



Vivian W. Woodward

July 10, 1925 - April 22, 2021

Conway, SC

Mrs. Vivian "Woodie" Woodward, 95, passed away April 22, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Woodie was born in Selma, NC to Edward Oeland and Ora Haley Wood July 10, 1925. At an early age her family moved to Denmark, SC, where she attended school through eleven grades. After graduation she worked for two years as a secretary for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. In 1944 she attended Winthrop College, graduated in 1948, then came to Conway to teach Physical Education and coach the High School Girl's Basketball team for three years. She always felt that every girl she ever taught or coached were her girls.

In 1949 she and William B. Woodward, an Air Force pilot, were married and several years later began a life of moving from base to base. Traveling with their parents were son, William B. Woodward, Jr. (Bill) and daughter Barbara Jeanne. After many years the family came back to Conway to retire and make their home once again. At this time, Woodie returned to teaching, but as a Science teacher for eight years.

She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, three brothers and one

sister. She is survived by her son, Bill Woodward (Marie) of North Myrtle Beach and her daughter, Jeanne Fisher (Larry) of Conway; her grandchildren, Dr. Kristy Rollins of Columbia, SC and Laurie Rollins of Conway; her great-granddaughter, Olivia G. Fowler; her sister, Barbara Stilley of Conway; and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00PM Sunday, April 25, 2021 at First United Methodist Church of Conway, officiated by Rev. Kyle Randle. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church courtyard. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please observe social distancing and wearing of face coverings.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Funeral Service

APR 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

APR 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery
Lakewood Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

PO

“ So sorry to hear. She was my Jr High School science teacher.in the late 1960's. Condolences to her family.

Patrick Oliver - April 26, 2021 at 03:07 PM

MS

“ My time with Ms Woodward was very short as compared to most. I always enjoyed my visits and found it so hard to leave. She shared so many stories from her past when I would visit. The love she had for her family and friends was apparent in every story she told me. Her smile lit the room when she would speak of teaching and coaching. She was so proud of her family from her children to her grandchildren. My heart goes out to the family in this time off loss. God bless you all. I pray that soon your memories bring you smiles to replace the tears of loss. Rest well Ms Woodward. You will live on in all of the hearts you have touched including mine.
Michael Shayne. @ Pruitt.

Michael Shayne - April 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vivian W. Woodward.



April 24, 2021 at 07:40 AM

SR

“ *To the Family*

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Woodie. She was a lovely lady with lots of wit. Her teaching abilities touched many students in this community who remember her as a wonderful teacher and a kind person. Woodie was a faithful servant of God and will be missed.



Sylvia Richardson

Sylvia Richardson - April 23, 2021 at 10:22 PM

GT

“ *I was one of her science students in Junior High. She was a kind teacher and I had a great respect for her. She taught with her whole heart. My condolences to all who knew her. Gail Lilly Todd*

Gail Lilly Todd - April 23, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JG

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire family. Woodie will be so missed - such a charmer and loving lady. I really enjoyed getting to know her more as we would make sandwiches in the summer for Help For Kids. The croutons she would make and share with the team were the best ever. Much love to a sweet lady and I know she will be shining on each of her family from above. Jan*

Jan Gawith - April 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM