



Bertha M. Woods

November 9, 1919 - April 18, 2012

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at First Baptist Church, under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at the church.

The Rev. Tim Haupt officiated, and Joan Woods gave a eulogy. Music selections were "Shall We Gather at the River," "Amazing Grace" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," were sung by Bill and Sandy Jones with Sharon Westfall accompanist.

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Bertha Woods, 92, was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Boss, the daughter of Lee and Ollie Stricklin. She died April 18, 2012, at Colonial Springs Healthcare Center, Buffalo.

Her greatest passions in life were her family and the business she co-founded, Woods Supermarkets. Her work ethic was known and respected throughout the supermarket industry.

Her strength in helping others achieve their best made her a dear friend to many. Her love and devotion to her family was unwavering. Her quiet devotion to the Lord was always there through her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters: Ina Volner and Eula Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Don Woods, of the home; her son, Don Jr. and wife, Joan Woods, Bolivar; three grandchildren: Chris and wife, Cheryl Woods, Chicago, Ill., Jeff Woods and partner, Miguel Barrio, London, England; and Shelley and husband, Andrew Wheeler, Columbia; four great-granddaughters: Addison, Ella and Avery Wheeler, and Harper Woods; and one special niece, Carolyn and husband, Danny Patterson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha M. Woods*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Bertha M. Woods*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Bertha M. Woods*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Bertha M. Woods*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Bertha M. Woods*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you Don SR. and Don Jr. and family.*

Zach & Lori Hill - April 20, 2012 at 10:07 PM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I pray the Lord will comfort you in your time of loss. God Bless you. Bill, Lisa, Corey, and Beck Hotsenpiller*

Lisa Hotsenpiller - April 20, 2012 at 06:13 PM

BA

“ *Don I want to express my sympathy to you and your family*

Bob Adams - April 20, 2012 at 03:05 PM

RP

“ *Don and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Bertha was always such a fine lady. She always had a good word for me when I was in the stores working on the registers. She will be greatly missed. God Bless you. Rich Pointer*

Richard Pointer - April 20, 2012 at 02:44 PM

RI

“ *My deepest sympathy for your families loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Roberta Neitzert Ikerd - April 20, 2012 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the family. I have known Bertha for years. (Graduated with Don Jr.) A woman I have always admired.*

Marsha Martin - April 20, 2012 at 07:16 AM