



Mrs. Grace Reid Wood

December 15, 1939 - January 3, 2021

Grace Reid Wood, 81, died January 3, 2021, after a brief hospital stay.

Mrs. Wood was born December 15, 1939 in Chester, South Carolina and was the wife of the late Walter Thomas Wood, Sr, her husband of 55 years. She is the daughter of the late Rodgers M. Reid and Cornelia W. Reid. She attended Erskine College and graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University. Mrs. Wood had a accomplished career as an ASID Interior Designer as well as being a caring homemaker. She maintained life long friendships from the numerous places she called home.

She is survived by her twin children, Terrilyn Grace Wood (Craig) of Columbia, SC and Walter Thomas "Tom" Wood, JR. (Susan) of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Whit Hensley, Grant Hensley and Lilly Hensley all of Columbia, Catherine Wood of Charlotte and Emily Wood of Columbia; and a sister Carolyn King (Kermit) of Columbia, SC.

The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at Merrill Gardens of Columbia and Jessica Pugh for their loving care of Mrs. Wood. A private service will be held at Union ARP Church in Richburg, SC and will be officiated by Rev. Neely Gaston and Rev. Jerry Wells.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Union ARP Church, c/o David McKain, 1254 Silverbrook Road, Richburg, SC 29729.

Comments



“ Ms. Grace made me smile every single day I got the opportunity to be with her. She was such a bright person, with a fiery spirit and a passion for the finer things in life. It was a privilege and an honor to be able to spend the short amount of time with her I did. My favorite memory was this past Halloween when Ms. Grace dressed up as a kitten and fully committed to the role. She was the star of our Halloween parade and brought so much joy to our community.



Jordan Ritchie - January 21 at 01:44 PM



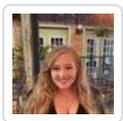
“ Mrs .Grace is a true southern lady!Very talented lady!I miss her dearly!We had so much fun together.Live her dearly, greatly missed!

Sherrie - November 25 at 07:36 PM



“ Love, Mrs.Grace dearly!

Sherrie - November 25 at 07:41 PM



“ Mrs. Grace was a wonderful lady and a joy to be around. She had a nurturing and caring heart and it showed through her always trying to take care of myself and other staff members on her care team. She loved to style us and give beauty and fashion tips to improve our glamor. She joked that she wanted to be dripping in jewels. Mrs. Grace had a wonderful sense of humor and I'm so grateful to have known her. I'm so very sorry that she is no longer with us.

Lauren Harper - January 06 at 10:11 PM



“ It's hard to begin to say how much Grace meant to me growing up and throughout my life. We all adored her and my mother was so thrilled to have her decorate her apartment at West Minister. There is an empty spot in my heart and will miss her radiance, enthusiasm and concern for family. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

Rosalyn Reid Hawkins

Rosalyn R Hawkins - January 06 at 09:18 PM



“ Grace was the most generous and thoughtful person I've ever known. We talked almost every week and our shopping and decorating trips were the best. Every birthday Kirk and I received a phone call and Grace sang happy birthday--probably followed by one or two cards. There is an empty spot in my heart. She was a dear, loving cousin and friend to us. "Kirk" and Lois

Kirk and Lois - January 05 at 10:13 PM



“ Grace and I didn't meet until 1999 though we became fast friends after that. Even though Grace lived in Columbia and I in Charlotte. We talked and prayed almost every night and we went on two cruises together... one to the Baltic's and another to the Mediterranean.,I considered her my very best friend and there is a huge hole in my heart with her passing
Lynne Wheeler

Lynne Wheeler - January 05 at 10:11 PM



“ Terri,
Ms. Grace was one of a kind. I will never forget how she would compliment me on my outfits and jewelry. She was hard to keep up with... but I tried. She brought so much joy to our lives. We loved caring for her. She cared for us as much as we did her. Terri you took such amazing care of her. She was so lucky to have you. Thank you for choosing Merrill Gardens. It was such a gift to all of us. We are sad and will never forget her. I love you Ms. Grace ;(

Joan - January 05 at 09:18 AM



“ Terri and Tom,

Your Mother was like a Mother to me and will always hold a special place in my heart and in our family's hearts. She was so special and my Mother's closest friend We have so many wonderful memories dating back to when your family lived across the street and then again when you moved back to live next door. Grace was such a wonderful person, a true "Southern Lady" who was always there for us. Your Mother will be dearly missed.!

Grace we love you and miss you. Please give my Mom a hug and a kiss for us when you see her in heaven. Jay, Allison, John, Meg, Campbell and Terris Hagan.

Jay Hagan - January 04 at 11:18 PM



“ There will never be another Grace wood . She was a very special lady who was so loved by our family . She and tom were always there if we needed them . Grace was at the hospital all day when Chad was born 40 years ago and she and tom were god parents to Brooke . She was my mother's dearest friend . Grace had grace, class , sweet as can be , southern charm and a loyal friend . A beautiful person inside and out . She never met a stranger. We will all miss this Lovely, gentle, dear lady. I know she and mom will be looking down on us all . Blessings on all of the Wood family ,
Bob Hagan

bob hagan - January 04 at 08:31 PM



“ Thinking of you all. Terri and Tommy and family. I will forever cherish the wonderful memories I had with aunt grace. One of the sweetest and caring ladies I know! She was the most fun loving godmother and always spoiling us to the fullest! I will always remember her sweet voice and wishing me a “wonderful” birthday every year. Heaven has gained a special angel. Forever in my heart. Brooke Hagan Mcgee

brooke hagan mcgee - January 04 at 07:47 PM



“ Dear Terri

I loved your mom! She had incredible energy and a great eye for decorating. We had such fun taking road trips to the mountains and to the beach. She loved the Lord and he used her in my life. I will miss her greatly. Thank you for keeping in touch.

Pam Barnhardt

Pam Barnhardt - January 04 at 07:44 PM



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Tommy Wood - January 04 at 05:57 PM



“ Mom, The desire of any parent is to share essential truths to their children. Knowing they are loved. Knowing the importance of family. Trusting in Jesus. Thank you for instilling in me these essential truths. I am forever grateful and blessed. Love, Tommy

Tommy Wood - January 04 at 05:56 PM



“ I remember how Grace could brighten any room with her smile and laughter, and I will miss the family stories she used to tell and the enduring love and devotion that she showed to her family, both immediate and extended. I will always be grateful for Grace's kindness to my mother in her final years.

Peggy and I are sad that we can't attend the funeral service due to the pandemic, but Grace will be in our hearts then and always.

Hugh Wells

Hugh Wells - January 04 at 03:16 PM



“ Dear Terri, Tommy, and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Grace was a very special lady. As I was growing up, I loved to visit her, Carolyn, and my Aunt and Uncle on the family dairy farm. Those were very good times. Later, when my mother lived in Columbia, Grace would bring wonderful treats and share news and stories on her visits to us. Her love kindness will be missed.
Love, Cindy Wells Rothell

Cindy W Rothell - January 04 at 08:34 AM