



Alma Wood

August 29, 1926 - November 16, 2017

Alma Giles Dodson Pritchett Wood, 91, formerly of 790 Mt. Cross Rd., Danville, VA died on Thurs., Nov. 16, 2017 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center after being in declining health for the past few months.

Mrs. Wood was born in Danville, VA on August 29, 1926, daughter of the late William Thomas Dodson and Lula Austin Dodson. She spent all of her life in the Danville area where she was part owner and operator of the Kettle Restaurant. She was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Wood was first married to Melvin Wesley Pritchett, Sr. and then married Benjamin Harris Wood, who died on March 15, 1991.

In addition to her parents, first and second husbands she was predeceased by a son, Thomas Wesley Pritchett; sisters, Lorraine Massey, Evelyn Lawrence and Doris Hadley; and brother Odell Dodson.

Survivors include daughters, Gloria Pritchett Taylor of Danville, VA and Linda Pritchett MacKinnon of Derby, NY; son Melvin Wesley Pritchette, Jr. of Derby, NY; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be conducted on Monday, Nov. 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Highland Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Mt. Cross Vol. Fire and Rescue at 4812 Mt. Cross Rd. Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Wood family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry that I didn't know that Alma had passed. She was a wonderful person. I and my Mom, Elizabeth Merchant Young, used to gonand visit with her and sit under the pine trees in her front yard and talk.
Tommy got into some trouble and went away for a bit and she asked me to write to him, so I did until he came home. Tommy and my brother, Ted, hung together for a while and Tommy and I went to school together for a bit.
I had not seen Alma in a while. Alma and my Aunt Jackie Merchant Davis were very close for a long time.
I will always remember the stories that my Mom told me about growing up with Alma and of great Aunt Lula.
I wish that I had of picked Alma for family stories.
She will always be loved and remembered with love.

Tracy Gwynn - November 25, 2018 at 11:44 PM

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“ Ruth Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Alma Wood



Ruth Lawrence - November 18, 2017 at 11:21 AM

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“ Sharing memories of you are so many to put here. first you was an amazing Aunt and friend.memories like the time our middle child John learning how to crawl at your house.Holidays at your house.We never left hungry and we were going to have a Coke to drink before leaving lol.Alama was a giving loving person stubborn in her years but she loved her family very much.Her and Ben were great cooks at the kettle Restraunt which was at the end of N.Main Hill served a lot of people in her day so she was always giving to others.I'm sure gona miss you Rest easy till we see you again.To Gloria Linda Melvin and grandchildren. I'm praying for you mom has ben mom seems like forever and you are going to miss her so much but she took your hearts with her and left you hers till you meet again.Please know that our love is with you and we are only a phone call away Love you all.JW Ruth and Family.

Ruth Lawrence - November 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM