



Priscilla J. Smith-Wood

March 28, 1939 - June 14, 2025

Priscilla Janice Smith Wood was born March 28, 1939, in Warren County, Kentucky a daughter of the late Thurman Smith and Pauline Ellis Hall. Priscilla was a 1957, graduate of High Street High School and continued her education at Central State University, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1961. As a proud Sister of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Priscilla was a role model for those who followed in her footsteps. She was married to the late William Wood and made Louisville, Kentucky her home. Priscilla was a retired Medical Technician with Baptist East Hospital, and an avid University of Louisville fan, who volunteered as an usher so that she could attend an immense amount of sporting events. Priscilla took out time to search for the best gas prices in Louisville, her yard was immaculate, she loved animals especially cats, she was known for her delicious yellow cake with caramel icing, and she was a world traveler. Ask Priscilla how she looked so young, and she would tell you by walking 6 miles a day. Priscilla did not mince words, the youngest of two girls and a precious jewel to have and to love.

On Saturday, June 14, 2025, Priscilla's journey took her to a new home as she joined those passed before her, along with her husband, and parents, were sons, Bryan D. Wood and Kenneth M. Wood, and sister Loretta Brown.

To cherish the memory of Priscilla Janice Smith Wood, she leaves a devoted and dedicated niece, Sharon (Curtis Major) Cosby; grandchildren, Bryan D.

Wood, and Kayla Wood; (2) great grandchildren; (1) great niece, (1) great nephew; daughter in-law, Mitzie Wood; a host of other relatives and friends.

Affectionally know as AUNTIE to everyone

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1985 Scottsville Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104
(270) 843-2336
burnamandson@me.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - June 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SM

It was truly an honor and privilege to care for, Mrs. Priscilla. I'm going to miss her smile, laugh, and that sassy response to any questions asked. My deepest condolences and prayers to her family and friends. I pray God's peace, love, strength, and comfort to you all.

Shanita Maxie - June 22, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AS

My deepest condolences to family and friends of Ms. Wood. She was my neighbor and friend for 27 yrs. She was a true delight to know. Loved when she would come over for a chat. Enjoyed her wit and honesty. She never sugar coated her words and loved her for that. She is an amazing, funny , interesting lady for sure. Such a character. God Bless and rest in peace.

Amy Satterly - June 26, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MC

Priscilla was a good friend and she will be missed. I first met her at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville ,KY. She was a beautiful soul with great energy. So sad to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to her family.

Martin Cooper - March 16 at 03:33 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album FRIENDS



Martin Cooper - March 16 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album FRIENDS



Martin Cooper - March 16 at 03:16 PM

DJ

“ *Thinking of you and asking God to surround you with His perfect peace and love.*

*Donald J. Smith
MSgt USAF, Ret
Stockbridge GA*



DJ - June 23, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BR

“ *My condolences to the family during your loss.*



Beverly Ray - June 23, 2025 at 03:11 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Estella Hill - June 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

RU

“ *Bon voyage my friend and travel partner.*

Rufina - June 23, 2025 at 09:59 AM

GD

“ *Gail Dent lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Gail Dent - June 21, 2025 at 08:54 PM

GD

Was so sad to hear of this passing. Priscilla was my next door neighbor for many years growing up, a friend and like a second mother. Mike and Bryan were my best friends and what fun summers our families had. Rest in peace.

Gail Dent - October 11, 2025 at 02:35 PM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - June 20, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DW

“ *Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Denise Wade - June 20, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Berona Massey - June 20, 2025 at 11:18 AM

HF

“ *Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Hannah Whitney & Family - June 20, 2025 at 05:54 AM

KW

“ *Kayla Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood.*

Kayla Wood - June 19, 2025 at 12:26 PM

KW

“ *Kayla Wood purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood.*



Kayla Wood - June 19, 2025 at 12:26 PM

ET

“ *Sending Condolences to Sharon and the Entire Family thinking about our trip to North Carolina a few years ago Love yall*



Eugenia Todd - June 18, 2025 at 11:34 PM

NL

“ *Nathaniel Lewis lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Nathaniel Lewis - June 18, 2025 at 11:01 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Estella Hill - June 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ *Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Chucky Whitney - June 17, 2025 at 07:37 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Peggy Smith Whitney - June 17, 2025 at 07:36 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Vetta Sublett - June 17, 2025 at 09:40 AM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Zora Hays - June 17, 2025 at 08:45 AM

RB

“ *Ria & Steve Butts lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Ria & Steve Butts - June 17, 2025 at 05:41 AM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Loretha Withrow - June 16, 2025 at 05:42 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Mary Patterson - June 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Gail Rasmussen - June 16, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Andrews And Family lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



Sharon Andrews and Family - June 16, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ *James M&Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



James M&Kenetha Bryant - June 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ James M&Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



James M&Kenetha Bryant - June 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



Lisa Cook - June 16, 2025 at 07:33 AM

BC

“ Brenda Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



Brenda Carver - June 15, 2025 at 10:19 PM

KD

“ Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



Kathleen Donan - June 15, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JH

“ James H.Davidson lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



James H.Davidson - June 15, 2025 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ Cardine And Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



Cardine and Shawna Harrison - June 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



Deborah Claypool - June 15, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BY

“ Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Priscilla J. Smith-Wood



Buel Young - June 15, 2025 at 11:41 AM

SH

“ My Auntie reunited with her mother, my mother, her sons and her husband in Heaven yesterday. I will miss her earthly presence but rejoice that she is now healed from dementia. I am honored to have taken care of her, in my home for 10 months. She wore so many hats in my life. She was my role model, my mother, grandmother, sister, best friend travel partner and so much more all rolled into one in my life. I am proud to have shared my life with Auntie. Rest in eternal peace. I love you beyond measure and will miss you until we meet on the other shore.



Sharon Haynie-Cosby - June 15, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SS

Sorry for your Aunt's death, but she is at peace. God Bless!

Sharnell Smith - June 19, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BR

Sharon, So sorry for your loss - our loss. I worked with Priscilla for many years at Baptist East Hospital (BH). She spoke highly of you. I would be grateful if you would contact me. bjclgrobertson@currently.com.

Barbara Robertson - July 09, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Dear Wood Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - June 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of
Priscilla J. Smith-Wood*



cheryl Hewitt - June 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM