



## Wanda L. Isley

August 2, 1929 - November 8, 2023

Wanda L. Isley was born to Charles Leon Mullins and Florence Mae (Hancock) Mullins on August 2, 1929 at Mankato, Kansas. She passed away on November 8, 2023 at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 94 years, 3 months and 6 days. She was one of 3 children born in the family.

Wanda grew up in Mankato and attended school there until the 8th grade. Her father took new employment in Concordia, Kansas and the family relocated there. Wanda graduated from Concordia Highschool with the class of 1947. After graduation, Wanda got a job at the bank in Concordia. She soon married classmate, Bill Brownell, in 1948 and five children were born to this union. Wanda & Bill divorced in 1970. Wanda moved to Geneva, Nebraska and worked at the Fillmore County Hospital as a nurse's aide for 9 years. She truly enjoyed her job at the hospital. While in Geneva, Wanda met Ron Isley and a courtship followed. They were married on July 14, 1979. Wanda still had two children at home and Ron accepted them like his own.

Ron and Wanda were a good team and thoroughly enjoyed their life together. They were active in the Fairmont Community Church, singing in the choir together. They also enjoyed bowling, bingo, dancing, their coffee group, and playing cards.

Wanda could be described as funny, honest, loyal, and a good provider for her

family. She loved imparting words of wisdom on her family and friends, and was most proud of raising her five children and finding a kind and caring man to share her life with.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents; son, Matt Brownell; husband, Ron; and brother, Dean Mullins; and sister, Opal Shrouf.

She is survived by her daughters, Jennie Jones and husband Harvey of Concordia, Kansas, Ruth Ann Browne and husband Charlie of Magnolia, Texas, Bonnie Thurston of Concordia, Kansas, and Julia Phillips and husband Ron of Lincoln, Nebraska; 11 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Wanda was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Kim Dunker presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selection "Amazing Grace" was played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers included Harvey Jones, Ron Phillips, Kristina Morrow, and Jenna Gregory.

A Graveside Service was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials are suggested to the Fillmore County Hospital Foundation of the Fairview Manor Lighted Cross Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM

HF

“ Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Wanda Isley



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - November 12, 2023 at 10:11 AM

BT

“ Barb Trapp lit a candle in memory of Wanda Isley



Barb Trapp - November 12, 2023 at 09:39 AM

AS

“ *Arlene Softley lit a candle in memory of Wanda Isley*



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**Arlene Softley** - November 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bonin lit a candle in memory of Wanda Isley*



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**Brenda Bonin** - November 10, 2023 at 06:01 PM

BB

“ *I remember Ron and Wanda coming into the BarH. They were always so happy 😊. Then after Mom and Dad sold it, I would see them at MiniMart. Mom enjoyed their conversations alot. Wanda, u was a sweet lady, you will be missed!*

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**Brenda Bonin** - November 10, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Isley.*



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November 10, 2023 at 09:33 AM

JP

“ *I just remember Mom always dancing around in the kitchen while cooking our favorite meals. She made the best fudge in the world.! She had a way of cracking me up always. I will miss her.*

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**Julia Phillips** - November 09, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Griess lit a candle in memory of Wanda Isley*



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**Lisa Griess** - November 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM