



WANDA THARPE COLEMAN

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KATHLEEN –

Wanda Tharpe Coleman, 71, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 23, 2022, after an extended illness. She will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Wayne Coleman, in Perry Memorial Gardens. The family will have a private service at her graveside, and later will host a Celebration of Life Service (details announced as soon as available). In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Encompass Hospice, 1760 Bass Road, Suite 202, Macon, GA 31210. Wanda was born in Perry and lived all of her life in Middle Georgia, mostly in Houston County. She married the love of her life, Wayne Coleman, and was always a homemaker, constantly working to create a loving and caring environment for her family. Wanda worked her first job at The Coffee Cup in downtown Perry. After a few years, she accepted a position at Kellwood as a seamstress, then some years later took a job with Briggs & Stratton as a lock technician. In 1995, she started her own business as a professional clown, “Mama C.” She performed at birthday parties, company picnics, and other events and walked many parade routes throughout the twenty years she enjoyed her career as a clown. Later in life, Wanda became a caregiver for many family members, including her parents, her husband’s parents, her brother, and her husband. During her own extended illness battling breast cancer, she was always determined and strong-willed, and never gave up.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Erastus and Pauline Ratterree Tharpe; her sisters, Jana Tharpe Beavers and Susan Tharpe Wise; her brother, Chuck “Peanut” Tharpe; and her loving husband of 50 years, Wayne Coleman.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Wanda are her daughters and sons-in-law, Lorie Ann and Matthew Jones of Calhoun, and Tina and Chris Joiner of Kathleen; her granddaughters, Kaitlyn Joiner and Alexis Joiner; her sisters, Jeannette Parker (Wendell) of Byron and Dana Herring (Dale) of Vienna; her brother, James



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Tharpe of Unadilla; her brother-in-law, Ray Coleman (Angela) of Perry; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Tribute Wall

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Elizabeth Lawless lit a candle in honor of WANDA.
Laurie and Tina I'm so sorry to hear about your precious Mama.

February 1 at 5:57 AM



Lorie A Jones shared an album called **Memories Album**.


January 27 at 4:33 PM



Barbara Smallwood Mullis lit a candle in honor of WANDA.

January 25 at 8:16 AM



 **Barbara Smallwood Mullis** January 25 at 8:18 AM
Prayers for family and friends. Barbara Smallwood Mullis



Sandra Williams posted:

Lori and family offering prayers of comfort at the loss of your Mother. May your family celebrate the memories of your Mother during this time of loss.Sandra Williams

January 25 at 4:24 AM



Media

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Lorie A Jones shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 27 at 4:33 PM



3 generations



Mama C



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring WANDA by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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