



Joan Hughes Wood

October 5, 2022

In loving memory of Joan (Hughes) Wood, 87, of Pittsgrove, New Jersey, who went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 5, 2022, surrounded by her loving family and husband of 67 years. She was a loving wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and loyal friend.

Joan was born on February 9, 1935 to Cecil and Elizabeth (Lopez) Hughes in Thorofare, NJ. She met her future beloved husband, Donald Barrett Wood, in grade school, and they married shortly after graduating from Paulsboro High School. Their first child, James Donald was born the following year, followed shortly by Donna Joan, and Dianne Jean. Sally Ann was adopted into the family later.

James and his wife Carolyn (Badie) gave mom three grandchildren, Melissa Lynn, Christopher James and Jessica Lynn. Melissa and her husband Peter Cecchini gave mom two great grandchildren to love, Emilia Lynn and Leo Peter. Jessica and her husband Brett Leister welcomed their first child, Calvin Theo into the world just one day before mom passed away. Donna and her husband Kenneth Harrison gave mom one loving grandson, Peter David, and his daughter Colette became mom's first great grandchild. Mom also welcomed countless "heart" family members into her life, and was known as "Gram Wood" to many who loved her dearly. She was once asked how many babies she held in her life, and her answer was "Not enough!"

Mom worked at RCA in Camden, NJ before her first child was born, then became a full-time mom until her youngest child entered school. She worked as an office manager in a medical practice and then a medical transcriptionist before retiring to enjoy the well-earned golden years with her devoted husband. Mom also enjoyed many crafts over the years, and ran a home-based business called "Glitter Glass," where she made stained glass lamps and sun catchers. More recently, her love for her family and friends was expressed through her stitchery and quilting. Our Christmas trees will forever be adorned with her many handmade ornaments.

Mom is predeceased by her parents Cecil and Elizabeth, and her siblings Lorraine R. Ganyer and Richard K. Hughes, and many fur babies through the years. Her cat Emma will miss her greatly.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 9:30 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Pittsgrove Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Joan's memory to Pittsgrove Baptist Church Missionary Committee, 368 Daretown Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318, or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Pittsgrove Baptist Church Cemetery

368 Daretown Rd.
Daretown, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Due to a unexpected family illness the services have been changed from October 11th untill October 22, 2022. Times and place, at the funeral home, in Woodstown are still the same. Burial afterwards at the Pittsgrove Baptist Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family and friends of Joan, please accept our heartfelt condolences upon your loss. We have known Donna and Ken for years, and they are like family to us. We will pray for all of you.

Love,
Don and Laurie



Laura Marshall - October 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM

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“ Joan, Rest in the arms of your loving Savior. Such a wonderful friend and fierce prayer warrior. To all of Joan's family, I pray for strength and peace as you go forward these next weeks.

Nancy Mills - October 07, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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“ I got to know Joan when I sat next to her for years in the alto section of the church choir. She and I would cut up and share stories about our beloved cats. I always enjoyed her intelligence and sense of humor, and she amazed me with the positive attitude she kept over the last few years when she had so much to endure medically. But the sweetest thing is the love story between her and Don. The romance, closeness and mutual devotion between those two has warmed the heart of all who know them. My life was richer for having Joan in it. Her church family will miss her terribly, and we'll be praying for Don and the family.

Pam Hurff - October 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM