



## Wanda Laverne Chandler

July 23, 1949 - January 5, 2025

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/wanda-chandler-funeral-program/full-view.htm>

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Wanda Laverne Chandler was born on July 23, 1949, to Pastor Horace Chandler and Allie Mae Chandler. She was the third child of 11 siblings. She learned to love the Lord at a young age and was baptized at the Antioch Baptist Church. She later graduated from Manual High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and earned her BA Degree from Northeastern University Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

She later moved to Austin, Texas where she worked at the Oaks Treatment Center and the Texas Department of Child Protective Services.

Wanda met Mr. Otis Hodges and shared a loving relationship until his death.

She attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Black's Memorial Baptist Church. She often worked in the church as a missionary volunteer at the food pantry and worked

with  
homeless families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, George Chandler,  
Paul  
Chandler, Patricia Strand, Elijah Chandler, and Horace Chandler.

She leaves to cherish precious memories with her siblings: Clyde Chandler,  
Tulsa OK;  
Letha Sallis, Oklahoma City, OK; Brenda Reed, Mansfield, TX; Gordon  
Chandler,  
Richland Hills, TX; April Chandler, Tulsa, OK; her children, Arnise Chandler of  
Fort  
Worth, TX, Timothy Chandler, Corey Chandler and Dawnyale Chandler of  
Austin, TX,  
and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - January 21, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ The Black's Memorial Baptist Church is praying for Wanda's family. She will be remembered as a faithful Christian woman and friend.



Michael Moore - January 18, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MT

“ My heart goes out to the Chandler family. I was saddened at the passing of Wanda. I met Wanda when she was in the sixth grade. My mother was her teacher. We both attended Antioch Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Wanda and I were both members of Manual Training High School class of 1967. I will always remember Wanda's beautiful smile and sweet spirit. She will be missed. I pray that our Lord will give the Chandler family and friends peace and comfort. May God continue to bless each of you. Mary Buffington Thomas

Mary B Thomas - January 18, 2025 at 12:42 AM

DC

*Going To Missed You Godmother God Bless Your Soul My Deepest Condolences And Sympathy To The Chandler Family Sorry For Your Loss God Mother Was A Good Christian Women And A Good Friend Love You Godmother Dwaun Lamarr Charleston AKA Mr LA California*

**Dwaun Lamarr Charleston** - November 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM

DC

*Love And Miss You Godmother*

**Dwaun Lamarr Charleston** - November 08, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Willard Paige and MTHS Class of 67 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Laverne Chandler.*

**Willard Paige and MTHS Class of 67** - January 18, 2025 at 12:26 AM

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“ *Willard Paige and MTHS Class of 67 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wanda Laverne Chandler.*



**Willard Paige and MTHS Class of 67** - January 18, 2025 at 12:26 AM

WP

“ Wanda and I started first grade together at Langston Elementary and were classmates through graduation from MTHS in 1967. Our lives took us in different directions, but whenever we reconnected, it was always a wonderful experience. Wanda was loved by all, and will truly be missed. I pray that God wraps his arms around the Chandler family bringing you peace and comfort during these difficult times.

*Willard Paige - MTHS Class of 67*

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**Willard Paige** - January 17, 2025 at 11:04 PM

MH

*Wanda my dear you go you wings remember we said which one leave first we would save a seat for me 😊*

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**Mary Hardridge** - January 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM



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**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - January 16, 2025 at 11:22 AM