



## Barbara F. Woods

August 15, 1937 - November 22, 2014

Barbara Faye Woods, age 77 of Troy, IL, died Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, August 15, 1937, in Wickliffe, KY, the daughter of George Payne and Louvelia (nee Morgan) Mathis.

On Saturday, June 02, 1956, she married Joseph Franklin Woods who survives.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Barbara was born at Wickliffe, KY; at age 16 moved to E. St. Louis, IL. After her marriage she and her husband lived in the metro east St. Louis. She has lived in Troy, IL, since the late 1960's. She enjoyed reading "a real book worm." She studied art and nursing classes in college. She was a Real Estate Broker in Collinsville for Woods Real Estate. She enjoyed traveling to other states by car on the side roads. She loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include:

Husband - Joseph F. Woods, Troy, IL

Daughter - Cheryl L. (Rick) Wiesemeyer, Troy, IL

Daughter - Karen L. (Denny) Simmons, Highland, IL

Son - Curtis D. (Crystal) Woods, Forest Grove, OR  
Daughter - Connie R. Hunt, Wood River, IL  
Grandchild - Kyle J. (Mindy) Wiesemeyer  
Grandchild - Casey E. (Tim) Marks  
Grandchild - Morgan R. (Brent) Phelps  
Grandchild - Dustin H. Simmons  
Grandchild - Joshua T. (Shelisa) Woods  
Grandchild - Hannah E. Woods  
Grandchild - Joseph Keith McFarland  
Grandchild - Shane P. Hunt  
Great Grandchildren - Four  
Sister - Shirlyn Mohrman, Saint Charles, MO  
Brother - Robert (Carol) Mick, Klamath Falls, OR

She was preceded in death by:

Father - George Payne Mathis

Mother - Louvelia Mathis nee Morgan

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

She gifted her body to Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to Washington University School of Medicine or the charity of donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

CW

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**Cherryl Wiesemeyer** - December 22, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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**Cherryl Wiesemeyer** - December 22, 2014 at 08:55 PM

CW

“ *My mom was so much more than mere words can say. If you knew her, you'll agree. We miss her more than words can say. I try to find comfort in knowing she is with God and no longer in pain. She wanted us to remember her with smiles, laughter, knowledge, songs, games, thinking 'outside the box' and many more memories. She lives on in our hearts. Each one of us have some characteristic of her. My 2 year old grandson remembers that she liked purple...*

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**Cherryl Wiesemeyer** - December 22, 2014 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ *Renee Sears lit a candle in memory of Barbara F. Woods*



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**Renee Sears** - December 13, 2014 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ *Barbie was one of my best friends. A talented writer, she loved reading and forget beating her at scrabble. We were always together in nursing school. Tests, coffee, Denny's, study groups in the cafeteria. She loved her family more than anything. She never passed up an opportunity to teach her grandkids about something she loved. She was a devoted good Christian woman. My world got a little darker when she became ill and then passed. I miss you my friend. See you when I get there. I love you.*

*Renee Sears*

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**Renee Sears** - December 13, 2014 at 08:22 PM

CW

*She loved you as well, Renee! Thank you for your kind words. She always smiled when she spoke of you. Thank you for being a good friend to her. She is greatly missed! I hope you're well.  
Sincerely, Cherry*

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**Cheryl Wiesemeyer** - December 22, 2014 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ I am sorry to learn of Barbara's death. Although I never new Barbara very well, she did present herself as a loving mother and grandmother. She was quite well informed on many subjects, surely due to her love of reading. I am very sure, she will be missed by all who knew her.

*Sincerely, Maye Schanuel*

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**maye** - November 29, 2014 at 09:05 AM