



Mary Ann Woods

September 8, 1930 - April 9, 2017

Mary Ann Woods, 86, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and wonderful friend went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 9, 2017. Mary Ann's cherished family and friends will forever remember her for her unconditional love, enormous spirit, kindness, laughter, warmth, gentleness, sense of humor, beautiful smile, courage, enjoyment of life to its fullest every day, and her abounding devotion to family. She will be sorely missed by all who know her.

Mary Ann was born September 8, 1930 in Houston, TX to the late Earl and Nila Edge. She graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1947 where she also served in the Gaucho Drill Team. Mary Ann married Jay Crockett Woods on July 2, 1949 and they spent 54 glorious years in loving marriage and raising their beloved children together prior to Jay's passing in 2003. She succeeded in several professional endeavors during her life, including working as a licensed realtor, cosmetic representative for Estee Lauder Companies, and administrative assistant at WT Specialties, Inc., her husband's company. While she enjoyed her various careers, supporting her husband and raising a loving Christian family gave her the greatest joy. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Willis, TX.

Mary Ann is survived by four children and their spouses, Jimmy and Lisa Woods, Bobby and Leslie Woods, Kelly and Susan Woods, and Kathy and

C.F. Hazlewood; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; the Dilworth family addressed below; numerous very special and loving friends and neighbors; and her sweet little dog Lili and loving cat Elsie.

After her husband Jay's passing, Mary Ann was blessed to find love and devotion of a second wonderful man and companion when she met Lawrence (Larry) Dilworth in late 2003. Larry's three children and spouses, Debra Dilworth, Karen Dilworth, Larry Jr. and Caren Dilworth, two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren soon became dear and loving extended members of the Woods family. Mary Ann and Larry continued life's wonderful journey and joys together, especially cruising the high seas, until Larry's passing in 2014.

Actively supporting and participating in family member activities and events gave her the greatest joy and lasting memories, including Boy and Girl Scouts, church, vacation bible school, sports, music, FFA, camping, boating, fishing, and traveling.

Hosting family gatherings in her home on Lake Conroe at Christmas, Easter and national holidays was perhaps the most fun of all because she could share quality time and laughter with her treasured kids, grandkids and great grandkids to make new wonderful memories. She was an avid supporter and participant in the Republican Party, and she regularly contributed to many charity organizations dear to her heart. On occasion she also enjoyed visiting a casino for a little wagering entertainment.

A memorial service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Willis, TX, Thursday, April 13 at 11:00AM with Reverend C.F. Hazlewood officiating. A reception will follow at the Lake Conroe Hill Subdivision Clubhouse.

Special heartfelt "thanks" from the family goes to Dr. Kruti S. Nair and staff at Texas Oncology, Woodlands, TX; the doctors and staff at Memorial Herman

Hospital, Woodlands, TX; and the staff at Virginia's Hospice, Willis, TX for their tender care and support.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Woods*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Clinique Education Family xxx purchased the Arri ve in Style for the family of Mary Ann Woods.*



Clinique Education Family xxx - April 12, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Woods/Dilworth families,
I am so sad to hear of MaryAnn's passing. She won all of our hearts when we first met her in 2004. She was full of life and had a heart of gold. She was so warm and welcoming in everyway. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace with many souls she loved. Hugs to all of you! Larry's niece, Liz Dilworth Walter from Maryland.*

Liz Walter - April 12, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Woods.*



April 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Woods.*



April 12, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mary Ann was such a delight for any who knew her. I will always remember her beautiful smile when she and Larry would come into the New Life Resale shop. They would stop in while waiting to take Kathy to lunch. She was loved and will be missed.*

Pat Rogers - April 11, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady! I wish I had known her, but I look forward to meeting her in heaven one day soon. All my thoughts and prayers are with you. It is never easy to let them go.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Montie Shelton*

Montie Shelton - April 11, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *To the Dilworth and Woods families -- Wishing you peace and comfort in the many beautiful memories you have of Mary Ann. My heart and prayers go out to you. I will remember Mary Ann as the most lovely, gracious and warm lady.*

Lorraine Sullivan - April 11, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ *May God grant each of you peace that passes all understanding during this time of grieving that you physically won't see Ms. Mary again but oh how wonderful it is that you will see her in Heaven. Praying for the Woods family. In Christ, Jim & Linda McKenzie*

McKenzie - April 10, 2017 at 06:42 PM