

Wilma Jean Claud

August 22, 1946 - January 15, 2026

Wilma Jean Claud of Pulaski, TN passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at her residence surrounded by her loved ones. She was born in Giles County, TN on August 22, 1946 and was 79 years old.

Jean was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She found great joy in tending to her garden, sewing, and canning. A devoted member of Oak Grove Church, Jean gave her time and talents through volunteer work. Above all, Jean cherished time spent with her family. She touched many lives through her 39 years working as a Headstart teacher. She had a heart of gold, to know her was to love her.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 1:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory. The burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery in Goodspring, TN

Jean was preceded in death by, her husband, Virgil S. "Smitty" Claud, parents, Wesley Blade and Elizabeth Martin, brothers, W.H. Blade, Jimmy Blade, and Billy Blade, Granddaughter, Shayna Claud, grandson, Tre Claud, and great-granddaughter, Allison Claud.

She is survived by,

Her son, Jeff (Rhonda) Claud of Goodspring, TN

Daughter, Valerie (Terry) Manning of Pulaski, TN

Sons, Tony Claud of Goodspring, TN

Tim Claud of Goodspring, TN

Ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren

Brothers, Terry (Darlene) Blade of Culleoka, TN

Bud Blade of Ardmore, TN

Several nieces, nephews, and other family members also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Wilma Jean Claud.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

150 Marvin Hughes Road
Goodspring, TN 38460

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ With deepest sympathy. Mrs. Jean was one the most kindest person i new, i worked with her,she would pray with you ,talk with you laugh wth you i feel very blessed to have knon her.God truley has avery loving person.

mary wilson - January 22 at 09:32 AM

LN

“ With deepest sympathy. God has gained a beautiful soul today.I will miss you so much, you were my favorite lady at Oak Grove Baptist Church. RIP MS.JEAN 💕



Laurie Nwosu - January 17 at 03:26 PM

PP

“ Paulette Pinkelton lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Claud



Paulette Pinkelton - January 17 at 12:44 PM

LB

“ Mrs Jean u went above and beyond to help everyone u loved! U always welcomed everyone with open arms ! U were so helpful and caring! U gave and gave till ur last breath ! U only had my family and ur family for a little while but I am proud to say that my family is still ur family and u r and will be remembered for ur sunshine u put on everything and everyone Love u Mrs Jean and thank you for loving my family!

leigh brymer - January 17 at 09:25 AM

LB

“ Leigh Brymer lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Claud



leigh brymer - January 17 at 09:20 AM

LN

“ Laquitta Norwood lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Claud



Laquitta Norwood - January 16 at 08:18 PM

CW

“ Carl Woody Woodard lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Claud



Carl Woody Woodard - January 16 at 07:14 PM

MG

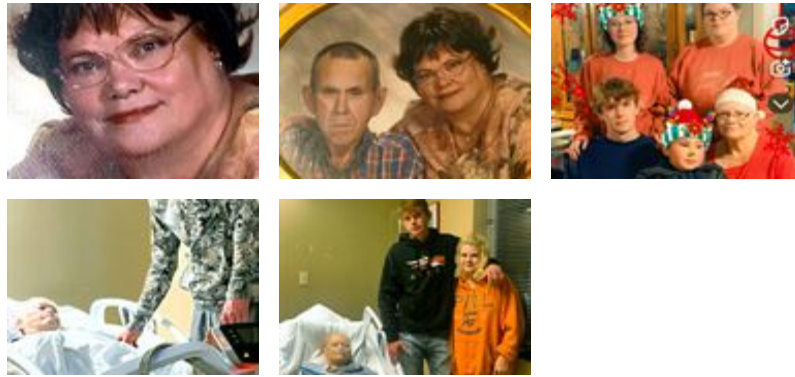
“ Michelle And Gary Glover lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Claud



Michelle and Gary Glover - January 16 at 05:53 PM



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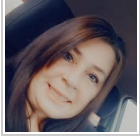


Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - January 16 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ Please tell the family that Jean's cousin in Florida, Joe Bishop, said the statement that best typified her whole life is, SHE HELD HER OWN!!!

Joe Bidhop - January 16 at 03:21 PM



“ *Tina Page lit a candle in memory of Wilma
Jean Claud*



Tina Page - January 16 at 03:02 PM



“ *To Claud family; So very sorry for your loss*



Annette Breeding - January 16 at 02:23 PM