



Margie Gee Wood

April 18, 1936 - May 15, 2013

A Memorial service for Margie Gee Wood, 77, of Bullard, will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Bullard with Rev. Scott Brown and Rev. Doug Morris officiating.

Burial will be Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Gilmer under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at Trinity Mother Frances. She was born April 18, 1936 in Rosewood to James Malone and Lizzie Thompson Gee.

Margie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bullard.

She was a teacher in New Diana, Hughes Springs and Bullard for a total of 27 years. Margie had a heart for education, loved golf and was the Scholarship Chairperson for Oakhurst Ladies Golf Association. Margie also worked for East Texas Telephone Company for 4 years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by husband, Phil Wood, Sr., and sisters, Nell Alexander and Louise Walker.

She is survived by her loving family including daughters, Becky Burks and husband Brian of Holly Lake Ranch and Lana Slover and husband Jackie of Flint; son, Phil Wood, Jr. and Melissa Haas of Allen; grandchildren, Brent Burks, Brittany Jackson, Bailey Burks, Sara Moore and husband Chris, Lamar Slover, Abigail Wood, Emily Wood, Claire and Harrison Haas; great-grandchildren, Perry Burks and Weston Moore; brother, James Ross Gee and wife Barbara of Gilmer; sister-in-laws, Peggy Lakey of Tyler and Betty Wood

of Victoria and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, May 17, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bullard, 1428 S. Houston St., Bullard 75757.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

305 W. Harrison Street
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Burial

MAY 18 (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
305 W. Harrison Street
Gilmer, TX 75644

Mem. Service

MAY 18 (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bullard
1428 S. Houston St.
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall



“ As I entered the 10th grade, I transferred from Union Hill School to Gilmer High School. On the first day I rode to school with a very good friend, Dorothy Seago, who was my neighbor. As we walked up to the front door of Gilmer High, a girl named Margie Gee was waiting to go into the building. Dorothy introduced me to Margie and on that very day, Margie and I became “best friends” throughout our high school days. If you saw one of us, the other one was not too far behind. We spent a lot of our time together. Margie’s dad let her drive his car to school every day. She was a lucky girl because most of the other high school kids did not have a car. She would pick me up each school day morning and take me home after school. I think I was lucky to have a friend like that.

Dorothy was two years older than Margie and me but we were all close friends. Dorothy and Margie attended the same church, so, I moved my membership to be a part of that church also. Margie played the piano at church and Mr. Gee lead the singing. He loved going to Sunday afternoon singings at various locations so Margie and I would go along with him just so he would let her have his car later that afternoon. We felt great just riding around, circling the town square and driving past the Dairy Queen in hopes of seeing some guys that we thought were cute. That was about all there was to do in Gilmer unless we wanted to go and see a movie. We attended the high school football games. Margie was in the band and she played the flute.

Margie was Mr. Gee’s “Little Princess”. When she wanted something, he would see to it that she got it. She was not a demanding person or anything like that. It was just that he loved her and it made him happy to provide for her. Margie was a caring, generous person herself. Her parents were wonderful people. I loved them both.

I think it was Margie’s Senior Year in high school when Mr. Gee bought her a beautiful Ford “Crown Victoria”. As I recall, it was white on the bottom and hot pink on the top. I thought it was the prettiest car in town. In fact, it was the only car like it in town.

About a week or so before our Senior Prom, we decided that we would look prettier in our formal gowns if we had a nice tan. We

went to a lake and sun bathed for several hours. Margie had the type skin that tanned beautifully, but my skin, being fair, did not. By the time I went to bed that night, my skin was burning and beginning to blister. The night of the Prom Margie looked great but as for me, instead of having a beautiful tan, my skin had started to peel. I learned a valuable lesson about the sun and my skin type. I think that was the last time I ever had severe sun burn.

I will always call Margie my very best friend. We had a lot of fun throughout our high school years. I regret that we did not stay in touch as much as we should have as the years passed. I am thankful we found wonderful men like Philip and Harold to marry. We were blessed to have them as our husbands.

My niece, Lisa Talley Bickerdike, was able to get Margie's Cell # from Becky and I called her around the middle of April and we had a nice conversation. She told me she had broken her hip and was staying at an Assisted Living place until she was able to go back home. I told her the next time she visited her Son in Allen, TX to call me so we could get together. She said she would. I did not know it would be the last time I would ever hear her voice. I am so sorry that we did not get to visit one more time.

Becky, Lana and Phil, you had a wonderful Mother and Father. I will remember them always.

Mary Jo (Talley) Hackler

India Meder - May 21, 2013 at 12:06 PM

MP

“ *I was saddened to learn of Margie's homegoing. Remember many good times, Becky, as we worked together with our Camp Fire Group. She was fun and always available to help out with you girls. Love to you, MaryAnn Patterson*

Mary Ann Patterson - May 18, 2013 at 11:08 AM

CJ

“ *Charles & Charlotte Johnson lit a candle in memory of Margie Gee Wood*



Charles & Charlotte Johnson - May 17, 2013 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ *Sorry for the loss of your Mother. I wish I could be there tomorrow night. My thoughts and prayers are with ya'!!! If you need anything just let me know!*



Steve Handy - May 16, 2013 at 10:14 PM