



Sarah Woods

February 16, 1921 - September 24, 2022

Sarah Miles Woods was the third child of Howard and Marguerite Miles. She was born on February 16, 1921 at her grandmother's home in St. Michaels, Maryland. Sarah had two older sisters, Marizita and Porita and a younger sister Edith. She departed this life on September 24, 2022 at the age of (101). Sarah attended and graduated from the public schools of Crisfield. She next attended North Carolina A&T College, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Then she earned a Masters of Science Degree in Chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania, then a doctorate from the Illinois Institute of Technology. After teaching secondary school, Sarah joined the faculty of Roosevelt University in Chicago where she taught chemistry and was Director of African, Afro-American and Black Studies, as well as being on loan to NIH regarding cancer research.

She then retired after twenty -seven years as Full Professor. Dr. Woods moved back home to Crisfield from Chicago. Where she made a contribution establishing the Mrs. Marguerite Daugherty Miles and Mr. Howard S.K. Miles Scholarship to fund financial aid for students majoring in science, technology, engineering, agriculture, mathematic, and human ecology to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Dr. Woods also traveled the world with her sisters and friends. Dr. Woods was a Diamond Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a member of Delta Sigma Omega Chapter.

She leaves to mourn a host of nieces and nephews and a host of relatives

and friends.

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“ *My dear cousin Sarah I will miss your historic memories of our family and your quick wit. God Bless.*

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