



Lois J. "Dickey" Wilson Wood

April 18, 1928 - August 25, 2013

Our beloved mother, Lois J. "Dickey" Wilson Wood passed away Sunday, August 25, 2013. Service will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with family friend Mark Turman, Senior Pastor of Crosspoint Church, McKinney, officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Dickey was born to the late Shelby and Josie Wilson in Pryor, OK on April 18, 1928. She graduated from high school in Pryor and also attended Northeastern State at Tahlequah, OK., where she met her husband Dr. James E. Wood. After "they" completed medical school and residency, they moved to Tyler.

Dickey was a member of the Smith County Medical Society/Alliance since the mid 50's, serving as Book Fair Chairman in 1969-70; she also volunteered as a "Gray Lady" through the Red Cross and worked half a day a week at what is now the UTT Health Center in the 1950's. She was a past member of the Tyler Symphony League, Tyler Women's Forum, and Tyler Saddle Club. Dickey loved her family and enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as they grew up. She enjoyed playing Mahjong and bridge with her friends, horse-racing, visiting the "boats", and dancing at the Petroleum Club.

Dickey was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. James E. Wood; parents; brother, Jack; and sisters, Mozelle, Wrenda, Jo and Katie; and sons-in-law, Gil

Hitt and Pat Wedgeworth.

She is survived by her loving family including daughters, Debbie Hitt, Melissa Wedgeworth, Neta (Todd) Clifton; sons, Jim (Tanya) Wood and Mark (Debra) Wood; grandchildren, Christie Hitt Hamilton, Erin Hitt, Matt (Barbara) Wedgeworth, Dean (Lisa) Wedgeworth, Anissa Hightower, Chris (Courtney) Clifton, Dr. Jessica Clifton (fiancé Nicholas Charest), Nick Clifton, Elizabeth Wood Files, Clayton (Britney) Wood, Callie Timme, Jake Timme, Bret Timme, Blake Wood and Claire Wood; great-grandchildren, Austin Hamilton, Hannah Hamilton, Tyson Wedgeworth, and Tyler Wedgeworth; life-long friend, Julie Anthony; and nieces and nephews, Tracie and Chad McConnell, Wendy France, Jim and Bonnie Pierson, Pattie Powers, Peggy LaPorte, Johnny and Mary Pierson, and Bob and Jewelene Pierson.

Pallbearers will be Dickey's sons, grandsons and great-grandsons.

The family would like to thank Hospice of East Texas, Kathryn and LaQuita and caregivers, Roberta Pace and Cora Nelson.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

AUG 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and Susan Auburn purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lois J. "Dickey" Wilson Wood.



Ken and Susan Auburn - August 27, 2013 at 11:39 AM

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“ Yes, I remember years ago, when TISD was integrating schools and such confusion that I called Dickey and asked how we should do this, with 2 different elementary school sites and she positively said, "we will somehow get it done" and we did. Our 6 and Dickey's 5 crossed paths a great deal during the years. Whenever we drive down Richmond Rd, we comment there was the Woods' house. We actually got to show it several times, as it has been on the market since they sold it years ago. We run into Jim on occasions with our businesses and always a delight to call him Bimbo. He takes it with good humor! Also remember when Dickey was Book Fair chair and did a yoeman job as we were still moving books from location to different location each year till Doctors' Wives finally got a permanent building. All us Halbrooks know she will be missed and she and Jim leave a GREAT BUNCH!

Dave and Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Halbrooks Bain - August 26, 2013 at 05:41 PM

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“ There are so many memories of Dickie it is hard to express everything. Living next door to her my entire life growing up, she was like a second mother to me. She was a wonderful mother to her own kids as well as a mother to not only the Avent kids, but the Shields, Turmans, Goldsmiths, Paces, and the list goes on and on. The Woods always had picnics in their back yard for supper and the several times I was invited I thought I was in heaven. They had real squirt bottles of ketchup, mustard, and mayo. I thought only restaurants had those. They also always had real grape juice for breakfast. I thought they were the luckiest family on the block. Their house was the first house built in the country neighborhood of Idelwilde and we were the second, and now it is hard to imagine how long ago that was but for me, it was just yesterday. The memory of Dr. Wood in his shop over the garage running his model planes..... The swingset we would drape with sheets and put on plays for our parents who sat in lawn chairs..... There are way too many memory to even get started good. Dickie was the mother of the neighborhood and loved by all the kids. Heck, until the Turmans moved into the neighborhood I was shocked that a family could have five kids, and now as an adult realize it was the biggest blessing that Dickie Wood ever had.

When Debbie brought Dickie to Buddy's 80th birthday party I was so amazed to see the beautiful woman had not changed a bit and afterwards, Buddy said to me that of all the people that attended, he was happiest that Dickie Wood came. He loved her, Lucky loved, and we all loved her

The reunion going on in heaven now is amazing with the neighborhood parents and I praise God for having this awesome woman in my life and look forward to the day we will all be together again.

Debbie, Jim (Bimbo), Melissa (Missy), Mark (Bucket), and Neta Gay.... I am so sorry for your loss and may you rest knowing that once this grief passes, the memories your mother left on everyones

hearts will carry you through. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time and I am just around the corner from the original house if there is anything I can do for you.

Teresa Avent Hodge

Teresa Avent Hodge - August 26, 2013 at 12:57 PM