



## Wanda Jean Conner

January 29, 1924 - March 8, 2020

Wanda Jean Conner went to sleep and woke up in the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday March 8, 2020 at the age of 96. She was a faithful wife, a loving, dedicated mother and a devoutly Christian woman as the well-worn, extensively highlighted and underlined verses of her Bible testify. Her passing was a blessing as she graduated to her eternal home in heaven to be with her Savior. She leaves behind a legacy of perseverance in the face of adversity, spiritual dedication and a strong sense of family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was born January 29, 1924 in Tempson, Texas, the second of 13 children. The family moved to Portales, New Mexico where her mother, Mary Jane Mahan, and father, John Thomas Mahan, were eventually laid to rest side by side, J.T in 1947 and Mary Jane in 1989. There she attended school and graduated from high school and went on to attend two years of college at Eastern New Mexico University. At various times in her life she worked as a court reporter for the army in Japan, a telephone operator in Hobbs, New Mexico, a clerk at Gibson Discount Center in Hobbs and a secretary at New Mexico Rehabilitation Center in Roswell, New Mexico. She served as a foster grandparent in grade schools in Oxford, MS where she lived for a total of 28 years.

Wanda Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, Marshal

Conner in 1992; 9 siblings, Dorothy, Louise, Yvonne, Charles (Bo), Wayne, Billie Joyce, Janice, David and Tommy; one grandson, Levi Minyard. She is survived by three siblings, Carol Mahan, Carolyn Girton and Patsy Tabor; two children, Thomas Pittmon and Robin Minyard; three grandchildren Christina Farrar, Jennifer Geiger and Destiny Owens; six great-granchildren, Joshua Geiger, Casey Geiger, Bridget Geiger, Caleb Owens, Aiden Owens, Alex Minyard and Grace Piiparienen; one great-great grandchild, Simon Minyard.

Should friends desire, Robin would love for you to honor her mom by providing Recovery Bibles for the Oxford Church of Christ "Power of Choice" mission field. Please send those expressions of sympathy to: Living Branches of Christ c/o In honor of Wanda Jean Conner P.O. Box 2156, Southaven, Ms. 38671

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Garden of Memories Cemetery**

295 Mississippi Highway 7 North  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Tribute Wall

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“*First & foremost, Aunt Jean was a true child of God. She had a sweet smile & a quick wit. She was truly the most humble person I’ve ever known. When I think of Aunt Jean, I also think of her beautiful sewing projects! She made the most beautiful draperies...much of them done by hand. She’s also the first person, when I heard of her passing, I immediately envisioned her running into the arms of God! I also have no doubt He said to her...“well done, my good and faithful servant!” Aunt Jean will be missed.*

Traci Powell - March 11, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“*I am so sorry to hear about the death of this sweet angel of God. Know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



Laura Shields - March 11, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“*So very sorry for your loss, Thomas and Robin. I know it is a blessing that Mrs. Wanda no longer suffers the loss of memory and physical ailments, and to know that she was welcomed by those that have waited patiently for her homecoming. She was always such a sweet person to me. Prayers for you both and for your families.*

*Much love,  
Tracey Mooneyham*

Tracey Mooneyham - March 10, 2020 at 06:19 PM