



Mary Eleanor Wood Smith

July 7, 1947 - January 17, 2023

North Augusta, SC - Mary Eleanor Wood Smith, 75, entered into eternal rest January 17th, 2023. Memorial Services will be conducted Friday, January 27th at 2 o'clock at Grace United Methodist Church, which will be officiated by Rev. Ashley Buchanan and Rev. Jerry Garvin. The family will receive friends following the service in the Wesley Center.

Mrs. Smith was born July 7th, 1947, in Spartanburg, SC to the late Samuel S. Wood Sr. and Mary Eleanor Wood. She was a longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church. Mary Eleanor was a graduate of the University of Georgia and earned a Master's Degree in Education from Augusta College. She retired from teaching after 40 years of service within the Greater Augusta community. She taught at Episcopal Day School, North Augusta Middle School, North Augusta High School and Aiken County Alternative School. Mary Eleanor was an active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies Auxiliary for American Legion (Post 71), Board member of the 96th Infantry Division Association and past President of the Women's Auxiliary. She was a passionate supporter of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child where she enjoyed packing shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49

years, Dr. Levi Walter Smith, III DVM.

Survivors include her sons, Levi W. Smith, IV and Darrel L. Smith (Amber); sister, Sarah Inez Hlavay; brothers, Sam Wood, Jr. (Debbie) and William Grantham Wood; nieces and nephews.

It was Mary Eleanor's wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of charitable donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 279-7525

Visitation following service

JAN 27 (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church Wesley Center
639 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Eleanor Wood Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Levi, Daryl and Amber. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a sweet person and did so many thoughtful things for so many. She was always so kind to me for all the years I was blessed to work for your Dad. Many thoughts, prayers and love sent to you all.*

Kim Pope

Kim Pope - February 09, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sending huge hugs to her two boys that she adored! I'm so blessed that I had her and your Dad in my life! Godspeed... bet Walt welcomed her with a joke and laughter!*

Cindy McNeill - February 02, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *My family met 'Sis' at the Deadeye Reunions....she was a force! Such a wonderful lady who spread joy and love to all. We are so thankful to have known her. Thinking of you all as you celebrate her life.*

Kathy Sever (family of Marvin Reames) - January 30, 2023 at 12:04 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard Crozier, Chaplain, SCSSAR lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith*



Rev. Richard Crozier, Chaplain, SCSSAR - January 27, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ *Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith*



Joanne walker - January 26, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ *Almost made it to sixty years knowing you. You have left many memories with us over that time. We know you have found peace but you will still be missed.*



Our sympathy goes to Darrell, Levi, Sammie, Sally and Grantham. Our love to all of you.

Jay and Mary Margaret Buck

Jay Buck - January 25, 2023 at 08:06 AM

JN

“ June McMillan Nordling lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith



June McMillan Nordling - January 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM

GC

“ Guwan Creeden lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith



Guwan Creeden - January 23, 2023 at 06:27 AM

GC

I was blessed to have met Mary at church, through the group that sends cards to shut-ins. Her warmth and friendly demeanor touched me immediately. I wish I got to know her better. Condolences to her family.

Guwan Creeden - January 23, 2023 at 06:30 AM

BJ

“ Becky Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith



Becky Jones - January 22, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MS

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Mary Eleanor's passing. The simple gifts she sent to us through Levi were always so thoughtful and appreciated. She and Walt will always be in our hearts and memories. Love you Levi and Darrell. Julian and Mary Smith.

Mary Smith - January 21, 2023 at 05:02 PM

TC

“ We send our deepest condolences on your loss.

The Atkins (Todd, Griet, Cade, Carson) - January 21, 2023 at 04:44 PM

NW

“ My condolences. Mrs. Smith was my geometry teacher in 9th grade at North Augusta High School back in 1987-88. She did so much to make a pretty boring subject interesting.

Nolan Wiggins - January 21, 2023 at 03:30 PM

RW

“ Our family knew Sis through the Deadeyes. She was so kind and generous to everyone who was blessed to know her. Our condolences to her family as you celebrate her life.

The family of Claude Sinnen.

Ruby Winings - January 21, 2023 at 01:09 PM

MC

“ Always a loving, beautiful woman.

Mittie Conners - January 21, 2023 at 12:08 PM

LN

“ *Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith*



Loretta Nichols - January 21, 2023 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith*



Linda Smith - January 21, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - January 21, 2023 at 04:39 AM

NS

“ *My prayers are with Levi and Darrel. She raised two fine men. I know she is proud of them.*
Nancy Smith Athens, Ga.



Nancy Smith - January 20, 2023 at 11:56 PM

MK

“*Mary Eleanor was one of the first friends I made when K.C. and I moved to South Carolina. I remember fun times at Edisto watching the men fish, and the boys chasing frogs. Boys, you are in my prayers.*”

Mrs. KC - January 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM

DS

“*Dianne Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mary Eleanor Wood Smith*”



Dianne Smiley - January 20, 2023 at 03:20 PM

NC

“*Mary Eleanor served as corresponding secretary in PHI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for many years since her induction in 1985. She was very committed to sending members cards for birthdays/illness/loss of family. She was full of energy! We will miss her enthusiasm. PHI prayers for her sons, Levi and Darrel, family and friends.*”

Nancy Cowart - January 20, 2023 at 12:01 PM

HP

We were soul sisters in many ways. Our family loved her. At the beach we read the newspaper, sewed shirts, tried not to get “moon burned”, the list goes on & on. She will be greatly missed. Helen Partridge

Helen Partridge - January 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM

CD

Enjoyed teaching math at North Augusta High School with Mary Eleanor. She will be missed by all the Retirees from the school. Prayers for the boys that she so loved.
Carolyn Dickson

Carolyn Dickson - January 21, 2023 at 10:19 PM

LH

I knew Sister in the 1960's when she encouraged me to try out for JV cheerleader. She looks so much like I remember her mother.
Lynn Peterson Hearn

Lynn P. Hearn - January 26, 2023 at 10:42 AM