



## Rita Stuart Wood

March 12, 1941 - December 20, 2021

RITA STUART WOOD, AGE 80

And a resident of Pine passed away early Monday morning December 20, 2021 at Tulane Medical Center after a brief illness. She was a graduate of Pine School and later received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Southeastern Louisiana University. Rita taught English and Home Economics to countless students at Pine High School for 30 years. After retiring, she spent her time tending her beautiful flower garden. Rita was a longtime active member of the Franklinton Garden Club and enjoyed going to the meetings with her friends. She loved cooking and baking pies for her family, church family and other people during times of need.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: William Gerald "Billy" Wood, II and Maria Wood

Granddaughter: Elizabeth Miran Wood

3 Great-grandchildren: Ethan Chase Wood,  
Mason Colton Wallace,  
Adaline Grace Wallace

Brother in law: Roy Hartfield

Sisters in law: Christine Wood,  
Carol Wood

Also numerous beloved nephews, nieces, other family members and many friends

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 53 years William Gerald Wood, an infant daughter, an infant son, father and mother Robert Harvey Stuart and Geneva Lewis Stuart, adoptive parents Eld. J. M. and Melissa Stuart, sister Bernice Hartfield, brothers and sisters in law Lavon and Bevie Stuart, Douglas and Mildred Stuart, Edward Earl Stuart, Cecil and Gloria Stuart and other extended family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday December 27th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Wood Cemetery in Walthal County, MS.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Rita was a sweetheart! I was blessed to have known her! Rest in peace, Rita! Prayers for the family!* ”

Brenda Simon - December 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Simon lit a candle in memory of Rita Stuart Wood* ”



Brenda Simon - December 27, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JP

“ *Ms. Rita was the BEST HOME EC teacher ever. She instilled in me a love of cooking...not so much sewing...but she TRIED! She was one of those people that passed through my life in High School and I thought she would be here on earth forever! But God needed another ANGEL! God Bless You precious lady! I will remember you forever! Joy Pope Class of 1971 Pine high School* ”



Joy Pope - December 27, 2021 at 02:16 PM

LG

“ Ms, Rita was the sweetest FHA teachers you could ever ask for , so much fun but a lot of learning indeed . We had a report to read in front of class On what we learned in her class , as I was reading Miss Rita kept starring and starring I was getting more nervous and when I completed my report. She patted me on my back said I couldn't quit starring at your big beautiful blue eyes and I said why thank you but had me scared to death I had did something wrong . Special things from your life especially in school always sticks to your mind and she was a great sweet fun but taught me everything I know about sewing !! Rest In Peace Ms. Rita I know you you done teaching them all in heaven . My condolences thoughts and prayers to the family ... Lisa Tullos Gerald



**lisa Tullos Gerald** - December 24, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LG

“ Lisa Tullos Gerald lit a candle in memory of Rita Stuart Wood



**lisa Tullos Gerald** - December 24, 2021 at 08:25 AM

TB

“ Tom,Melissa Wood, Sarah, Cody Burtner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rita Stuart Wood.



**Tom,Melissa Wood, Sarah, Cody Burtner** - December 22, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JT

“ Lord knows Ms Rita had her hands full with our class—trying to teach us how to cook and sew...but she did a good job with what she had to work with and we all learned ...she was a patient and dear lady !

Janet Thomas - December 21, 2021 at 11:51 PM

JB

“ So very sorry to hear of Rita’s passing. She was a truly precious person. So sweet and caring. Loved her laugh. She was a great friend to my mother ( mother in law) Opal and enjoyed their time as neighbors and garden club. Thoughts and prayers

Janet and Billy Breland - December 21, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JH

“ Janet Thomas Harper lit a candle in memory of Rita Stuart Wood



Janet Thomas Harper - December 21, 2021 at 07:25 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Mrs. Rita was my absolute favorite teacher! Her and I went on many, many trips together with FHA. We had so much fun in her classroom. Never a dull moment. She was always one of those teachers that you never forget. She'll be greatly missed by all.

Janet Thomas Harper - December 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM

Juanita  
Luper

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Rita  
Stuart Wood*



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**Juanita Luper** - December 21, 2021 at 07:02 PM