

Acknowledgement

The entire family sincerely appreciates all expressions of sympathy, kindnesses, and concerns expressed during our period of great loss. We pray God's blessings upon each of you.

Ballbearers

John H. Hayes, III Edward T. Wood, Jr.
Ronald W. Hayes Fred W. Wood
Brian A. Wood Harry H. Wood
Rodney K. Wood

Honorary Ballbearers

John H. Hayes, Jr. Clarence M. Wood, Jr.
Fred S. Swann Edward T. Wood, Sr.
Alexander B. Wood Harry W. Wood

Interment

The Evergreen Cemetery
Lexington, Virginia



Services of Comfort entrusted to:

Clarence M. Wood Funeral Home

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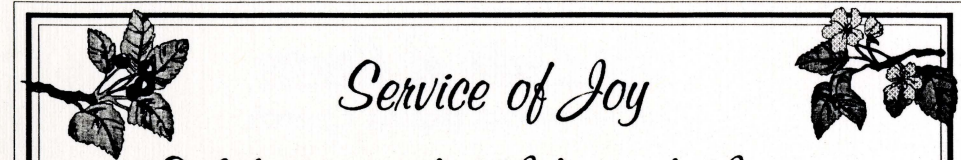
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Service of Joy

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Nannie Elizabeth Walker Wood

1900

1993

FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, June 21, 1993

Viewing: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Worship Service: 8:00pm

Vine Memorial Baptist Church

5600 West Girard Avenue

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131

Reverend James S. Allen, D.D., Pastor

Tuesday, June 22, 1993

Viewing: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Blandome

101 Tucker Street

Lexington, Virginia 24450

FUNERAL SERVICES

Wednesday, June 23, 1993

Viewing: 12 Noon - 2:00pm

Worship Service: 2:00pm

First Baptist Church of Lexington

Main & Henry Streets

Lexington, Virginia 24450

Reverend John B. Harris, Pastor

The Order of Service

Vine Memorial Baptist Church

Organ Prelude

The Closing of the Bier

The Opening Sentence

Hymn #506 "The Crown"

The Scriptures

Old Testament - *Proverbs 31:10-31* Rev. Carol Medley

New Testament - *1st Corinthians 15:50-58* Rev. Richard Womack

The Prayer of Comfort Rev. Anthony P. Booker

Solo "Some Day"
Fred W. Wood

Condolences William B. Bryant, III
Church Clerk

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Words of Comfort Rev. Clifton Bundick
Assistant to Pastor
Vine Memorial Baptist Church

Solo "In the Garden"
Wanda Robinson

Eulogy Rev. James S. Allen, D.D., Pastor

Hymn #298 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Benediction

The Recessional

Organ Postlude



Nannie Elizabeth Walker Wood

Nannie was the second child born to the late Harry L. Walker and the late Eliza Bannister Walker on Sunday, January 7, 1900 in Rockbridge County, Virginia. She was born at "the Farm", a very special place for our family over the years.



Mother accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior while only seven and was baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, Virginia. She cherished her long-standing membership of eighty-six consecutive years with First Baptist. That enduring relationship ended when illness necessitated her moving to Philadelphia to live with two of her sons, Clarence and Alexander. True to the church's covenant which mandated, "...when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church...", she united with the Vine Memorial Baptist Church under the pastorate of the Reverend James S. Allen on Easter Sunrise Morning Service, April 11, 1993.

Mother received her early education in the schools of Lexington, Virginia. Her early schooling was augmented by parental tutoring, a prevalent practice of African-American families in the early twentieth century. She later attended Hartshorn College for Women in

Richmond, Virginia, which later became a part of the Virginia Union University. It was there that she met and subsequently married her late husband of forty-eight years, Clarence M. Wood, Sr., on June 18, 1919.

Nannie was a devoted wife, an extraordinary homemaker and disciplinarian. She espoused values worthy of recognition which, when applied to her life, were deserving of imitation. Even during the Great Depression, she managed to provide all of the necessary developmental, spiritual and physical comforts for her family.

Mother was a member of the Helen Gooch Memorial Missionary Society, the Ladies Auxiliary of First Baptist Church and a past member of the Aeolian Chorus. She held membership with the Links, Inc., was a member of the Garden Club and the Six-O-Clock Club in Lexington, Virginia. Nannie traveled at some point and time to almost every continent in the world. She collected rocks from each country she visited for her hobby.

Blandome was always an "open house" for the children and grandchildren who grew up there and chose from time to time to return. Mother frequently told her children how her father led her to believe she was being taken home to the farm when she made a visit during a school break in 1914, but was led rather to Blandome where she resided until March 22, 1993.

There are many, many remembrances of mother indelibly imprinted in the minds of those of us who knew her best. There are two fond remembrances which quickly come to mind. First was her uncanny way of being there always when most needed and second, her personal prayer life which was exemplary and infectious.

Mother will be greatly missed by her children; Harry W. Wood of Lexington, Virginia, Bette Jo Swann of Richmond, Virginia, Clarence M. Wood, Jr. and Alexander B. Wood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Edward T. Wood of Old Westbury, New York; her grandchildren, John H. Hayes III, Ronald W. Hayes, Bette Marie Dixon, Cynthia E. Wood, Wanda A. Wood, Harry H. Wood, Dawn A. Wood, Fred W. Wood, Brian A. Wood, Edward T. Wood, Jr. and Rodney K. Wood; sons-in-law, John H. Hayes, Jr. and Fred S. Swann; daughters-in-law, Geraldine B. Wood, Freddy H. Wood and Mary Jane R. Wood; seven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren, other relatives, friends and church families.

Joyfully submitted in recognition of a well-spent life,
The Family

The Order of Service

The First Baptist Church of Lexington

Organ Prelude Mrs. Elvia D. Brooks

Opening Hymn #109 "In The Garden"

Scriptures

Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-31
New Testament - 1st Corinthians 15:50-58

Invocation

Solo "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me"
Fred W. Wood
Accompanist, Jonathan Q. Berryman

Condolences

Words of Comfort

Solo "Some Day"
Fred W. Wood
Accompanist, Jonathan Q. Berryman

Eulogy Rev. J. Dennis Rose, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Millboro, VA

Hymn #248 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Benediction

There is No Death

*There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing--*

*For those who leave us for awhile
Have only Gone Away
Out of a restless careworn world
Into a Brighter Day.*

*Where there will be no partings
And time is not counted by years,
Where there are no trials or troubles,
No worries, no cares, and no tears.*

- Helen Steiner Rice

Death is the Gateway to Eternal Life

*Death is just another step along life's changing way,
No more than just a gateway to a new and better day,
And parting from our loved ones is much easier to bear*

*When we know that they are waiting
for us to join them "There"-*

*For it is on the Wings of Death that the living soul takes flight
Into the "Promised Land of God"
where there shall be "No Night"-*

*So death is just a natural thing like the closing of a door,
As we start upon a journey to a new and distant shore-
And none need make this journey undirected or alone,
For God promised us safe passage
to this vast and great unknown-*

*So let your grief be Softened and yield not to despair,
You have only placed your loved one
in the loving Father's care.*

... Be not afraid, only believe.

Mark 5:36