



## Wanda Lee Anglin Odom

February 5, 1928 - February 19, 2023

Services for Wanda Lee Anglin Odom, 95, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Samuel J. Priddy, Pastor C. J. Anderson, and Pastor Steve Smith officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. A reception will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Odom passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 19, 2023, in her home surrounded by loved ones.

Wanda was preceded in death by her daughter, Carolyn K. Odom, and 3 grandsons: Andrew Sanders Odom, Robert Howze Niblack Jr., and Traylor Odom Niblack. Wanda is survived by her loving husband of 77 years, Raymond R. Odom, her son Dr. Richard D. Odom and his wife Dorys Odom; 3 grandchildren: Mary-Margaret Odom Matranga and husband Daniel, Elizabeth Odom Jans and husband Josh, Cardo Odom and wife Sydney; 6 great-grandchildren: Eleanor and Raymond Matranga, Sawyer and Charlotte Jans, Blaine and River Odom; and younger sister, Catherine Zimmerman.

Wanda was born February 5, 1928 in Mexia, Texas to Cody Anglin and Cora Lee Struthers Anglin, and she was the oldest of 5 children. Wanda graduated from Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summa Cum Laude. She held the

position of High School English Teacher at Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler for 30 years, then taught an additional 8 years at Lon Morris Jr. College in Jacksonville, Texas. Wanda taught Sunday School for 32 years at First Assembly of God Church in Tyler, together with her husband. Wanda and her husband were founding members of CrossPointe Church in Tyler.

Wanda's life centered around church, family, teaching, and her many pastimes including reading, writing, painting, collecting antiques, and cooking. She was truly a servant, a leader, and loving friend to many. As the oldest of 5 children, Wanda helped her mother raise her younger siblings. Wanda (or as her grandchildren knew her as Honey/Noney) recently said that "Being a grandmother is great, but being a great-grandmother is really the best." On February 5, 2023, Raymond and Wanda celebrated their 77th wedding anniversary and her 95th birthday with friends and family.

Pallbearers will be Allen Harris, Timothy Monaghan, Cardo Odom, Jerry Lancaster, Danny Matranga, Rev. Josh Jans, Mike Spier, Phil Hall, Jason Meler, Leland Swinney, John Boyd, and Wayne Gifford. Honorary pallbearers will be John Meler, Reggie Hudson, Doug Hudson, Mike Dean, Paul Priddy, Glen Phillips, Steve Cantrelle, and Jeffery Campbell, Andy Herrell, Les Sulser, and Gerald Lambert.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to CrossPointe Church in Tyler, 4642 FM 2813, Flint, Texas 75762 ([www.cptyler.church](http://www.cptyler.church)).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
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## Reception

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FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Hospitality Room  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler  
Tyler, TX 75703  
[admin@stewartfamilyfuneral.com](mailto:admin@stewartfamilyfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Lee Anglin Odom



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 09:25 AM

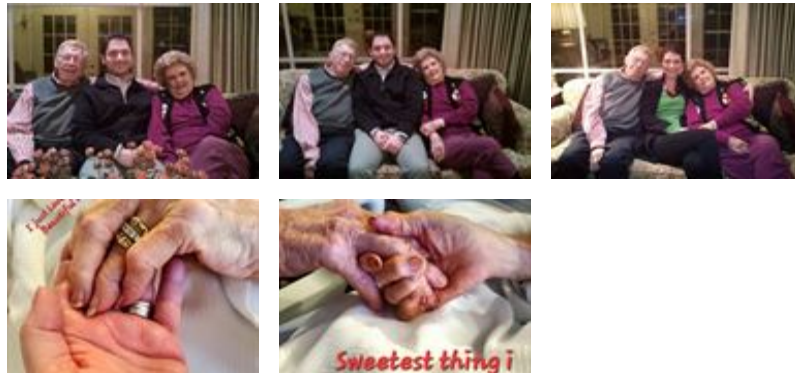


“ So glad I got to know this wonderful lady. A life well lived.

Grace Lundmark - February 22, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ 390 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 22, 2023 at 06:15 PM

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“ *I've known Wanda for over forty years. I first met Wanda when she offered to help as a wedding planner when I married her nephew. Although I attended Robert E. Lee, I never had Wanda as a teacher, but many of my friends did and loved her class. She was known for being a good teacher; tough but fair. Over the years, my children were fortunate enough to receive guidance from her as they worked their way through difficult English assignments in their own studies. In more recent years, I have grown to know Wanda on a more personal level. She has always had words of encouragement, prayers, and praise for those around her. Wanda remarked many times that she led a charmed life and that God had truly blessed her and Raymond. Abundant prayers for her family and all that loved her. She will be missed.*

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**Lorie Fletcher** - February 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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“ I didn't know Wanda very long but she was such an amazing woman and made me feel like I was part of her family. I absolutely LOVED seeing her on Sunday mornings as it brightened up my Sundays. We would talk for a few minutes about how we were doing. She truly cared about everyone and how they were doing in life. I even visited her and Raymond a couple of times and they made my husband and I feel so at home. I absolutely loved Wanda and she will be greatly missed.

*A second memory:*

*Wanda even saw how I looked at my now husband, and asked me if we were together? I said yes, we are dating. She said one day y'all are going to get married. I just know it. I was a little shocked. I mean I wanted to marry this boy but we hadn't been dating long so I wasn't sure how things would play out. Couple months later she saw us together and asked the two of us when is the wedding? We chuckled and said, we aren't even engaged yet. She said, what are y'all waiting on? She was so adamant throughout Adam and I's dating life that we were going to get married and that God put us together. One day the engagement happened and the wedding date was set and of course she and Raymond were invited. She was ecstatic. I'll never forget that she had a part in helping my marriage happen and blessing my marriage. I actually think about that often and it makes me smile.*

*There is just so much to say about this beautiful woman of God. I just loved her heart, and loved her joy. Seeing her and of course Raymond on Sundays was the highlight of my week. I will be praying for you and your family Raymond.*

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**Ashlee Frantz** - February 22, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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*Wanda was a Dear Friend to Ted&me,we first met at 1st Assembly Of God in Tyler around 25yrs ago,she&Raymond were teaching our Sunday School class,we just loved them both from the start,we've been close friends since,we've shared good days&bad thru the years,we're really going to miss her,we'll be praying for Raymond,she was always in his corne,he'll miss her the most*

**Betty Clemmons** - February 22, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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*“ Honey was such a wonderful grandmother and she is missed by so many who loved and cherished their time with her. I'll never forget the 1st Sunday school class tgat she was teaching on Romans. She had such a gift for sharing Gods word. Love and pray for sweet Pop*

**Lisa Odom** - February 21, 2023 at 09:10 PM

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*“ Mrs. Odom was my 7th grade English teacher at Robert E. Lee Jr. High. She taught me so much about writing, using correct grammar, and analyzing literature. I loved the days each week when she would have us write a "theme." I became an English and Spanish teacher myself, retiring after 40 years in education. I will always be thankful for the good foundation that Wanda Odom gave me.*

**Linda Hill Lane** - February 21, 2023 at 07:36 PM



*“ I only met Raymond and Wanda recently and was able to see her on Sunday. She made me feel like family. Even though the time together was brief, she will be missed. God bless you, Raymond, during this time. Cherie and Bob Marek*

**Cherie Marek** - February 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Anglin Odom.*



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February 21, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Wanda was such a great person. I know that when she prayed for you, her prayers went straight to the throne room and were a beautiful fragrance to God. If she was Catholic, I believe that she would be canonized a Saint. I was blessed to be with Wanda and Raymond on there 75th wedding anniversary. I have a picture of the 2 of them kissing and you could feel the love as if they were newlyweds. We love you Wanda. And we love you Raymond. Tim and Nicole Monaghan*

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**Tim Monaghan** - February 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Wanda was always a beautiful and gracious lady, beloved by all. She and Raymond were a model for Christian marriage, She will be missed.*

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**Karen Whitehead** - February 21, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Your Dallas Cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda Lee Anglin Odom.*



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**Your Dallas Cousins** - February 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM