church, and she did love her church and the people there. Wanda touched the lives of so many students and people and I know she will be deeply missed. I wish I could have met each of you, but I know hard this time is for you all. I am praying for your comfort and strength through this difficult time. My prayers are with you and I will never forget the impact Wanda had on my life. Love & prayers, Cheryl

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**Cheryl Wafful** - May 15, 2011 at 07:20 PM

TM

“ Wanda was the best friend a person could ever have. I had more fun than you could know, working on her computer, and Velma would help her with house cleaning when she could. Wanda was full of joy and life. We will truly miss her.  
Terry & Velma Menard

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**Terry & Velma Menard** - May 15, 2011 at 05:25 PM

BS

“ Dear Family, We just wanted to let you know how special Wanda was to us. She was such a special person! We shared our lives together at First Baptist Church Dexter. We have so many wonderful memories of her and some great stories too! Her smile was contagious and her love for Jesus was known by everyone she knew. We were blessed to be able to call her our friend. And we know that we will see her again in heaven some day! You are all in our prayers. Love, Bill and Mary Jo Shaffer

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**Bill and Mary Jo Shaffer** - May 15, 2011 at 10:01 AM

LT

“ Wanda she was one of kind Loved her Dearly. She was a Lady in all the since of the word, She would always have that smile on her face. She impressed me with her knowledge up to the end. She would always be there for you anytime you needed her. One time she had went out with Linda and some other people me of the church to deliver holiday breads around November& in December she was a servant of Common Ground Church walking around the comunity, she would not give up that was Wanda she was not a quitter she was a sister in Christ and good friend. I will miss her smile and her loyalty to her Church. She was there with out fail unless she didn't feel good or out of town she was an awesome Lady! Can't wait to see her smiling face when I get to Heaven. Sincerely Linda Thomas

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**Linda Thomas** - May 14, 2011 at 07:12 PM

LN

“ My deepest sympathy to Wanda's family. Wanda was such a dear Christian friend. She will be greatly missed in our church and in our lives.

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**Linda Norris** - May 14, 2011 at 07:02 PM