



## Mrs. Nelta Jean Pitts Wood

December 21, 1944 - March 24, 2023

Mrs. Nelta Jean Pitts Wood, 78, of Jonesboro, Georgia, died on Friday, March 24, 2023, at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Damascus Methodist Church Cemetery in Worth County. The Rev. Ronnie Howell will officiate.

Mrs. Wood was born on December 21, 1944 in Tifton, Georgia, to the late Lonnie Monroe and Gladys Murphy Pitts. She had lived in Jonesboro since 1987 and was a homemaker. Mrs. Wood was a former financial officer with Team Work Systems Inc. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and traveling. Mrs. Wood loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Eldon Wood of Rochelle, Georgia; son, Bruce Wayne Wood (Kelly) of Covington, Georgia; brother, Roy Pitts (Linda) of Irwinville, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by her sister, Linda Mae Pitts Barnes.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Following the service, light snacks will be served in the Damascus Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Damascus Methodist Church Cemetery

201 Damascus Church Rd.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 31.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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MAR 31 (ET)

Damascus Methodist Church Cemetery  
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Sumner, GA 31789

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Memories flood back - one of my earliest of Nelta was when Eldon brought her to meet her new family. I must have been about 11 years old. I had to ask Mama who she was talking about when she kept talking about “Ralph.” I had never heard anybody call Eldon by his first name, but I guess being in the Army by then, that’s how Eldon had introduced himself to her (& how she always referred to him from then on in my presence). Hang on to the good memories- the ones that bring a smile to your face. Love, Pat and Dan

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**Pat and Dan Miller** - March 28, 2023 at 09:47 PM

HW

“ Nelta was always at all family events and she always did her part even though she lived 200 miles away. Her smile was contagious and genuine and she was always glad to see you.  
We will miss Nelta lots.  
Hubert and Barbara Wood

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**Hubert Wood** - March 28, 2023 at 08:55 PM

JS

“ Elton and family, we are very sorry to hear of Nelta's passing. We want you and your family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love. Judy and Mack Sutton

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**Judy&Mack Sutton** - March 28, 2023 at 06:30 PM

DH

“ Thank you Aunt Nelta for loving us ALL the way you did. You will be Missed tremendously! We love you.  
David, Beth and Family



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**David Howell** - March 27, 2023 at 08:47 PM

KW

“ In loving memory of such a sweet lady of whom I was honored to share a working relationship with for over 30 years. We at WBT will certainly miss her when calling to the office. We pray for peace and strength for the Wood family during this time. With love from all of us here at WBT...Karen

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**Karen Williams** - March 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM

HW

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