



Dorothy Wood

September 17, 1925 - March 21, 2020

Dorothy Wood, age 94, of Fayetteville passed away in hospice care March 21, 2020 at Butterfield Trail Village.

She was born Dorothy Jean Johnson on September 17, 1925 in Flint, Michigan. She was a 1943 graduate of Flint Central High School and graduated from Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in 1947.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years Jack Wood M.D., her parents Dorothy Hill and William Johnson, her stepfather Glenn Petrie and her brother William Johnson.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Wood and his wife Donna, Amy Wood, Ann Hillian and her husband Russ all of Fayetteville, Nancy Bates and her husband Ron of West Plains, Missouri; three grandchildren, Jenni Ashford and her husband Jacob, Jesse Bates and Holly Bates; two great grandchildren, Jax and Jericho; nieces and nephews, Linda, John, Rob, Will and Susie.

Dottie enjoyed her activity in PEO, her work supporting the Fayetteville Public Library and contributing as an alum of Phi Mu Sorority. She was a first class cook, an avid reader and pursued all things social, as long as it involved her friends and family.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville. There will be a private family service at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fayetteville Public Library Foundation, 401 W. Mountain St. Fayetteville, AR 72701 <https://www.faylibfoundation.org/support-the-library/donate/> or Good SAM at Central United Methodist Church, 6 West Dickson Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Comments



“ What a lovely and delightful woman. As a young doctor’s wife she always made me feel accepted in Medical Auxiliary. She was so down to earth. And always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pattie Butler Osborne - March 31 at 07:15 PM



“ Some of my favorite recipes are hand-written ones from Dottie! She would call and say: “Meet me at the back door...I have something for you.” I always knew I was in for a treat when I heard those words!

And, sometimes those words and her presence brought a plant or flowers. I treasure these times and her generosity of spirit, and loved talking books, events, art, memories, with her. LOVED - and envied - her beautiful paintings...what a talented lady! Today, I love having her wonderful raised planters she obviously couldn’t take with her when she moved...and I always, always, think of her when I plant and tend to the plants in them. I will lovingly touch them now, and be grateful for her in my life.

Blessings to all of you...I miss my neighbor, and I miss seeing all of you, too. I treasure the memories of Dottie, and pray that the very best of her lives on in you!

Love, Jo Ann Wardein

Jo Ann Wardein - March 31 at 11:02 AM



“ Reading of Dottie's death brought back memories of the good times we shared many years ago in the Medical Auxiliary. I keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult tim.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - March 29 at 04:37 PM



“ So glad I got a visit with her a couple of weeks ago. She was so active on the library board and supportive 20 years ago . We shared many interests through the church and the medical auxiliary. Thinking of the family and of her love for jack!

Ann Henry - March 27 at 10:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Dottie, she was such a sweet person.
Praying for your family.

Margy Scott

Margy Scott - March 25 at 03:49 PM



“ I am sure Dottie has joined the group of wonderful women who have had such an impact on social graces on my generation. I feel the loss of wisdom, encouragement and awesome social gatherings with real tea cups and china!

What a lovely lady we lost

With sympathy,

Therese Pendleton

therese pendleton - March 24 at 08:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your Mom ~ "Dottie" was a very special lady. Proud to have known her and Dr. Jack and all of you. With Love, Bill and Sharon Stiles

Sharon Stiles - March 24 at 12:54 PM