



## Eva Mae Woods

August 29, 1944 - October 12, 2025

Eva Mae Woods, 81, of Rainbow City, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2025 at Piedmont Health Care Center after a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Percy and Essie Woods; sisters, Evelyn Boles (Earl), Edna Faulkner, and Emma Jo Roberts (Stanley); brothers, J.M., Marcus (Walala), Argulous (Dorothy), James, Franklin (Joyce), Percy Aaron and Jack. She is survived by her sister, Ellan Wheeler; sister-in-law, Jeanette W. Griffith; a host of nieces and nephews, a chosen sister, Rita Thomas; and a godson, Joseph Stanley. Miss Woods was a 1962 graduate of Spring Garden School and was a 1965 graduate of the Holy Name of Jesus School of Nursing. She had a long and rewarding career in nursing at Holy Name of Jesus Hospital and U.A.B. where she was awarded "Excellence In Nursing" in 2003. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Goshen Cemetery with Rev. Scott Smith officiating and Thompson Funeral Home in charge. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, AL 35901 or to the the ASPCA at: ASPCA Gift Processing Center, P.O.Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929.

# Cemetery Details

## Goshen Cemetery

Piedmont, AL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM.

Goshen Cemetery  
Piedmont, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *HNJ SON Class Of 65 lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Woods*



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**HNJ SON Class of 65** - October 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ *Eva and I shared the years at Holy Name of Jesus Hospital school of Nursing as best friends and chosen roommates our senior year. She was the maid of honor at my wedding. You never forget that kind of bond, even as the years pass. We caught up with each other at the Class of 65 reunion, just like it was yesterday. I treasure that friendship with the kind, caring and fun person Eva always was. I will miss you my friend. My condolences to your family for their loss.*  
*Joan Cordle*

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**Joan Cordle** - October 14, 2025 at 10:22 AM

VC

*So sorry to hear the sad news of Eva passing away. She was a very special person. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Virginia Calhoun** - January 26 at 10:50 PM

LP

“ *Eva and I were in the Class of '65 at Holy Name of Jesus Hospital School of Nursing. She was known for her shy smile, deep chuckle and sense of humor. She was also known as an excellent nurse who shared her knowledge and skills with patients and coworkers thru a long nursing career. She brought much joy to everyone who was ever around her. God has brought his angel home. Rest in peace sweet Eva! Linda Erwin Pickard*

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**Linda Erwin Pickard** - October 13, 2025 at 11:57 PM

PM

“ *My sympathy to Eva's family. I hold fond memories of sharing the dorm with her at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital School of Nursing ( and for a period of time was her roommate). She was always so pleasant to be around and I never saw her angry. A very caring nurse ,she was certainly a blessing to everyone and especially the medical community ! Sincerely, Phyllis W. Magee*

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**Phyllis W Magee** - October 13, 2025 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *The McIntyre Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Eva Mae Woods.*



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**The McIntyre Family** - October 13, 2025 at 11:03 AM

CF

“ *Connie Frost sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Mae Woods*



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**Connie Frost** - October 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM

JT

“ *Eva was loved by so many. She was an angel. She taught us so much about the heart, the conduction system and rhythms. Such a beautiful soul. My sincere condolences to the family.* 🙏🙏🙏

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**Jacqueline Terrell** - October 13, 2025 at 06:28 AM

JN

“ *I remember Eva. She was a very nice lady. RIP my fellow Holy Name Of Jesus School of Nursing graduate.*

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**Janet Packard Newman** - October 12, 2025 at 08:33 PM

SG

“ *I Remember Eva Wooda as being a wonderful Nurse and loyal to HNjH and school of Nusing. She and her loved ones are in my prayers.*

*With love,*

*Sister Eileen M. GALLAGHER*

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**Sister Eillen M. Gallagher** - October 12, 2025 at 07:02 PM

KP

“ I worked with Eva since our Holy Name days...she was such good friends of my moms and I had the pleasure of learning much under and along side her for years. When we both went to UAB we rode together for years. and the laughter and stories in the car made time (years) just fly by. Sadly, we lost touch after she retired-life just stayed busy! But she was a dear friend and colleague and she will be missed; but our long car rides will forever be a part of my fun memories! May God bless your family!

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**Kelly Parris** - October 12, 2025 at 06:34 PM

BH

“ Eva, was one of the sweetest, happiest, beautiful inside and out nurses. I had the pleasure to know and teach. Her memory will always be a joy. RIP Eva Mae, RN Beverly Hill

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**Beverly Hill** - October 12, 2025 at 04:43 PM