



Wayne E. Wood, Sr.

January 27, 1956 - May 10, 2020

Wayne Eric Wood, Sr. born January 27, 1956 in Washington, DC to the late James and Era Wood. He was the youngest of three children. Wayne was raised in the Deanwood community and known as “Wayne-O” to his neighborhood friends. He obtained his high school diploma from H.D. Woodson Senior High School, class of 1974. Wayne continued his education, earning a bachelor’s degree from Howard University School of Pharmacy in 1979. After becoming a pharmacist, he began working at Children's Hospital of Washington DC. Throughout his career, he worked at various pharmacies in the District and spent his last length of employment at Cathedral Pharmacy in NW DC.

In 1983, Wayne married the love of his life and best friend, Ella Wood. They started a family while residing in Prince George’s County Maryland. Wayne was an incredible father to his children, dependable brother and son-in-love, favorite uncle to many, fun cousin, and a genuine friend. Overall, Wayne was a true family man to his own and those who he adopted.

Wayne was a man of impeccable faith and a great earthly disciple of God’s word to those he met. Wayne was a deacon and a devout member of Rhema Christian Center Church in Washington, DC.

Wayne was a true lover of life, good people, good food, great music, dancing,

boxing, road trips, and affectionately known for his bad jokes. Those who knew him well will always remember his laughter, smile and his unique phrase, "I crack myself up - ya know?!"

Wayne transitioned to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 10, 2020. His earthly remains will be laid to rest on Friday, May 22, 2020 in a private ceremony. We cherish his memory and the wisdom he left the family in this short time.

Wayne is survived by his devoted and loving wife of thirty-seven years, Ella Wood; three beautiful daughters - Maleka Manuel (Victor) of Woodbridge, VA, Prenzinna Spann of Atlanta, GA, Sossena Wood of Pittsburgh, PA; one handsome son - Wayne Eric Wood Jr. of Columbia, MD; and one handsome grandson - Christian Ware of Woodbridge, VA. Other survivors include his sister Betty Spencer of Largo, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and great friends. He was preceded by his parents and brother Ronald Wood Sr. (Roslyn Ann).

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, we are asking for monetary donations. They can be sent via CashApp to \$DrSossenaWood. If you would like to send a check or cards, please email Sossena24@gmail.com for a physical address.

Cemetery Details

Harmony

Landover, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne E. Wood, Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Just because you loved this song and Nina introduced it to you :-D
I miss you and this song uplifts me because it reminds me of how
fun and loving you are <3
Love always
Dr.Cee-Cee as you called me



Sossena Wood - May 25, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ I really am feeling this one. Wayne was so dear to me. Loved him
so much. My heart goes out to all.

Antoinette Perry - May 23, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Sandra Wood lit a candle in memory of
Wayne E. Wood, Sr.



Sandra Wood - May 23, 2020 at 03:46 PM

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - May 22, 2020 at 05:22 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to each of you. May your memories console you and may God sustain you with his precious promise to someday soon reunite us with our love ones. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - May 22, 2020 at 05:21 AM

PS

“ Our heart felt condolences to the Wood Family. Wood KAISER will truly miss your corny jokes and political conversations.
Love Strength,,Peace and Blessing to you all

Pearl Seals - May 21, 2020 at 05:43 PM

FB

“ Ella and Family, We are deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved cousin Wayne. We loved and will miss him, with his big heart and infectious smile & laugh. Take comfort and find peace in God's word and promises. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Be strong in the Lord!
Love, Floyd & Sheila Bracey

Floyd & Sheila W Bracey - May 21, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MB

“ To the Wood family, I share in your sorrow at the loss of Brother Wayne. I will always cherish the great memories of the times I was blessed to spend with Wayne & Ella down through the years . May God continue to surround you with his presence ,peace and unfailing love. Know that I love you all and am praying for your strength in the days ahead.



Marilyn Parker Bailey

Marilyn Parker Bailey - May 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RA

“ I was saddened to hear the news of the passing of Wayne. Wayne was always very positive, giving and pleasant. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this challenging time.

Roscoe Adams

Roscoe Adams - May 20, 2020 at 07:37 AM

NJ

“ To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Wayne was so kind and friendly . May he rest in peace and may God give you His strength and comfort you at this time.

*Nancy Jackson,
pharmacy tech
Children's Hospital D.C.*



Nancy Jackson - May 19, 2020 at 01:18 AM

BM

“ It is with deep sorrow I post my condolences to the Wood family, as well as his multitude of family & friends who will sorely miss him, but we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with the family thru these most grievous times. 🙏

Belinda McClanahan - May 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM

GA

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are two of the nicest people I've ever met. They provided me encouragement over many years and went out of their way to be a blessing. I will miss Brother Wayne's smile and gentle manner, but I know he knew the Lord and take comfort in that. Still, he is greatly missed and appreciated. I pray the strength of the whole family at this tough time and know you have a friend in me. I am glad to walk with you in prayer as our brother more than deserves the honor due his great name. God bless your memory, Mr. Wood, and thank you for blessing our lives.

Gregory Adams - May 17, 2020 at 10:09 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - May 17, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM

BB

We are deeply sadden by the passing of Cousin Wayne. He was so special to our family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Love,Byrdyne and Family

Byrdyne Wood Bell - May 21, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LG

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Wayne. He was such a joy to be around, always chewing gum, had a pencil behind his ear, and was smiling. The last time I saw him at Rhema Christian Center, he was happy and enjoyed being a deacon. I pray he now finds peace and rest in the arms of Jesus. With heartfelt condolences to Ella and family.

Lillie Golson - May 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM