



Ms. Pearl Elizabeth Wood

June 21, 1937 - March 26, 2026

Pearl Elizabeth Wood was born on June 21, 1937, in Lynchburg, Virginia, to the late Belton and Mary Christian. She was the eldest of three children.

Pearl attended Scott Zion Elementary School where she was honored as the May Day Queen during her early years. As a child, she was an active member of Scott Zion Baptist Church where she sang with the Harmony Group choir and later joined the usher board. She went on to attend Madison Heights High School and after graduating, she married the late Albert Otis Wood. Together they were blessed with three sons.

Soon after her marriage, Pearl relocated to Washington, D.C., where she became a devoted and faithful member of Matthews Memorial Baptist Church. Throughout her career, she worked diligently in food services, became a proud restaurant owner, and later served as an environmental services supervisor for over 40 years.

Pearl had a deep love for travel, with Florida being one of her favorite destinations. Through her timeshare, she created lasting memories by organizing family trips along the East Coast. She enjoyed posing for photographs and once dreamed of becoming a model in her younger years. She especially enjoyed cheering on the Washington Commanders and watching games with her sons. She also found joy in scenic drives and

sightseeing, often with her favorite smoothie, Peanut Butter Paradise, in hand.

In her later years, Pearl remained active in her church community through the senior ministry, where she formed meaningful friendships and enjoyed finger knitting. She also found great peace and happiness sitting on her front porch, taking in the simple pleasures of life.

Pearl will be remembered as a compassionate, thoughtful, and loving woman whose kindness touched all who knew her. Her presence brought joy and comfort to her family and friends, and her legacy will live on through them.

She leaves to cherish her memory her three sons, Albert O. Wood Jr., Clarence M. Wood, and Lee A. Wood; six grandchildren, Tiffany Reid, Christopher Wood, Albert Wood III, Keemo Ware, Zachary Wood, and Maya Wood; two brothers, Roosevelt Christian and Belton Christian Jr.; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road
Hyattsville, MD 20785

Previous Events

Wake

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Matthews Memorial Baptist Church
2616 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave SE
Washington, DC 20020

Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Liz was such a beautiful woman inside and out! She had such a loving, meek, and mild Spirit. In all of the 33 years that I had a privilege of knowing her... I never saw her get upset or angry; and if she did, I never knew it. Liz was a dedicated, hard worker. She loved her family, and she loved her yearly vacations! I always remember her telling me when my children were much younger, “all you have to do is save \$100 a month, in order to take a vacation each year “. It was such a joy and pleasure knowing her and being a part of her family.

Love,
Carla Christian

Carla Christian - April 13 at 03:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Pearl Elizabeth Wood.



April 09 at 11:05 PM

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“ Mom was such a beautiful woman, inside and out. She was a hardworking lady who held two jobs for more than 40 years. Through all those years, she never complained and rarely missed a day of work. I can remember you getting home around midnight, yet somehow having a full holiday meal ready by noon the very next day. You always made it seem effortless and never once complained.

You showed such unconditional love to us three boys. You loved all of us the same, yet each of us in our own special way. You were at your absolute best whenever a family member or friend was going through a difficult time. It wasn't always about saying profound words - it was more about your tone, your faith, and the encouragement and support you gave that made us believe we could overcome whatever challenges came our way.

You set the greatest example of what it means to love unconditionally. I want to thank you for all the love and support you showed every single day with such grace and ease. Your charm, your loving smile, your hugs, your wisdom, and your amazing spirit will be deeply missed.

You never asked for much, but your number one request was always that I join you at your church, Matthews Memorial Baptist Church.

It's no secret that you were my first love.

Love,
Maurice

Clarence (Maurice) Wood - April 09 at 10:40 AM

WA

Marie you hit the nail on the head. Liz had a profound funny, charming personality and a heart if gold. It is no secret that she will be forever missed and loved. Family, ya'll are in my thoughts and prayets. RIP Windell Ashley. Tpa. Fl.



Windell Ashley - April 16 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Pearl Elizabeth Wood.

April 09 at 07:41 AM



“ Cousin Liz you will be missed. Praying for our family. Your Cousin Faithy from Virginia

Faithy Christian Burford - April 04 at 10:22 PM



I use to pick Ms. Pearl up on Wednesdays for Senior Days at Matthews. It was a joy to be around her. She will be truly missed ❤️
Love, Tiffany Hines

Tiffany Hines - April 08 at 06:45 PM



Growing up I thought you were a beautiful woman. I never heard you say anything bad to or about anyone. Always smiling a sweet soul. RIP cousin.

Sandra McDaniel - April 08 at 07:35 PM



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Maurice and the entire Woods family.
May Ms. Pearl rest in eternal peace, wrapped in light and everlasting grace.
Wishing you strength, serenity, and the quiet comfort of cherished memories as you honor her remarkable life and legacy.

Sievers Family - April 15 at 10:16 PM