



## Wendy Snipes

June 16, 1955 - March 3, 2009

He took her hands and said “follow me” and that is exactly what she did. He promised her a better life without the hurt and pain as she followed him to her new home. Our mom Wendy Lynn Snipes went to be with our lord on February 27, 2009 after a long and brave battle with Lung Cancer. Wendy worked many years managing Western Auto in Willis, TX. Wendy was born on June 16, 1955 in Cleveland, TX and passed away on February 27, 2009 in Huntsville, TX. Wendy lived a fulfilled life with her loving & devoted husband Lyle “Gene” Snipes and her beloved daughters Angela Lucas (John Nabors), Shannon Sawyer (Jean Petillon), and Heather and Brian Smallwood. She is the loving daughter to Bertha and Harold Burson and step mother Jane Brown. She leaves her siblings Connie & Mike Davis, Michael Brown and sister in law Melissa Burson. She has 7 loving grandchildren in which she adored Tanner, Tori, Kaitlyn, Bailey, Haley, Joel, and Caleigh. Wendy also had two life long friends Sandy Jenkins and Violet Blackman. She is preceded in death by her Father Leland Brown, Grandfather George Stowe, Grandmother Mae Sunday, Sister Diane Cox, and Brother Harold Burson Jr. She also has numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and Friends that simply adore her. The visitation for Mrs. Snipes family and friends will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis on March 2, 2009 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Services for Mrs. Snipes will be held at 1:00pm March 3, 2009. The family would like to say a special thanks to Aunt Lynn and Johnny Hastings, Darrel and Marcella Wells, Wayne and Ann Rainwater, Sam & Kay Page, Mr. & Mrs.

Gary Boehn, Hospice and all the doctors and staff at the University Cancer Center. "Mom You Will Always Be Our Hero" Memorial condolences may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Wendy Snipes

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Heather, i am so sorry to hear about your mom. I know there is nothing I can say to ease your pain. But I can tell you that the one who gives life can also give comfort and strength. May he grant you a peace that surpasses all understanding. Love, Tracy[karen keen's neice]

Tracy Korpi - March 03, 2009 at 07:13 PM



“ Heather, My heart just breaks for you at this time, your mother was a great women with an even bigger heart. I was so shocked when Aunt Dora Jean told me this last night. I know personally the pain you are feeling and there is nothing I can say to make it ease. Just know I love you and that I will always be here for you if you need me. I know Dalton and Lillian would love to see you. I wish I had known sooner and could have been at the service today. You and Brian are always in my thoughts and prayers. Shannon and Angela my thoughts and prayers are with you two as well. We love you Aunt HaHa and I will continue to pray that Jesus sees you through this. Love your sister, Brandi Montalbo

Brandi (Keen) Montalbo - March 03, 2009 at 10:37 AM

NC

“ Dear Angela and family,  
I only knew your mother for a short time but, I will cherish that time.  
What a wonderful lady! Caring and compassionate! I will always  
value the advice that she gave me. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you and your family. May God be with you!  
Love,  
Nick & Michelle

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**Nick & Michelle Coronis** - March 03, 2009 at 08:40 AM

TD

“ i only knew wendy briefly but will miss her for a long time to come  
my condolences to all her family

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**terry dobmeyer** - March 02, 2009 at 07:29 PM

BS

“ I loved Wendy very much She was my favorite. My heart and  
thoughts are with you ad your family.  
Love Aunt Barbara

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**Barbara Sawyer** - March 02, 2009 at 04:45 PM

TC

“ Dear Shannon,  
  
We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your  
beloved mother. May God continue to bless you and your family at a  
time like this. Be strong and keep the faith. You and the girls are in  
our prayes.

Victor & Trish Capetillo

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**Trish & Victor Capetillo** - March 02, 2009 at 04:32 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you peace. She is in a better place than we are now and at rest. Ken and his family sends their sympathy also. We are all praying for you.

*Love Aunt Jack and Ken and family.*

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**Jackie** - March 02, 2009 at 01:01 PM

DO

“ Dear Family:

*I worked next door to Wendy at the Outlet Mall. We spent hours on the bench in front of my store solving the world's problems. I remember her warm smile and bright eyes. She was a good friend. She talked about how she loved her family and her grandchildren. She was so proud of y'all. Angela, you worked for me at Farah. After meeting you I understood why she was proud. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*

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**Deanna Ooley** - March 02, 2009 at 12:37 PM

AJ

“ Gene my words are speechless for you---Just know that she loved you as no woman could ever love a man. You and her children were her world.

*God bless you and remember we are here for you.*

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**Aunt Lynn & Uncle Johnny** - March 02, 2009 at 10:14 AM

AJ

“ To you Three girls I am so pround of you and I know you will miss her. A great void has been left but she left us so many memories and Three

*beautiful girls My God comfort each of you---Love you all Aunt Lynn*

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**Aunt Lynn & Uncle Johnny** - March 02, 2009 at 10:08 AM

BR

“ Wendy and I grew up in a house full of us teenagers. After our parents divorced we all went on with our lives. I moved to Oklahoma and only got to see her but two or three times. She has always been a kind and loving person. There will always be a place in my heart for her. I am so sorry to hear of her death. I know her family will greatly miss her. We send our love and condolences to all the family.

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**Bonnie Robinson** - March 02, 2009 at 09:09 AM

KG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Wendy. I will always remember her amazing always-there smile and her great personality. And the wonderful relationship she shared with Lyle. I am honored to have known her.

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**Kathy Gibbs** - March 01, 2009 at 07:29 PM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy to you Angela and your entire family during this difficult time. Sending all my love to a friend like you and your family. Your mother was a very special person.

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**Christal Watson** - March 01, 2009 at 03:24 PM

CC

“ I always loved Wendy. Angie you will always be in my heart. I love you. Aunt Carol

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**Carol Campbell** - March 01, 2009 at 02:40 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Stephanie Harris** - March 01, 2009 at 12:11 PM