



Wanda Ann Powell

September 22, 1943 - October 12, 2023

Wanda Ann Powell, age 80, a longtime resident of Nokomis, Florida passed away on October 12, 2023, in Lakewood Ranch, Florida. She was born September 22, 1943, in Fayette County, Alabama, to Edwin O. Campbell and Oneida Campbell (McCaleb).

Wanda grew up in Carbon Hill, Alabama graduating from Carbon Hill High School in 1961. She married Jim, her husband of 47 years in 1962 and moved to the Venice, Florida area where they raised their daughters.

Wanda worked as a Secretary at Venice High School for 34 years. She made a significant impact to girls' sports by starting the girls' golf team in 1981. During her 20-year coaching tenure, her teams produced multiple individual state champions, state runner up finishes and district titles. Several of the young women went on to play at the collegiate level.

An avid golfer, Wanda played recreationally and competitively in the Venice area. She and Jim were founding members of Misty Creek Country Club in 1985.

Wanda leaves behind two daughters, Lisa Hawkins (James) of Venice, Florida and Sherri Powell (Debbie Suzewits) of Lakewood Ranch, Florida, a sister, Judy Files of Leeds, Alabama and grandson, Jacob Hawkins of Venice,

Florida. Wanda was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Powell, and her brother, Edwin O. Campbell, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home – Ewing Chapel, 140 E Venice Ave., on October 19, 2023, at 4:00 PM with a visitation starting at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel
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Venice, FL 34285
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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Ann Powell.*



October 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Ann Powell.*



October 18, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *The Sigmon Sisters planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Ann Powell.*

The Sigmon Sisters - October 18, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sending prayers and hugs to Lisa, Sherri and loved ones. Your Mom was always so kind during our years spent on the VHS campus. Xo Lisa and Scott Dempsey*

Lisa Dempsey - October 18, 2023 at 09:40 AM

LC

“ Prayers to the Powell family. 🙏🙏 I have a lot of fond memories of your mom. She was always so very kind.

Linda Kelly Curtis - October 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM

GC

“ I met Wanda through golf. Before covid we golfed during the summer every Thursday. We laughed and had alot of fun. To me, she was a great lady. Gail Cole

Gail Cole - October 17, 2023 at 08:56 PM

YC

“ Yvonne (Holton) Carter purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Wanda Ann Powell.



Yvonne (Holton) Carter - October 16, 2023 at 09:39 PM

PR

“ Patricia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Ann Powell.

Patricia R. - October 16, 2023 at 07:34 PM

SP

“ I have so many memories with my only sister-in-law. I loved Wanda and will miss her.

Shirley Powell - October 16, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JS

“ Great fun times,golf,cards,parties with Wanda. Loved those times.
Sorry Lisa and Sherri for your loss.

jeannie swanson - October 16, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Wanda Ann Powell.



October 16, 2023 at 09:58 AM



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