



## Mrs. Sylvia L. Wood

November 8, 1938 - March 10, 2023

### Obituary

Sylvia Lee Wood, 84, passed away Friday, March 10, 2023. Sylvia was born November 8, 1938 to Elizabeth Pernell and Phil Malone.

Sylvia was born and raised in Fayette, Mississippi. In 1955 she married Floyd Wood, Jr. and moved to New Orleans, Louisiana.

She was trained as a nurse and worked in New Orleans until 1961. Sylvia relocated to Kansas City, Missouri where she lived the majority of her life. She continued her nursing profession at Research Medical Center, Baptist Medical Center, St. Joseph Hospital and Children's Mercy Hospital. Her passion was working in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

In 1969 Sylvia became a member of St. Therese Little Flower Parish. She was strong in her faith and was very active in the church. Sylvia continued to be strong in her faith throughout her life.

Sylvia enjoyed cooking, fishing, music, spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and going on vacation.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, her son Carl Wood, three of her siblings, sister, Lula Mae Malone and brothers John D. Malone and Willie Earl

Roach, and ex-husband Floyd Wood, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory; children, Brenda Campbell, Gloria Young (John), Patrick Wood, Jennifer F. Wood, and Tammy Wood (Brannon), her sisters, Emma Andrews, Sadie Brooks, and Berda Warren and brother Grant Malone. Grandchildren left to cherish her memory; Tiffany Campbell, Dominick Young, Nikolas Young, John Young, Carl Edward Stanley, and Tanya Godbold (Marcus). Great-grandchildren Jerani, T'miah, Nevia, Analeese, Elisha, Azylaa, Tamrynn, and Miles, and great-great grandson William. In addition, she leaves many nieces, nephews, and a host of other devoted family and friends.

Funeral mass will be held on Friday, March 24, 2023, 11:00 am at St. Therese Little Flower Parish. Visitation will be from 10 am - 11 am at the Parish. Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. To view the funeral mass online please visit [www.MSTCsunset.com](http://www.MSTCsunset.com). Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia L. Wood. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DB

“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Sylvia L. Wood by Donunshae Baker. Plant a TreeAs a close friend and mentee of Dr. Wood, I send my dearest condolences.Donunshae Baker*

Donunshae Baker - May 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Sylvia L. Wood by Nikolos John Christopher Young. Plant a TreeI planted this tree cause you taught me how to garden and lay down cow manure to enrich the soil to bring out all its nutrients. In Honor of you such a wonderful and loving woman. I LOVE YOU*Nikolos John Christopher Young

Nikolos John Christopher Young - May 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM



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GY

“ Q: How would you describe Mrs. Sylvia to someone who had never met them?

A: This was a remarkable woman who has inspired countless others with her strength and resilience. This woman has faced numerous challenges in her life, but she has never let them defeat her. Instead, she has risen above them, showing remarkable courage and determination.

Throughout her life, this woman has faced a number of obstacles that would have broken many others. She has battled serious illness, overcome personal tragedies, and weathered difficult relationships. Through it all, she has remained steadfast in her determination to keep moving forward and to never give up.

What makes this woman truly remarkable is not just her strength in the face of adversity, but also her willingness to share her story with others. She has become an inspiration to so many people who are facing their own struggles, offering words of encouragement and support to help them through difficult times.

This woman's strength comes not just from her own resilience, but from the love and support of those around her. She was a mother, sister, and friend to many, and she has built a strong community of people who stand by her through thick and thin.

This woman was a true force of nature, a beacon of hope in a world that can often seem dark and unforgiving. Her strength, resilience, and determination are an inspiration to us all, and I am honored to pay tribute to her today.

This woman was my mother, who will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Gloria Young** - March 29, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Proverbs 31:10 Who cand find a virtuous woman? for her price is for her price is far above rubies. Inside this wise saying in Proverbs I found many qualities that described you. The moments you shared with my daughter's and me. Will never be forgotten. Now, I know why you were affectionately given the nickname "Love" by our family. Forever in our hearts Auntie* 💕

Hynetha - March 24, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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“ *We all love you DEARLYYOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY MEMORIES.DOMINICK C. YOUNG*

Dominick young - March 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ *The memory of my beautiful aunt Sylvia that I will cherish as a child growing up in Mississippi, where my aunt was originally from. It would give my siblings and me so much joy when aunt Sylvia would come home to visit. We knew we were going to ride in her black Cadillac car. She would always take us to see our aunts in Natchez, Mississippi. We didn't have any 1st cousins in Mississippi because the majority of my Mom siblings lived in Kansas City, Missouri except our Mom. So we would be waiting to see aunt Sylvia and her children Brenda, Gloria, Carl, Pat, Jen, and Tammy. My Mom used to really enjoy her sister. Aunt Sylvia, I find joy knowing that you gone to a better place, and you are with Madea, Grandmother, Granddaddy, uncle Earl, and uncle J.D. Love you so much* 😭💔

Kathy Malone-Wells - March 21, 2023 at 03:39 PM

GY

“ Q: *What 3 words best describe Mrs. Sylvia and why?*

*A: Independent - She taught herself how to drive. She never allowed herself to dependent on anyone. She took care of her obligations and children on her own.*

*Hard Working - She was a nurse and her dedication to her patients, especially the neonatal care was always done correctly the first time, a true perfectionist. She gave the same care to family, friends, and even strangers.. She possessed a very strong work ethic.*

*Spiritual - She devoted her time to various church committees, read the bible faithfully, as well as prayed on a daily basis. She truly was a devout Catholic.*

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**Gloria Young** - March 20, 2023 at 04:45 PM