

# Wanda Antoinette Stephens Nowling

December 14, 1941

July 10, 2021 (79)

Rockford, IL



**Wanda Antoinette Nowling**, affectionately known as “Toni” and “Tone Tone” 79, of Rockford, IL passed away peacefully on Saturday July 10, 2021. Wanda was born December 14, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Stokey Stephens. She attended West High School in Rockford. On August 28, 1965, she married Louis Nowling, Sr., and they brought three boys into the world. She attended Pilgrim Baptist Church. She happily worked as a childcare provider to many children before taking a job at Counselor Scale from which she eventually retired.

She was famous for doing the hair of every girl in the family with her heavy hands, and she loved every minute of it. Happiest around her family and in the kitchen making her famous potato salad, she spent her days loving her grandchildren. Whether she did your hair, fixed you a plate, or gave you a hug, she touched the lives of everyone around her and her loss is heavily felt by many. Wanda was predeceased by her parents; one brother; two sisters; husband, Louis Nowling, Sr. ; and son, Louis Nowling Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories sons, Patrick (Tiffany) Nowling and Jarrod (Nikki) Nowling; daughter, Almernette (Willie James) Seals; god-daughter, Deanna LeShoure; brother, Richard Stephens; sister, Jewel Love; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family and friends.

## References:

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