



Wilda Faye Passman Rhoden

December 21, 1947 - March 22, 2010

WILDA FAYE PASSMAN RHODEN, AGE 62

And a resident of Franklinton died Monday, March 22, 2010. She was born on December 21, 1947.

She was a member of Poplarhead Missionary Baptist Church. She was a bus driver for the Washington Parish School System for over 30 years and she dearly loved the children that rode her bus. She especially enjoyed driving the Franklinton High School Baseball, Football and Basketball Teams. She was a very loving mother.

Survivors: Son and daughter in law: Chance and Kory Strain Rhoden of Franklinton, Mother: Relia Passman of Franklinton, Brother: William E. Passman of Franklinton, 4 Sisters: Sarah Nell Stogner of Omaha, Arkansas, Louise and Dale Pourciau of Livonia, LA, Elouise and Lou Aucoin of Lakeland, LA, Lucille and Bill Nichols of Franklinton, Numerous nieces and nephews and close friends

She was preceded in death by her husband Curtis Rhoden, her father Ancil Passman, a brother Wendell Passman, a niece Laureen Aucoin and a nephew Tim Passman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Friday, March 26, 2010 and after 9 AM Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Glen Erwin and Rev. Larry Archote officiating. Burial will follow in the Springhill Magee Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. But Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

Rosemarie Simmons - May 25, 2010 at 05:50 PM

RA

“ Chance, We loved your mom very much she was a joy to be around. WE enjoyed having you in our home. She will be dearly missed and we will keep you in our prayers. We love you and we will never forget you. Lance's grandparents

Rufus and Louise Allen - April 01, 2010 at 06:39 PM

MG

“ my friend, Wilda, Im so far away and couldnt come to see you on yur last day on earth. I pray for you son and kin to find peace in your passing. Iv have known you for over 40 yrs and I hurt so badly I couldnt come over to Franklinton. You sure earned your place with Jesus. God bless and RIP my friend...I will miss you Mary Gill Brumfield Grove

mary brumfield grove - March 30, 2010 at 08:23 PM

RH

“ Our hearts go out to Chance and Kory and all of the family and many friends who thought so highly of this dear lady. She has touched many hearts and lives and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and especially our prayers for God's comfort and peace are with you. Bro. Toby (Adam's and Jennifer's dad)

Rev. Toby Hughes - March 30, 2010 at 01:07 PM

TW

“ Your family is in our thoughts, she was such a joy to know and be around. Franklinton lost a very special person.

Tisha & Loraine Walker - March 30, 2010 at 09:42 AM

VV

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT WILDA'S ACCIDENT. I SAW HER ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND WE TALKED. I THOUGHT SHE HAD NOT CHANGED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD TIME. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. GOD BE WITH YOU!

VIRGINIA VARNADO - March 29, 2010 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ Meet Wilda Faye in 1957 when my family moved to Franklinton. My thoughts and prays are with the Passman and Rhoden families. I know she will be missed. May Wilda Faye rest in peace.

Lee Hargrove - March 28, 2010 at 10:55 PM

SC

“ Wilda's passing brought a flood of memories. She was a special person who touched many lives--classmates during our school years and those who knew her as "Miss Wilda". She had a smile that was contagious--you just had to smile back at her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family members and Franklinton community that she loved so much.

Sandy Fisher Chastain - March 28, 2010 at 08:27 PM

BB

“ What a tragic loss. My prayers are with your family. Wilda was a joy to many and will be remembered as such.

Brenda Pichon Berthelot - March 28, 2010 at 06:47 PM

JO

“ Chance and family, so sorry to hear about Wilda's accident. She was such a sweet lady and loved her family dearly. Your dad and mom were always close my mother's family, the Reeves, in MS. You will be in our prayers.

julius o'brien - March 27, 2010 at 08:58 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. My God comfort you and give you the strength to meet this loss. We are so very sorry to learn of her passing. Wilda was a wonderful woman, friend, and classmate who could make you laugh and smile as well as provide the support you needed when you were troubled. Just a reminder that there are still "heroes" walking among us everyday.

Bill and Judy Burch - March 27, 2010 at 08:20 AM

ML

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with the family of mrs.wilda rhoden.god bless each one of you.*

mrs.wilda & juanita luper - March 26, 2010 at 08:09 PM

PA

“ *we are sorry for your loss. thinking of you and your family... Penny, Derek and Harrison Patke and Marie and Terry Patke*

Patke's - March 26, 2010 at 07:22 PM

BL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Wilda brought smiles and love to all who knew her. She will be missed.*

Brenda Knight Lindig - March 26, 2010 at 07:00 PM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mike & Vickie McNeal - March 26, 2010 at 06:58 PM

JF

“ *Our prayers are with the family of a wonderful, good-hearted lady. She will be sadly missed.*

Janie Arguelles & Family - March 26, 2010 at 02:54 PM

ME

“ *My heart goes out to Wilda's family. I remember her from school as a fun loving and caring friend.*

Marie Husser Elliott - March 26, 2010 at 02:28 PM

BF

“ Our prayers are with you and your family, God is our strength at all times. God Bless you all

becky fitzpatrick - March 26, 2010 at 09:02 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go with the family at this time. Her courage and bravery will not go unnoticed. Her sacrifice is a reminder to us all of the many heroes who give their all.

D Glenn Simmons - March 25, 2010 at 08:48 PM

TT

“ Wilda Faye Passman Rhoden

Teri Lyles Tanner - March 25, 2010 at 08:01 PM

DR

“ She will be missed greatly. She was a wonderful person.

Deborah Rogers - March 25, 2010 at 07:46 PM

LG

“ Praying for the family, friends, and students...

Laurie Gaeta - March 25, 2010 at 07:42 PM

MB

“ I'm saddened by your loss. I know how much Wilda meant as a mother, daughter, sister, and friend. May warm memories of your times together keep her close to you. In God's care, Mavis Fussell Brinkley.

Mavis Fussell Brinkley - March 25, 2010 at 06:27 PM

WK

“ She will be sorely missed by the Franklinton school community and all who knew her. May God comfort all of you in your loss.

Wayne and Sallie Knight - March 25, 2010 at 05:39 PM

BO

“ I do not know how she got the nickname Wart because she had a magical smile and such a zest for life in High School. We all loved her because she was a one of a kind happy person all the time. I am praying for the comfort only the Lord can bring to her family and I know you will all miss her so very much.

Billie Hannah Magee Odom - March 25, 2010 at 05:31 PM

BG

“ To Ms Wildas family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I rode your moms bus over 20 yrs ago and she DID love all the kids on the bus routes. Mrs. Wilda is definitely a hero for trying to save that child and risking hers while doing so. May God bless you and wrap you in his loving arms of comfort and shelter.

Bridgett Gill, Amite, La.

Bridgett Gill - March 25, 2010 at 09:58 AM

FL

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy will be with the family of a wonderful, well liked lady. She will be missed by all.

Frances Knight Landry - March 25, 2010 at 09:29 AM

CM

“ She was my bus diver and i was on the bus when it happen i will miss her so much??

callie mcneese - March 24, 2010 at 07:52 PM

SC

“ To all Ms Wilda left here, I pray that you know how much that she loved you and just keep hold of all the good times and keep her memory alive in your hearts. She was a loving friend but most of all she loved her Lord and we that are left can take comfort in knowing that she is home safe and in the arms of Jesus.

sharon k. corkern - March 24, 2010 at 07:44 PM

CB

“ I knew your mom in high school. She was always smiling.

Charlotte Phares Bateman - March 24, 2010 at 07:22 PM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss, will keep you in our prayers

Betty Amacker - March 24, 2010 at 06:43 PM

ML

“ CHANCE AND KORY MY SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU. YOUR MOTHER WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND . LOVE MRS MARGUERITE LIPANI

MARGUERITE LIPANI - March 24, 2010 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ I was thinking of Wart just last week, and telling my husband about her. She was one of a kind, a real jewel. Praying for all the family

Sally Luper Penton Gainey - March 24, 2010 at 06:42 PM

CV

“ I too am a school bus driver but for Tangipahoa Parish School System. I'm not a veteran driver as Ms.Wilda was. I've only driven for 3 years so far but all drivers have in common a few things. Parents would love to see the bus coming to take their children off to school as if we were angels sweeping them away. We all grow to love the children on our route. Ms.Wilda was loved by her family and friends, along with the parents and students on her bus. Remember the years you had her here and enjoy them, for now it's The Lords turn to have her. In Christ, Love and Prayers.....Cathy 27-H

Cathy Vinet - March 24, 2010 at 05:19 PM

MC

“ I'm also a bus driver of 26 years for Tangipahoa Parish School System. Being a driver isn't easy but I can say that a driver loves the children on their bus. The driver and the children grow a bond over the years. Ms.Wilda will be missed not only by her family and friends but also the children that rode her bus. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerly, Molly Costanza 3-I

Molly Costanza - March 24, 2010 at 04:59 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a lady who was loved by all.
Carey and Manette Bateman

carey Bateman - March 24, 2010 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYS

MR AND MRS LEVI SUMRALL - March 24, 2010 at 04:07 PM

TW

“ *Our Condolences and Prayers are with you at this time.*

Troy & Brenda Wilson - March 24, 2010 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ *Never was there someone like Wart who, whenever you thought of her, brought the biggest smile to you face, and warmness in your heart! She was one of a kind, and I don't know anyone who did not love her!!*

My heart breaks for her family and loved ones...we think she was taken too soon...she still had a a lot of love to give, and smiles to elicit.

God must have a really special plan for her, and we shouldn't be surprised.

As we pray and grieve with the family, may she rest in peace.

In prayer,

Judy McCasland Micelle - March 24, 2010 at 01:13 PM

ST

“ *Ms. Wilda will be greatly missed. May God watch over her family. She is your guardian angel. We love and miss you.*

Stephens - March 24, 2010 at 12:42 PM

KS

“ *My prayers go out to Ms. Wilda's family. She will be remembered and missed by so many. God bless you all.*

Keisha Reviere Seals - March 24, 2010 at 11:02 AM

BF

“ I'm glad Wart has a special place in my memory, and always will have. So sorry for her passing. What a Bold and Brave thing to have done, to give your life while attempting to save the life of another, especially that of a child. She will be Missed!!!

Billy Ray Fisher - March 24, 2010 at 10:24 AM

SP

“ I HAVE A LOT OF FOUND MEMORIES OF WILDA & MYSELF IN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WILL SADLY BE MISSED.

sharon r perry - March 24, 2010 at 09:31 AM

KA

“ Chance, Kori and Family, With deepest sympathy on the loss of Wilda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Kevin, Cindy, Jared & Jacob

Kevin & Cindy Allen - March 24, 2010 at 09:06 AM

CM

“ May God comfort this family. You will be truly missed.

Connie McDaniel - March 24, 2010 at 08:57 AM

TT

“ So sorry for your loss, Chance, I thought the world of your mother. She and my mom, Mary and Lucille were a mess at Clay and Stephen's ball games. I am praying for you all, may God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Tracey Morgan Thomas - March 24, 2010 at 08:47 AM