



## Wanda Nadine Graves

February 1, 1939 - February 21, 2023

Wanda Nadine Graves, 84, of Tioga, TX passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023 in Plano, TX. She was born February 1, 1939 in Grayson County, TX to Doff Felix and Dovie Elizabeth (Whitworth) Bradford. Nadine married Vestle Lee "Joe" Graves on February 9, 1956 in Tioga.

She was an avid volleyball player. Nadine and Joe owned and operated Graves Grocery Store in Tioga for 39 years. She helped raise many generations of kids. She spent the last several years caring for her great-grandchildren Mason, Easton, and Addison Tucker, who she adored.

Nadine is survived by her two sons, Curtis Graves and wife Debbie of Tioga and Raymond Graves and wife Melody of Collinsville, TX; six grandchildren, Brandi Jackson, Jason Graves, Chris Graves, Caitlin Tucker, Callie Harris, and Aaron McWhorter; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Kays of Woodbine, TX and Lois Ann Osburn of Pilot Point, TX.

Nadine was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; parents, Doff and Dovie; daughter, Jo Ann McWhorter; ten brothers; and eleven sisters.

Visitation will be held 6:30PM-7:30PM, Monday, February 27, 2023 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM, Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey with Toby

Osburn officiating. Interment will follow at Tioga Cemetery in Tioga. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

FEB 28 (CT)

Tioga Cemetery  
14872 FM922  
Tioga, TX 76271

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Wanda Nadine Graves.



February 24, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Cindy Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Wanda Nadine Graves



**Cindy Whisenant** - February 23, 2023 at 08:21 PM



*One of my favorite Mommas*

**Cindy Whisenant** - February 23, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ I may be the first but not the only one to think of Nadine in her green satin Tioga basketball uniform racing down the court and hitting a hoop. As a child, she was skilled and knowledgeable beyond her years. As an adult, she earned the deep respect and love that she enjoyed so much. I am honored to have known Nadine. Rest in peace my friend. Glenda Roark Allen

**glenda roark allen** - February 23, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MM

*I had the pleasure of growing up next door to the grocery store & was raised playing with Curtis, Raymond and Joann. Nadine taught me so much about everything because she knew everything, or I thought she did. She is a legend & icon to Tioga & will never be forgotten by so many. RIP, Nadine!! Luv u always!!*

Myrt Mitchell - February 23, 2023 at 03:26 PM

PR

*I remember when riding my bike to the store and getting a can of Spaghetti's with meatballs. It's the only thing I would get when I went in the store. I loved seeing and visiting with Nadine and Jo while I was there.*

Patricia Renfro - February 25, 2023 at 12:04 AM

PR

*I also remember all the kids would get to her house early on Halloween night to get homemade popcorn balls. Once they were gone that was it. I have never had another popcorn ball that tasted so good and never will again.*

Patricia Renfro - February 25, 2023 at 12:06 AM

MP

“ *What a beautiful friend you have been to me through the years .. you have your wings and will be with your beautiful daughter JoAnn ..*



Martha Graves Pels Pierce - February 23, 2023 at 01:39 PM

GA

“ *Glenda Roark Allen lit a candle in memory of Wanda Nadine Graves*



glenda roark allen - February 23, 2023 at 01:32 PM