



## Wanda Stone

September 21, 1951 - January 4, 2015

Mrs. Wanda Adams Stone, age 63, of Douglas, GA, passed away Sunday morning, January 4, 2015, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born September 21, 1951 to the late John Quincey Adams and the late Nell Ellis Adams. Mrs. Stone, a native of Coffee County, was a Homemaker. She was a retired educator and a Paraprofessional with the Coffee County School System. She held a Masters Degree in Speech and Language Pathology. She was a longtime contributor for The Enterprise, providing news from around the Satilla Community, updates on her kids and beloved grandkids, and family recipes at times. She was an avid reader and she enjoyed cooking for family and friends. Mrs. Stone was an active member of the New Tanner Baptist Church; however, she attended and was faithful to various churches where her husband, Rev. Larry Stone, was pastoring. Survivors include: Her Husband: Rev. Larry Stone of Douglas, GA; 1 Son: Keith Lawrence (Kim) Stone of Douglas, GA; 2 Daughters: Kimberly Lynn (Terry) Tatum of Douglas, GA, Karen Leslie (Matt) Eldridge of Douglas, GA; 4 Brothers: Woodrow Adams of Hinesville, GA., John Wendell Adams of Jonesboro, GA, Kenny Adams and Randy Adams, both of Douglas, GA; 2 Sisters: Frances Woods and Cleo Chaney, both of Douglas, GA; 9 Grandchildren: Ryan Stone, Emily Stone, Lacey Stone, Tara Tatum, Tyler Tatum, Tori Tatum, Trace Tatum, Adlyn Eldridge and Aiden Eldridge all of Douglas, GA; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at

Rocky Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Fussell and Rev. Jimmy Futch officiating. A Special Poem was written and presented by a grandson, Tyler Tatum. The interment followed in the Tanner Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Darren Joiner, Jeff Joiner, Kyle Stone, Kevin Adams, Kelly Chaney, Jason Cribb, and Marty Adams. Special Musical Selections, "I'm A Winner Either Way", was presented by the Soloist, Randy Adams, with Taped CD Music, "Stroll Over Heaven", was presented by the Soloist and Guitarist, Richard Wilson, and "You Raised Me Up", was rendered by the Soloist, Linda Johnson, with CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tanner Cemetery

311 Paul Cady Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Pond Baptist Church  
944 Rocky Pond Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



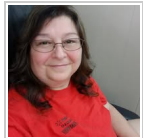
“ *Wanda Stone*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady. I enjoyed working with her!*

**Marilyn Graham** - December 14, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Larry...May God Bless you and your family... Our Condolences Sam Davis and Family*



**Lynn Davis** - January 13, 2015 at 01:44 PM

“ How to we Go forward without YOU?

*I knew your days were numbered. You fought with all you might. Only Jesus knew the exact hour He would call you home. We waited and watched. Nothing could be done but to comfort you and pray for a healing. Until it was time to let you go. You said we were selfish. Yes not wishing to let you go. We love you, but He loves you more. He is calling you. Finally and with reluctance we let go. Now Hearts are broken, our souls are shattered, and our lives are turned upside down. The ache is too much to bear and my grieving heart cries out for those "magic words" that will "make us all feel better" or "make us feel like We can still go on" or "give you hope for the future without my loved one" Words are what is needed most, for that's the simplest form of*

*communication. We hurt. We need to be soothed and comforted. We need words of encouragement. Words that say someone understands and cares. Words that will help us to heal.*

*As I've spent much time thinking about these "words", I've reached this conclusion: No words I can utter will heal your aching heart. Before you stop listening to me, please allow me explain. I can utter words that say I understand and that maybe I've been in similar shoes. My words may offer you encouragement and hope based on my faith and God's promises that we will see our loved ones again. My words may give you the courage to continue and maybe they can be that small drink of water you need to get a full night's sleep for a change. But that's all my words can do. They cannot heal. They can only encourage.*

*But words ARE what is needed to start the healing process, and the RIGHT words CAN heal your heart from the inside out, which is the only healing that will help get you through the grief. The words you need, however, are not mine. They are the words in your very own mouth. If you want true healing to begin, so the ache will become tolerable and the grief bearable, so you will truly begin to feel as if life does go on and you can truly get through this, and for the strength to move on with your life, YOU need to utter the only words than can heal: Lord Help me!*

*Those three words are all you need to start the healing process. I*

*know this is true because I have been there. Friends can encourage you, comfort you, and be a shoulder to lean on. But they can't heal your heart from the depths of grief and despair. Until we look up and began to reach out to the only one who can heal from the inside out, I have wallowed in my pain and grief. Yes, I can encourage you, but I cannot heal your heart. I encourage you to pray. Use your words to the One who CAN bear your pain and heal your heart. Allow Him to start the healing process. Allow Him to help you get through the difficult days ahead. Grief is the hardest thing you will ever encounter in this life, but you don't have to go through it alone. I know. I couldn't have done it without Him. Allow my words of Faith to encourage you. But for true healing, spend some quiet time alone with our Lord God. Let Him know your innermost thoughts. Let Him help you to heal and find that Peace in your life. The time to begin healing is right now. This very minute.*  
*I love all,*  
*Damon*

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**Damon Chaney** - January 10, 2015 at 12:42 PM

JH

“ *Joe Harrell lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone*



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**Joe Harrell** - January 08, 2015 at 10:36 AM

MR

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Marlene King Richards*

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**Marlene King Richards** - January 07, 2015 at 05:21 PM

WL

“ Wanda will be missed. We graduated together from the old Coffee County High School. We pray that God will give a special peace to the family in your loss. We will see her one day again.

W. Danny Lewis

W. Danny Lewis - January 07, 2015 at 10:30 AM

JM

“ John Mathews has fond memories of going to school with Wanda at Satilla Elementary School & Coffee High.

John Mathews - January 06, 2015 at 06:48 PM

MR

“ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Railey lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Railey - January 06, 2015 at 01:46 PM

PC

“ PHYLLIS CHANEY lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone



PHYLLIS CHANEY - January 05, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *Donna Rish lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone*



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**Donna Rish** - January 05, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Miriam V. Holland lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone*



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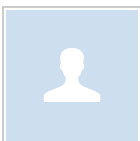
**Miriam V. Holland** - January 05, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Larry and Family of Wanda,  
I am so sorry for Wanda's passing. I pray the Holy Comforting Spirit  
will surround each of you and you will know Wanda was loved. Our  
Lord has his arms wrapped around her and she is at peace. My  
heart cries for Wanda's family. May God Bless each of you.  
Martha Smith Solomon and Joe Glen Solomon*

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**martha smith solomon** - January 05, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Wanda Stone.*



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January 05, 2015 at 08:06 AM

FH

“ Frances & Al Hobby lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone



Francis & Al Hobby - January 05, 2015 at 07:22 AM

JT

“ Joaquin/Debbie Torres lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone



Joaquin/Debbie Torres - January 05, 2015 at 06:34 AM

EP

“ Elaine Peacock lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone



Elaine Peacock - January 04, 2015 at 10:10 PM

SJ

“ Sylvia Joyce lit a candle in memory of Wanda Stone



Sylvia Joyce - January 04, 2015 at 09:08 PM

Shirley  
Thigpen

“ Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of  
Wanda Stone



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**Shirley Thigpen** - January 04, 2015 at 05:33 PM

JW

“ JUNE WALDRON lit a candle in memory of  
Wanda Stone



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**JUNE WALDRON** - January 04, 2015 at 05:28 PM