



Donna Kay Wood

March 10, 1943 - February 17, 2020

Donna Kay Wood, age 76, of Milledgeville, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2020. A Memorial Service for Donna will be conducted Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 1:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Mac Enfinger officiating..

A native of Toombsboro, lived in Milledgeville for most of her life. She was born on March 10, 1943 to the late James Clinton “J.C.” Wood and the late Juanita Brown Wood Payne, and was also preceded in death by her brothers, Robert “Bobby” Wood and James Edward Wood, and by a sister-in-law, Ethelyn Janes Wood. Donna dedicated her life to the education and mentorship of young people. She received her Education Degree from Georgia Southern University, and she received her Master’s Degree in Physical Education, and her Master’s Degree in Counseling, from Georgia College and State University. Over the course of her career, she served as an Educator in English, Physical Education, and Driver’s Education. Donna had worked in the Wilkinson County School System, as well as being the Girls Basketball Coach for Putnam County High School. In addition, Donna served as Director for the Middle Georgia Girls Scout Council, and Director of Camp Martha Johnston in Lizella. Donna was a member of First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville.

Donna is survived by her special friend, Kathy Fountain of Milledgeville ; her

niece, Donna Jillea "Jill" Choate (& Kevin) of Austin, TX ; her great nephew, James (& Rane) Choate of Austin, TX ; and great nieces, Aubrey Choate and Vivien Choate, both of Austin, TX.

The family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016; or to the Girl Scouts; 156 Myrick Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Sheila Clopton - December 04, 2023 at 10:36 AM

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Sheila Clopton - December 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Alice Demorest lit a candle in memory of
Donna Kay Wood*



Alice Demorest - July 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM



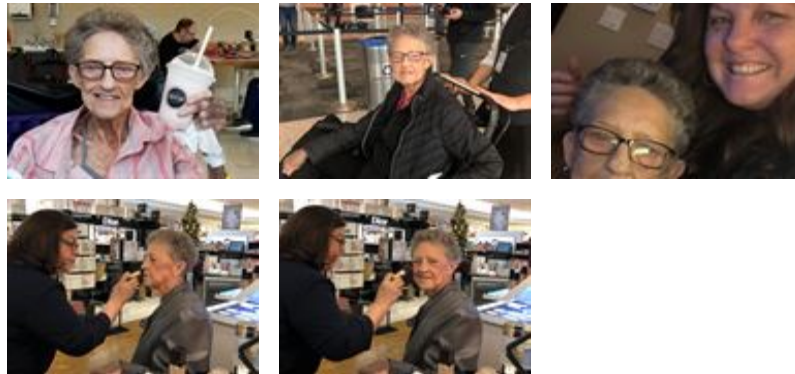
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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 23, 2020 at 09:08 PM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 23, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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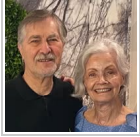
What great photos of my firmer coach in high school, Donna Wood!

Sheila Clopton - December 04, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SC

*I will post a photo of Donna and myself taken December 3, 2017 @ FUMC of Milledgeville.
What a joy to be reunited with my former coach and teacher, Donna Wood after almost forty years! We were able to visit and talk several times before she passed.*

Sheila Clopton - December 04, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ As a fellow member of the Wilco Class of 1961, I have so many precious memories of this special "girl." Prayers for the family. RIP my friend!

Carole Smith (Brady) Limonciello

Carole Limonciello - February 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ With Love and Good Memories. Your cousin, Linda Davis

Linda & Harold Davis - February 22, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ Kay DeFore lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood



Kay DeFore - February 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Wanda Frazier Hearn lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood



Wanda Frazier Hearn - February 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ 70 yrs.. Hundreds of family memories on that hill where Mammie Brown lived in Toombsboro. 27 grand children.(cousins) Donna was in the early1940 group . We were born in groups and went to school in groups usually two at the time. Same school a lot of memories.. Donna was always nostalgic.. she love to tell the stories from way back then. The last time I talked to her last week it was 30 minutes of those memories. I was in the middle of a bunch of them and of course the other cousins and family.

She could come up with some dramatic stuff even when we were preteen age. She had a very serious back surgery . I remember being there. She was in a body brace chest to hips. It was serious & scary. So she told me while planning her funeral (so Donna). If I die I want you to make sure they play the song "Sentimental Journey".. that stuck in my pea-brain all these years.

I found a beautiful rendition on YouTube by Ella Fitzgerald I believe. But I couldn't figure out how to post it without the ads. (I know, dk) But I played it over & over and remembered..💕💕💕

JoAnn Weaver Hartley - February 20, 2020 at 04:38 PM

KD

JoAnn...I loved Donna Kay, too. I miss Bobby and Beverly every day and I know would want to be with her family now. Kay Davis DeFore.

Kay DeFore - February 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JC

“ So sorry that Donna has passed away, but it was only because of her iron will that she lasted this long. Every day was a challenge for her because of her numerous health problems. It was her belief in God and her hope that maybe tomorrow the doctors could find a new remedy or a new treatment that would make her feel better that kept her going. And go she did! In spite of pain and discomfort, she still got together with friends, took trips to see family, and even drove-- even though her driving produced great anxiety among her family and friends. She said, "I have been driving since I was a child and I am not going to stop now!" That was pure Donna. Nothing was going to stop her. She lived every minute until her last. Heaven is lucky to have her.

Judy Culbertson - February 19, 2020 at 01:19 PM

JU

I have not seen Donna in a long time so thank you for sharing. She was a special person.

julia - February 19, 2020 at 09:59 PM

GW

“ She was always a great friend and supporter. She would make your day when you met her. Will be missed!

george weaver - February 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ I remember her well she was always full of life and a good friend my prayers are with the family, Jamesjj

James mickler - February 18, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MD

“ *Marzetta Dennis lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood*



Marzetta Dennis - February 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ *Judy Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood*



Judy Culbertson - February 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

LY

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family at this time....RIP Ms Donna.*



Lucius Youngblood - February 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LV

“ *Linda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood*



Linda Vinson - February 17, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KE

“ *I'm gonna miss you sweet lady
You were a little fighter and gave it your all
So glad you were my friend
Love you*



Karen Evans - February 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM

PL

“ *Jill, so very sorry about Donna. Prayers with you and family.
Pat Lord*

Pat Lord - February 17, 2020 at 05:46 PM

 Gale
Master

“ *Donna Kay and I went to school together. We were very close
friends. When we were in elementary school we used to talk on the
phone for hours. Very sorry for her lost. RIP*

Gale Master - February 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther
& Berta and All your Friends At JMG* 🙏❤️



Luther Minor - February 17, 2020 at 05:32 PM

RS

“ *Robin Richardson Spence lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood*



Robin Richardson Spence - February 17, 2020 at 04:55 PM

MM

“ *Marie Massengale lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood*



Marie Massengale - February 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JP

“ *May God be with the family. Praying for the family.*



Joan Pou - February 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Ellene Graves lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Wood*



Ellene Graves - February 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM