



Mrs. Elnora Wood

June 6, 1940 - August 1, 2023

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believe in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die... John 11:25-26

Elnora Johnson Wood, age 83 years of Saginaw, Michigan completed her earthly assignment and entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at Hoyt Nursing & Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her family.

Elnora was born on June 6, 1940 in Cottdale, Alabama the daughter of Amanda and Theodore Johnson Sr. She was born the sixth of seventeen children. She received all of her education in Cottdale and attended Holt High School. Elnora confessed Christ as her personal Savior at an early age at the Benville Baptist Church under the pastoralship of Pastor B.B. Burns.

She married William Wood on December 19, 1957 and from this union six children were born; Larry, Diana, Lonnie, Annette, Kevin Sr. and Regina. In September of 1963 they headed north to Saginaw, Michigan to better their family. She became employed at the County Hospital as a Nurse's Assistant and also as a housekeeper for the Fergusons. Back in Elnora's earlier years, she loved fishing. She had a gift for cooking especially for her family and friends. One of her specialties was Oxtail Soup (the best you would ever taste). She also liked gaming and taking trips.

Elnora leaves to cherish loving memories her four children, Diana Bracey, Lonnie (Alicia) Wood, both of Saginaw, MI, Kevin (Lesley) Wood Sr. of San Antonio, TX and Regina (Melvin) Wood of Saginaw, MI; 18 beautiful grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly; four sisters, Addie P. Peterson, Tuscaloosa, AL, Carolyn Richardson, Moundville, AL, Evangelist Gloria Dean (Bobby) Clark, Sweet Water, AL and Sandra Bishop (Ron) Riley, Cottondale, AL; two brothers, Deacon Johnny Mack Johnson, Cottondale, AL and Rubin Johnson, Bedford Heights, OH; sisters-in-law, Denise and Maggie Johnson; a host of nephews; nieces, cousins other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elnora Wood was preceded in death by her husband, William Wood; son, Larry Wood; daughter, Annette Wood; grandson, Lonnie Wood Jr.; her parents, Theodore Sr. and Amanda Johnson; six brothers, Theodore Jr., Rev. Alonzo, Franklin, Rev. Janice, Houston and Terry; four sisters, Monzelle, Ozzie, Maryann and Helen Cowley; mother-in-law, Mattie Stanley; son-in-law, Willie R. Bracey Jr.; brothers-in-law, Roosevelt Richardson and Werdna Peterson; sisters-in-law, Yvonne and Ruth Johnson; dear friends, Juanita Smith and Olevia Houston.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Theodore Watson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. .

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

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Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Browne's Mortuary - August 11, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Shareika Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Shareika Stewart - August 26, 2023 at 09:46 PM

LW

“ *To the best Mother In Law anyone can have! She treated me like I was her own daughter. The love and bond we shared was exceptional. I will continue to love her and cherish all the beautiful memories. Love ya, Lesley Wood*

Lesley Wood - August 16, 2023 at 10:13 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Darlene Perkins - August 11, 2023 at 10:16 PM

TR

“ *Terry Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Terry Richard - August 11, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SP

“ *Sharon Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Sharon Patton - August 11, 2023 at 12:29 AM

VJ

“ *Ms Elnora was always there for my mother Evelyn as a sister best friend and she was always there for us kids. Always listen to us and gave us inspiration to be better.. Truly she will be in our hearts forever with our parents Evelyn and Robert Jones.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️💜💜



Vickie Jones - August 10, 2023 at 11:29 PM

MF

“ *Mary & Henderson Foster purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Elnora Wood.*



Mary & Henderson Foster - August 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Wood.*



August 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - August 10, 2023 at 06:32 PM

TE

“ *One of the greatest lady always with a beautiful smile to greet you I will miss her sleep in the arms of the Lord*

TerryArnold - August 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM

VR

“ Valerie Rueda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood



Valerie Rueda - August 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Browne's Mortuary - August 10, 2023 at 12:23 PM

YW

“ My condolences and prayers to The Woods Family



Yvonne Weathers - August 10, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CE

“ *CYNTHIA ROBINSON ESSEX sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



CYNTHIA ROBINSON ESSEX - August 10, 2023 at 01:15 AM

CP

“ *Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Charlotte Perkins - August 09, 2023 at 05:19 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Felicia Jones - August 09, 2023 at 04:18 PM

RM

*I love you Auntie ❤️
Praying for my Michigan family 🙏🙏🙏*

Revette Johnson Maddox - August 10, 2023 at 11:26 AM

LN

“ *Lonnie & ReNisha Newton purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Elnora Wood.*



Lonnie & ReNisha Newton - August 09, 2023 at 11:27 AM

RW

“ *Mama I'm So Lost Without You, I'm Pleading You Help Me Find My Way..... This World Is Not The Same Without You In It..... I Love And Miss You So Much Mama, It's Killing Me.....*



Regina Wood - August 08, 2023 at 10:41 PM

SC

“ *Starr Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Starr Curry - August 08, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Wood.*



August 07, 2023 at 11:58 PM

DJ

“ *Denice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Denice Johnson - August 07, 2023 at 09:17 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - August 05, 2023 at 07:29 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Brenda Ryan - August 04, 2023 at 05:53 PM

MA

“ *Marlo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



marlo - August 04, 2023 at 04:44 PM

WH

“ *Willie And Elaine Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Willie and Elaine Houston - August 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM

WH

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Willie and Elaine Houston - August 03, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SW

“ *Sherrie Williams-Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Sherrie Williams-Cook - August 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LJ

“ *Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Louise Johnson - August 02, 2023 at 06:54 PM

AT

“ *Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Annette Turner - August 02, 2023 at 02:46 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



Charlotte Perkins - August 02, 2023 at 01:48 PM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Wood*



lloyd riley - August 02, 2023 at 11:46 AM