



Dorothy L. Wood

October 26, 1924 - July 6, 2025

Miss Dorothy Louise Wood passed peacefully from her home on earth to her Heavenly home on Sunday morning, July 6, 2025, after an extended illness.

Dorothy was born on October 26, 1924, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Her parents were Hassel and Bernice Wood. Dorothy was an only child. When she was 3 years old, her family moved to West Virginia where they lived until Dorothy graduated from college. They returned to Mt. Vernon for a few years until they moved to Orlando, Florida where she lived for the rest of her life.

Dorothy was a devoted Christian and spent her lifetime serving God as a Sunday School teacher, youth teacher, singing in the choir, singing solos, singing in small groups, and often led congregational singing. She also served on the Missions Committee of her church. Her commitment to her Lord, her faith, and to her church left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Dorothy dedicated 37 ½ years to public education. She taught 2 ½ years in Illinois and 35 years in Florida. She began her career as a classroom teacher and taught for 11 ½ years before transitioning to the role of a school librarian for 26 years. The majority of her career was spent at Audubon Park Elementary School in Orlando.

In retirement, Dorothy was able to spend time traveling, doing ceramics,

solving crossword puzzles, and spending time with her friends and extended family. She enjoyed attending family gatherings and going to Brunch or Lunch with her friends.

Dorothy is survived by her cousins and second cousins, David Wood, Janea Wood, Deana Wood, Leesa Weaver, Robert Wood, Jr., Sherry Hester, and Doug Wood. She is also survived by her “adopted” family, Ed Wood, Sr, Ed Wood, Jr, Diana May, Susan Wood, and Vickie Lyons.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Dorothy on August 19, 2025, with visitation and a slideshow from 9:30 – 10 a.m. and the service beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. at Encounter Christian Church, 1140 S. Lakemont Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792. Dorothy will be laid to rest with her parents in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:
Encounter Christian Church
1140 S. Lakemont Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

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“ From Dorothy's caregivers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy L. Wood.



From Dorothy's caregivers - August 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ Cassidy, Alex, and Allie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy L. Wood.



Cassidy, Alex, and Allie - August 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ Cassidy, Alex, and Allie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Wood.

Cassidy, Alex, and Allie - August 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ I have known Dorothy since I was five years old and I am now 67 years old. She was my Sunday school teacher and friend. She was a vital part of our church and was always so kind and accommodating to other others. I moved to Northwest Montana and lived there for 23 years so I did not get to see Dorothy very often. However I did get to see her last year and had a wonderful visit. I learned so much from her and will always love her.

Carol Barcosky Krietemeyer - July 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of becoming friends with Dorothy throughout her time of coming to visit first watch for her go to waffle! Even when I wasn't the one to take care of her we were always so excited to see one another, she was smart, sharp, and kindhearted. I will remember her very fondly. Everyone always loved when she came in and I'm glad I was able to call her a friend!❤️ the picture is of her 100th birthday



Thariana Sifonte - July 22, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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“ Dorothy was such a smart and sharp woman, and she will always be a part of our extended Wood family! We will miss her smile and know that heaven has gained another angel!



Kathryn Wood - July 18, 2025 at 08:30 PM