

Whether you called her Lizz, Lib, Gannie or Mama
You probably knew her love for Judge Judy and courtroom drama.
We have all been held captive to her abundant humor and wit
Whether by her sarcasm with a laugh or an impromptu comedy bit.

The many stories she told of her sisters and brothers
Had us all laughing at one time or another.
Or maybe she spoke of her high school years
And the fun she had with her classmates and peers.

So many probably remember her voice in church meetings
Or her own special way of her unique way of greeting.
Maybe there were issues she needed discussed,
And instead of sounding professional, maybe she fussed.

Helping people and serving others seemed to come naturally to her
She may have been your caterer, your entertainment, or "Uber driver".
She may have been the organizer of your wedding or other special event...
Planning, designing, scheduling, managing (sometimes micro) – all time well spent.

However she touched your life over these past 78 years,
With her wisdom, support, guidance, or helping face fears,
Although there is sadness, once the tears cease
May your heart be filled with love, joy, and peace.

Acknowledgement

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our
sincere thanks to the many families and friends for all
expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.
May God bless each and every one of you.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

Elizabeth
Woods

September 7, 1947 - September 1, 2025

Sunday, September 7, 2025
2:00 p.m.

Elizabeth "Lizz" Woods was born on September 7, 1947, to the late Frazier and Janet Woods. She was one of fourteen siblings in a loving family. She was preceded in death by her beloved brothers Calvin Woods and Ernest Hector, and her cherished sister Letha Patricia Woods.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and service. Surviving her are her devoted siblings: Frazier "Jay" Woods (Ella), Major Woods (Dorothy), Janice Foster (Howard), Vanessa Foster (Ralph), Marsha Gail Ejike, John Harrison, Robert "Bobby" Wilson (Cathy), Tommie Woods, Carmen Maria Aleman (Moses Bynum, Jr.), and Celeste Dawn Woods.

Elizabeth was a proud graduate of Lincoln High School's Class of 1965 in Bessemer City, NC. She remained an active member of the alumni community for over 50 years, organizing and participating in reunions and gatherings with her classmates who became lifelong friends.

A devoted and long-standing member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lizz dedicated her life to serving others—especially the youth and children. Her commitment included roles as youth leader, Sabbath School teacher, Children's Story teller, and many other church positions. Her nurturing spirit, creativity, and sense of humor made her a beloved presence in every congregation she was part of.

Elizabeth loved deeply and lived joyfully. She was the proud mother of Cloye Janine Woods and Phoebe Johnson Pruitt (Anthony), and was blessed to be the grandmother of Jasmine Woodson, Jerrica Ellis (Kyle), Jordan Sadler, Raylond Isaiah Pruitt, and Jacob Pruitt. She was also blessed with great-grandchildren: Kennedy Simpson, Myles Sadler, and Aria Ellis—who show her traits of intelligence and humor.

Life Reflections



Affectionately known for her sense of humor and generous heart, Lizz found joy in making people laugh, telling stories, cooking meals, playing games, and hosting gatherings. She was the heartbeat of many family reunions and celebrations that she organized and attended for more than five decades. Her love for travel took her to several states across the U.S. and to countries throughout Europe—always with family, friends, or classmates by her side.

Whether watching Judge Judy, enjoying a twist-filled crime drama, or lending a helping hand to someone in need, Elizabeth lived her life with passion, purpose, and compassion. Her legacy continues through a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, special friends, and beloved church families in Charlotte, Gastonia, Shelby, and York.

Elizabeth "Lizz" Woods will be remembered for her faith, her laughter, her unwavering support of others, and the enduring love she gave to everyone around her. She ran her race with grace, and now rests until the Second Coming of her Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces"
Isaiah 25:8



"A merry heart does good like medicine" Proverbs 17:22