



## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement, may God bless and keep you.

**The Wood & Foster Family**

## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come unto Me".  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
And so He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
So when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain.  
I could not wish you to come back,  
to suffer that all again.



## Arrangements

Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave  
Dayton, OH 45416



## Celebrating

*the life of*



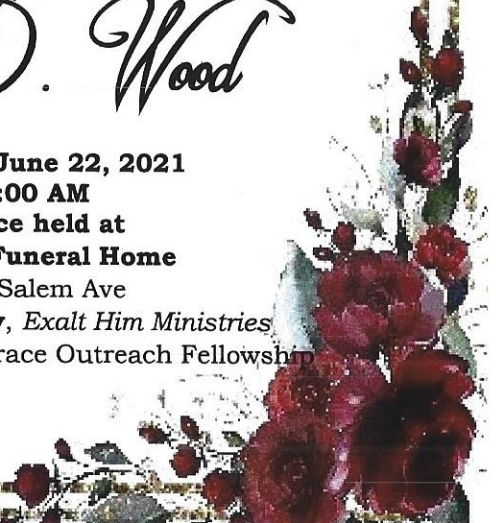
January 16, 1966 – June 8, 2021

## Karen D. Wood

Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
11:00 AM

Service held at  
**Thomas Funeral Home**  
4520 Salem Ave

**Pastor Michael Irby**, Exalt Him Ministries  
**Elder Charles Foster**, Grace Outreach Fellowship







## Obituary

### Wood, Karen D. (Foster)



Karen was born January 16, 1966 in Mobile, Alabama to the late Cornelius & Anita Foster. She is preceded in death by her parents; mother and father in-law, James T. & Vianne Woods, Sr.; sibling in-laws, Charles Wood, Connie Woods, James & Darlene Woods; a niece, Carlesia Blackshear and best friend, Delrine.

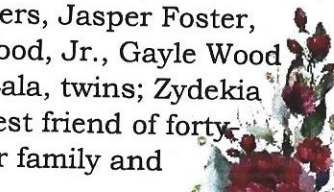
Karen met and married Allen Wood in 1997 and to this union two children were born; Ka'llen N. Wood and Allen Wood, Jr.

She was a graduate of Meadowdale High School class of 1985 where she was an avid basketball player who thought she was Michael Jordan. She even thought she was a part of the Vaughan Mason & Crew (singers of "Bounce, Rock, Skate & Roll") because she could skate. Karen felt she was Florence Joyner "Flo-Jo" because she had pretty legs. She really thought she was a comedian on the same level as Monique but wasn't that funny.

She was employed at Infocision where she received numerous awards such as, "employee of the month" and for being the "top salesperson" as well as multiple bonuses.

Our beloved Karen provided the gift of life as an organ donor to four families who received her liver, kidneys, tissue grafts and lungs.

Karen leaves to cherish her memory, her husband; Allen Sr.; children, Ka'llen and Allen Jr.; siblings, Lesia (Carl) Blackshear, Cornelius Foster, Jr., Shirley (Ronnie) Rivers, Jasper Foster, and Cynthia Moore; sibling in-laws, JT Wood, Jr., Gayle Wood and Annie Wood; grandchildren, Kallen, Lala, twins; Zydekia and Zaire; favorite niece, LaVelle Wood; best friend of forty-four years, Sheila Irby; and a host of other family and friends.



## Order of Service

Music

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Music

Formal Reading of Obituary

Poems

Reflections

Music

Eulogy

Benediction

Pre-recorded

Elder Charles Foster

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Kendra Woods

Nicole Pritchett

Johnna Wood

TWO MINUTES

Pastor Michael Irby

Elder Charles Foster

**Repast meal immediately following service at  
Grace Outreach Fellowship**

649 Miller Avenue  
Dayton, OH

## Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your expression of love, kind words and support at this very difficult time.

**The Wood & Foster Family**

