



## Selma L. Wood

January 3, 1932 - April 14, 2015

Selma Lee Wood, 83, departed this life on April 14, 2015 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, DE. She was born in Norfolk, VA on January 3, 1932 to the late Pearl Willis and Linwood Smith. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Selma was a woman of God who loved her family and friends. She was very outspoken and you never had to guess what was on her mind. She was willing to help anyone whenever she could.

Selma met her husband, Ivan in Cambridge, MD and they were married on December 13, 1948. The marriage lasted 66 years and from that union came seven children, 14 grand children, 26 great-grandchildren and two god-children.

Selma worked at Cannon and Delaney factories and was an aide at Genesis Rehabilitation Center in Seaford, Delaware. Selma was a member of Williams Chapel Church for many years where she was an usher. She was ordained as a minister through C. H. Foggie U.M.E. Church under then, Pastor Pierre Parsons.

Selma loved to listen to gospel music, go shopping and go to as many yard sales as she could find.

She leaves to cherish her memories; seven children, Patricia Schools of San Jose, CA; Rubye Wood of San Jose, CA; Ivan Wood, Jr. of San Jose, CA; Diane Smith of Smyrna, DE; Calvin Wood (Nikita) of El Paso, TX; Doug Wood of Felton, DE and Rosalind Wood of Seaford, DE; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-

grandchildren, nieces, nephews, two god-daughters, Teresa Bailey and Barbara Johnson, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Trinity Wood; her parents, Pearl Willis and Linwood Smith; step father, Pete Rue and siblings, Bill, Clyde, Dorothy, Violet, Johnny and Rose.

Special thanks to the Lofland Park Center staff, Generations Health Care, Hospice Care and the Cheer Center of Bridgeville, Delaware.

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“ Those looking on at Lazarus grave saw the compassion that Jesus had for his beloved friend Lazarus. After Jesus wept, those present at the grave, saw a demonstration of what Jesus will eventually do, on a large scale in the future. John 5:28,29 says that Jesus will relieve mankind of the enemy that devastates us. (DEATH) May your family find comfort in the promises that God will provide for you through his son. (Isaiah 25:8)

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