



## Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods

December 30, 1954 - April 5, 2016

Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods, 61 of Union City, GA; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2016 in Union City, GA.

Malinda was born in Peoria, IL to Kenneth L. and Dollie M. (Thomas) Claudon on December 30, 1954. She accepted Christ at an early age. Malinda was a 1972 graduate of Spaulding Academy of Our Lady High School. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign with a Bachelors Degree in Business Management.

Malinda married Willie Rutledge and to that union two children were born, Sean and Natasha. She later married William Woods. He survives. She is also survived by one son, Sean Donnell Rutledge of Johnson City, TN; one sister, Michelle Claudon of Conyers, GA; and a host of other family and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter Natasha Rutledge and one sister, Doris Lenoir.

Malinda was an administrative assistant for Clayton County Public Schools in Georgia. She was an active member and representative of the Georgia Association Federation of Teachers.

Malinda was well respected and loved. She will truly be missed by her family, community and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences

may be made to [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Cookie was my very dear friend - my heart is sadden by her passing. Girlfriend, I think about you every day - you will solely missed.*



**Michelle Sledge** - September 29, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods*



**Annette lucy** - May 11, 2016 at 04:30 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Geraldine Brown** - April 28, 2016 at 11:16 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**I. hoskins** - April 27, 2016 at 11:39 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**I. hoskins** - April 27, 2016 at 11:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**I. hoskins** - April 27, 2016 at 11:38 PM

LH

“ Linda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods



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**Linda Hoskins** - April 26, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CB

“ Really a FUNNY and CHEERFUL personality she possessed. She and my Baby Sister were good friends... She now is with her Family who have transitioned from life to eternity...



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**Curtis Bond** - April 24, 2016 at 07:10 AM

BV

“ To my friend Michelle Claudon... Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family

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**Barbara Vinson** - April 22, 2016 at 09:08 PM

BV

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Malinda "Cookie" Woods*



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**Barbara Vinson** - April 22, 2016 at 09:06 PM

CR

*You were always that ray of sunshine. I will truly miss you. Your friend always-Cheryl*

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**cheryl reed** - April 23, 2016 at 11:41 AM

PJ

*RIH, Cookie. Praying for peace and comfort for your family, Michelle.*

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**Pamela Jenkins** - April 25, 2016 at 07:07 PM

LH

*Missing you*

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**Linda Hoskins** - April 26, 2016 at 08:52 PM

GB

*Hi Michelle, Love you!! I Hope you know that I'm here for you. Feel free to call whenever you need to. Peace, Joy, Love, Hope. Don't forget the Serenity Prayer and FOOTPRINTS.*

*LORD HAVE MERCY I MISS YOU COOK!!!*

*LOVE GERALDINE*

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**Geraldine Brown** - April 28, 2016 at 11:00 PM