



Mildred Wood

June 15, 1929 - March 12, 2019

Mildred Maria Wood Wood of Milledgeville passed away March 12, 2019 at Chaplinwood Nursing Home after declining health. She was born on June 15, 1929 in Wilkinson County to the late Lawrence Elam Wood and Willie Mae Fountain Wood. Mildred was married to Wade Wood for 57 years until his death in February 2004. She worked with her husband in their country store in Cooperville, Georgia , for over twenty- five years. After closing the business she became a full time homemaker. She was a loving wife and mother as well as a very nurturing grandmother and great grandmother.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Wadeen and Donnie Hand of Nashville, GA, Darlene and Willard Coley of Milledgeville, GA; one son and daughter in-law: Mike and Jackie Wood of Milledgeville. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, their spouses and twenty-three great grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews also survive their “Aunt Mill”.

Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two sisters: Doris Wood Eady, Sarah Wood Cathy Reynolds and their spouses; three brothers: Oscar Wood, Woodson Wood, Otis Wood and their spouses.

Mildred and her husband, Wade, were instrumental in helping build and support several churches in Wilkinson and Baldwin County. She was known

for her love of the Lord and for being a woman of honor. Many lives were touched by her example as a Proverbs 31 woman. People sought her wisdom and Godly counsel. During the wee hours of the night Mildred prayed for her family, friends, and governmental officials. She served as a Sunday School teacher over the years, worked as a volunteer at the Crossroads Pregnancy Center and also volunteered with Serenity Hospice. For many years she was responsible for purchasing fruit and candies for goody bags to distribute at Christmas to residents at the former Central State Hospital. She had a servant's heart which was so evident in her many selfless acts. The love of the Lord radiated from her and even strangers were drawn to her when she was out in the public. Mildred will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 14th, at Williams Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. and the funeral service will be held at Freedom Church, 500 Underwood Road, Milledgeville, on Friday, March 15th at 2 p.m with burial at Cooperville Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Crossroads Pregnancy Center.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Loved Aunt Mil so much. Fun memories I hold in my heart. She was a fine lady loved by many and will be missed. Mike, Darlene, Wadene and all the family holding you in my prayers. Heaven gained quite an Angel and she and my Mrs E ady I know are laughing it up in Heaven! My love to you all.*



Debbie Bloodworth (Eady) Wilkinson - March 20, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Yeager Pounds lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood*



Debbie Yeager Pounds - March 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM

TD

“ *Miss Mildred was a sweet Lady. She will be missed by all.*

Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends.

May The Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This Sad Time.

Terry, Susan and Betty Daniel - March 15, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BS

“Darlene I am so sorry for your loss I am praying for you and your family your mother was such a GODLY woman beautiful sweet precious lady



beverly smith - March 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM

BA

“So sorry dear friends for the pain that you bear and the loss of your dear mother. May your sorrow be lessen as each day passes. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. She was a wonderful lady many fond memories of her and Mr. Wade form years ago in Coopers. Know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers through this trying time. Love, Louise Prosser Paulk Ambrose Ga. and Betty Prosser Adams Stapleton, Ga.



Betty Adams - March 15, 2019 at 04:02 PM

DE

“I so cherished Ms. Mildred, she was such a special lady. Praying for everyone touched by her passing.



Dyanna Eubanks - March 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM

LP

“ Louise Prosser Paulk lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood



Louise Prosser Paulk - March 15, 2019 at 03:26 PM

BG

“ Mrs Mildred was such a wonderful lady. I remember all the times we spent together at Emanuel Baptist Church when I was a child. She and my Mom, Mary Hobbs, were great friends. She had a way of making everyone around her feel very special and loved. I know without a doubt that Mrs Mildred is in heaven rejoicing right now with my Mom. May God comfort the Wood family with these thoughts. Love, Betty Greth



Betty Greth - March 15, 2019 at 09:18 AM

KB

“ I did not have the opportunity to get to know Mrs Mildred but I met her while visiting Ken Everett in the hospital in macon. She was there with Mrs Pat Thomas and they both were so friendly and funny. They had us all laughing even at a difficult time. I could see what a wonderful lady she was. Prayers for her family. (Kathy & Clint Butler)

kathy butler - March 15, 2019 at 09:00 AM

GF

“ I have absolutely wonderful memories about the years I lived right down the road from Mr. and Mrs. Wood. I am better off for having known them and I thank God for that blessing.

Gary Frazier - March 14, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JC

“ Frank and I are sorry for your loss. We will miss her. Frank and Joann Chambers.

Joann Chambers - March 14, 2019 at 06:20 PM

FH

“ Frances Heidel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Wood



frances heidel - March 14, 2019 at 03:20 PM

FH

“ I am blessed to have known Mrs. Wood and being in her presence. My thoughts and prayers are with the Wood family in this sad time. Frances Heidel

Frances Heidel - March 14, 2019 at 03:05 PM

WF

“ What a privilege and blessing to have known this special lady! I appreciated so much knowing that she was praying for me. And it was always a joy just to be with her. I take comfort today knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Praying for all her family during this difficult time. Sending love and hugs to each one.



Wilder, Sandra Frankin - March 14, 2019 at 02:09 PM

KR

“ Mrs. Mildred is one of the most remarkable women that Ray and I have ever had the privilege of knowing. I treasure the countless inspiring notes in our bible from her. Such a true loving, God fearing woman! I vinsioned the praises when she entered heaven to see Jesus and Mr. Wade.. My heart hurts for the loss of such a remarkable woman, yet rejoices because we know where she is. Safe from this cruel world and we know that we will see her again. Much love to you all



Kim & Ray Roberts - March 14, 2019 at 01:44 PM

MD

“ So many memories, her love will always remain in our hearts. Thinking of the family with sympathy.
Melanie Dixon



Melanie Dixon - March 14, 2019 at 10:53 AM

BR

“ Prayers for your family at this sad time.



Beverly Rachels - March 14, 2019 at 08:38 AM

SW

“ *Hannah, I am so sorry for your loss. I know she meant the world to you and your family. I did not have the privilege of meeting your grandmother, but her touching obituary paints a beautiful picture of a God-fearing and God-loving woman who leaves behind a legacy of so many she loved and ministered to, including you my sweet friend. I love you. Susan Williams*

Susan Williams - March 14, 2019 at 08:21 AM

AG

“ *She was a guiding light in my life when I was in a really dark place. She was like that for so many others as well! I will never forget her! One of the most Godly and graceful people you have ever met. 🙏
❤️ She will be dearly missed by all.*
Anthony and Macy Garland

Anthony Garland - March 14, 2019 at 07:04 AM

JF

“ *My condolences to the Wood family. Always enjoyed our conversations while she was eating catfish with her friends on the weekend. She was a special lady.*

Jason Foskey - March 13, 2019 at 08:31 PM

PA

“ I have so many special sweet memories of times I have spent with "Granny" Wood! She showed so much love and attention to our son Chris when we first moved to the Coopers area. She added him to her grandson list along with Wes, Kevin, and Wade! She was such a prayer warrior for our family 🙏 Then she joined our special Pregnancy Center family as our Thursday friendly Receptionist ! How special that was for us and especially our clients who she greeted on the phone and in person. She touched so many lives. I feel so privileged to have know her and her whole wonderful family 😊🙏🙏

Pam Alford - March 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

RB

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Wood and wish to express our deepest condolences to the family. She was a kind & loving Spirit filled Christian woman of prayer and discernment who encouraged many through her words, actions and gentle manner. She will be sorely missed. Jack and Shirley Boyd, Sharpsburg

Ronald Boyd - March 13, 2019 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ You will be missed. Joann Chambers

Joann Chambers - March 13, 2019 at 07:08 PM

JT

“ Joan Ennis Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood



Joan Ennis Tompkins - March 13, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Mike, Jackie and Family...our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. I know she will be missed! May God bless...

Charles, Marsha, Chase, and Katie Grimes along with the employees of Charcool

Charles Grimes - March 13, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Iris Hasty lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood



Iris Hasty - March 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Mike, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you comfort, peace and strength. Joan Burgamy Oxford



Joan Oxford - March 13, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - March 13, 2019 at 09:02 AM

FM

“Darlene and Mike, my sympathy and prayers to you and your families.

faye mullis - March 13, 2019 at 09:00 AM

BW

“Mildred was quite a godly lady and true friend. I so much enjoyed each minute that we were able to spend together. She always had an encouraging word and a gentle spirit. I'm so thankful for her life here for she taught me many important lessons about living. Indeed she was and will continue to be my mentor and I will never go to or by “Trish Ann's” without reminiscing about our times with Judy B. and what a wonderful delight to know and to love Mildred❤️ ! Michael and I are praying for you all for I know there will be an empty place at the table but her presence will remain. We love you all❤️ !



Boni Watkins

Boni Watkins - March 13, 2019 at 08:12 AM

LS

“Darlene and family, we are so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful, Christian mother. We are praying for your comfort during this difficult time.

Larry and Angela Spillers - March 13, 2019 at 06:30 AM

SI

“My heart aches for the loss of Aunt Mill...what a special woman she was! Our hearts and prayers are with you, Wadeen, Darlene and Mike...loved our Cooperville family and remembering good times today and always.

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - March 13, 2019 at 04:54 AM

JP

“ Mike, Wadeen, and Darleen. So sorry to learn of the passing of Ms. Mildred. She was a true Christian who walked the path of her God. She will be missed by many who knew her.



James and Joyce Pierce - March 12, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ Susan Mayzes lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood



Susan Mayzes - March 12, 2019 at 11:14 PM

TF

“ Todd, Jill, And Family lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood



Todd, Jill, and family - March 12, 2019 at 10:13 PM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family. She was a genuinely sweet Christian woman and we will miss her.



Jill Blackwell - March 12, 2019 at 10:12 PM

JW

“ Mike, Darleen, and Wadeen, we are so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. Tim and Joan (Dominy) Williams

Joan Williams - March 12, 2019 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the entire family. Ms. Mildred was a beautiful woman of God, just so precious!
Mary and Mike Messer, centerburg, ohio

mary messer - March 12, 2019 at 08:13 PM

DW

“ My deepest love and heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all of the family. I loved Aunt Mil so much and have such fond (And funny) memories of her. She was always a Ray of sunshine and a great lady. My love to all of you.



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - March 12, 2019 at 07:22 PM

GA

“ To the Wood family. sorry for your loss. she was a very sweet Woman. who will be missed by all who knew her.

Greg Adams - March 12, 2019 at 07:08 PM



Sister Mildred was one of a kind. She was a light to all who came into contact with her. I have so many funny stories that she shared, but most of all she shared scripture and her faith. She will be greatly missed but we all know she is dancing with the King now.

Susan Mayzes - March 12, 2019 at 11:12 PM

DR

“ I have only known Ms Wood for about 10 years. I met Ms Wood at Freedom Church. In those 10 years I saw the love of Jesus Christ, a faithful prayer warrior, and a mighty Woman of God. She will truly be missed by her family & friends. I am praying God’s peace and comfort for each of you. We know with all our heart Ms Wood is walking on streets of Gold & is dwelling in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will see her again. Sincerely, Debra Roberts

Debra Roberts - March 12, 2019 at 06:54 PM

AF

“ Ms. Mildred was dear to my heart, my condolences and love to the family.

Angela Franklin - March 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM

KS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Ms. Mildred. She was a very special person to us. She was very loving. She will be very much missed.

Kathy & Bill Stephens - March 12, 2019 at 06:06 PM

KS

“ Kathy & Bill Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood



Kathy & Bill Stephens - March 12, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DD

“ There are so many favorite memories from our time living three doors down from Miss Mildred that it could fill several pages. My husband Herb and I rented the old wooden brown house from February 1984-February 1986. My three kids and I would visit her several times a week. We'd sit and talk for hours often on the backyard swing. I never felt like I was a bother. God used that time in Coopers, Georgia to heal a spiritual wound and Miss Mildred was a part of it. I not only considered her a mother-in-the-Lord, but a best friend.



Danna S. Dean - March 12, 2019 at 04:43 PM

AG

She was just like that for so many people!! She came into my life when I was in a really dark place. God used her to help save me. I still have hand written notes and instructions from her in my bible! I will never forget her. Go rest night Mrs. Mildred. You will be sorely missed in this world! 🙏❤️ Anthony Garland

Anthony Garland - March 14, 2019 at 06:57 AM

DJ

“ Darlene, Wadeen, and Mike, I am so sorry to hear this about your Mother. She touched so many hearts, everywhere she went. She was definitely one of a kind. A true servant of God. I pray that God will wrap his arms around each of you and give you the comfort you all need. Love, Doris (Harvill) Johnson



Doris Harvill Johnson - March 12, 2019 at 04:41 PM

TB

“ *Ted & Peggy Brett lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood*



Ted & Peggy Brett - March 12, 2019 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mrs. Mildred....Prayers for all the family...*

Darlene Brantley - March 12, 2019 at 03:34 PM

JR

“ *JEANNIE RANSOM lit a candle in memory of Mildred Wood*



JEANNIE RANSOM - March 12, 2019 at 03:31 PM

CN

“ *So sorry for your loss of your mother. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Carolyn, Kathy, Karen, Nick, Tori, Britt Nolan

Carolyn Nolan - March 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM

WP

“ *So Sorry to hear this about Mrs Mildred,she was a true example of a Godly servant will be missed by my family*

william felton pittman - March 12, 2019 at 02:42 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace.



Sonny & Patsy Bass - March 12, 2019 at 02:22 PM

WM

Rest in Peace sweet lady you lived a great life. You were always special to me.i have always loved you.

Waylogene Have Wood Meyer - March 12, 2019 at 09:10 PM

KB

My prayers are with your family at this hard time. It was just a few weeks ago that I saw Darlene and Wadeen at Ruby Tuesday and they told me she was not doing well. My prayers have been with you. I remember living in Coopers and going in your Dad's store when I was little. My Mother and Dad thought a lot of both your Mother and Daddy (Stewart & Mildred Barnes). Please know that you are in our prayers for peace and comfort at this time. We know there is no more pain and she is walking the streets of Gold now.

Kay Barnes Brown

Kay Barnes Brown - March 13, 2019 at 12:53 PM

EM

Wadeen, Darlene and Mike. I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I spent many times at your house and your mother was always welcoming and kind. I remember her laughter most of all. She was always beautiful - in looks and spirit. I loved her in life and love her in heaven. May you find some comfort in these words.

Eileen Babb McAdams

Eileen B. McAdams - March 13, 2019 at 06:59 PM

JW

*Wadeen, Darlene, and Mike,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I have fond memories of
visiting your home, your store, and riding bikes through the Coopers
area when I would visit Wadeen when we were in school together. Your
mother was always so nice to me. My prayers are with you.
Judy Brown Williams*

Judy B. Williams - March 14, 2019 at 10:48 AM