



## Wanda Anderson Oropeza

January 8, 1962 - August 14, 2023

Wanda Anderson Oropeza, 61, of Victoria, Texas passed away on August 14, 2023. She was born on January 8, 1962 in Houston, Texas to Willis Dan Hobizal and Gloria Ann (Tvrdik) Hobizal.

In the gentle embrace of time, we gather to honor the life of Wanda, a remarkable soul whose days were graced by the simple joys that truly mattered. Wanda's unwavering devotion to her loved ones and the quiet pleasures of life formed the heart of her journey.

Wanda found her greatest joy in the company of her cherished grandkids. Their laughter and innocent wonder breathed life into her days, creating a bond that was as unbreakable as it was heartwarming. She reveled in their stories, nurtured their dreams, and watched them grow with pride shining in her eyes.

Amid the canvas of her well-tended garden, Wanda found solace and purpose. Each morning, as she watered her grass and tended to her plants, she connected with the earth's beauty and shared in its life-giving rhythm. Her hands possessed the gentle touch of a guardian, coaxing vibrant blooms to unfurl and lush greens to thrive.

But Wanda's heart was most complete when surrounded by the embrace of

family and friends. Whether gathered around a table, sharing stories and hearty laughter, or simply enjoying quiet moments of companionship, she understood the true richness of life's treasures lay in the warmth of those she held dear.

Wanda's legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew her. Her ability to find happiness in life's simplest pleasures serves as a timeless reminder that joy is found not in grand gestures, but in the precious connections we forge. As we bid her farewell, let us remember Wanda for her boundless love, nurturing spirit, and the legacy of warmth she leaves behind.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos Oropeza; daughter – Amanda Anderson Castor, husband Mario, children Bridgette & Maverick; son – James “Bubba” Anderson, fiancé Larissa Brenk, children Bo, Savannah, and Blythe; daughter – Tara Oropeza, children Kierstin and Michael “Mikey”; son – Christopher Oropeza and wife Deyanira, daughter Calliope; brother – Carl Hobizal and wife Candy, children Brandy Martinez, Keith and Cayce Hobizal; nieces and nephews – Ryder, Brigham, Slade, and Poppy; father in law – Fortino Oropeza, mother in law – Shirley Curi, sister/brother in law – Becky and Ronald Engbrock, children Sherri and Melissa; and many, many close relatives and friends.

Wanda is preceded in death by her first husband, William “Bo” Anderson, parents – Willis and Gloria Hobizal and beloved family friend – Rueben Ludwig.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until service time at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 19, 2023 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pallbearers will include Rusty Tullos, Jeremy Wrobliski, Cody Welch, Brian Wolter, Matt Castor and Eric Elwood.

Rest in peace, dear Wanda. Your memory will forever be a beacon of love and contentment in the lives you touched.

In lieu of flowers, find it in your heart to donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

\*Organ Donor

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
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## Service

AUG 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Anderson Oropeza*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - August 18, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *She was a great mother and aunt you could ask for. And now she will be up in heaven with bo and everyone else. She will be dearly missed we love you and miss you all ready. Can't wait till meet again.*



**Melissa** - August 21, 2023 at 02:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson Oropeza.*



August 18, 2023 at 06:58 PM

FS

“ *Fernando & Sylvia lit a candle in memory of Wanda Anderson Oropeza*



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**Fernando & Sylvia** - August 18, 2023 at 03:54 PM

FS

“ *My dear neighbor Wanda,  
Although it seems like yesterday I saw you watering your plants and I would say to myself what patience you had watering your lawn with a sprayer attached to your water hose even though you had water sprinklers, I suppose if we all stop and appreciate the things god has given us especially the ground we walk on no matter how big or small we would have more peace within, I will always remember your favorite carrot cake ,but you've only gone to rest you will live in the the hearts of all your family and friends although you leaving so soon causes pain and grief you passing away has eased you from hurting and given you relief.  
We pray for your husband, family and friends to have strength only not to forget you but-to accept your peace.*

*Your Neighbors  
Fernando & Sylvia*

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**Fernando & Sylvia** - August 18, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson Oropeza.*



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August 18, 2023 at 12:00 PM

PL

“ I don't even know where to start..We were friends for so many years, we shared so many laughs, some tears, but we always had so much fun!!! All of the dances, our Sunday afternoons of playing softball, football. We were such a great group!!! Some of the best memories of my life! All, of us kids at your house, because your mom and dad were so amazing! That was why "our" house was the hangout for our kids....I knew what it was like to feel so welcome!! Please tell your mom and dad hi for me....sending you a big hug Wanda... Love you girl...

Pat Hebert Luera - August 17, 2023 at 04:54 PM

SL

“ MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER IN LAW, WIFE OF MY SON CARLOS. SO LOVING & BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR MY FAMILY AND FOR BEING A LOVING WIFE TO CARLOS. WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. REST IN THE LOVING ARMS OF OUR LORD.

Shirley Curi, mother in law - August 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Becky Engbrock lit a candle in memory of Wanda Anderson Oropeza



Becky Engbrock - August 17, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson Oropeza.*



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August 17, 2023 at 05:34 AM



“ *You will be missed Mama Wanda! You were such an amazing soul. We love you!*

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**Brittany Boskey** - August 16, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Brian Wolter lit a candle in memory of Wanda Anderson Oropeza*



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**Brian Wolter** - August 16, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson Oropeza.*



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August 16, 2023 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ Carl, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my prayers.

*I have memories of Wanda from many years ago when you and she would visit your grandparents, Tom and Hattie Hobizal, our neighbors in Wharton.*

*Denise Brenk Crayton*

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**Denise Brenk Crayton** - August 16, 2023 at 04:26 PM


MB

“ Morris Boedeker lit a candle in memory of Wanda Anderson Oropeza



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**Morris Boedeker** - August 16, 2023 at 03:23 PM

 Diane Spiller

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**Diane Spiller** - August 16, 2023 at 02:09 PM

SW

“ Sally Wolter lit a candle in memory of Wanda Anderson Oropeza



Sally Wolter - August 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson Oropeza.



August 15, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Anderson Oropeza.

August 15, 2023 at 10:50 PM

JS

“ From the very first day Rusty introduced us I knew we were kindred spirits. Our lives were so similar..... we had experienced joy, sadness, and happiness. When I think of you I immediately see your radiant smile, your humor, your fierce love for your family and last but not least a true Texas girl. I'm so glad I got to spend some time with you..... you are always in my heart.  
Janis

Janus Salsman - August 15, 2023 at 10:24 PM

RH

*She always had a smile and a laugh!! She was a good soul and will be missed💔💔💔. She always had such nice things to say to me and about me- probably because she was the same as what she was stating !!!  
Rhonda*

Rhonda Howell - August 15, 2023 at 11:29 PM

VO

*“ From the very first day I met Wanda at their wedding. I could see by her demeanor that she was as real as they get. Every get together there after she shined. Thank you for sharing that ray of sunshine, beauty life and love with our family especially for sharing this with my brother Carlos. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you and your memory will live on forever.  
Vicky*

Victoria Oropeza - August 15, 2023 at 09:33 PM

SW

*“ My dear Wanda, I already miss you so much. I was so blessed to have you live near by for a few years. I loved talking with you and loved your laugh. You were the best cook ever! You were my connection to my Mom's Hobizal family. Loved being with you and Carlos and all the kids. Many great times at y'all's house. My heart hurts so much. Love you 💔*

Sally Wolter - August 15, 2023 at 06:11 PM