

"The Moment"

The moment that you left us, our hearts were split in two, One side was filled with memories the other side died with you.

We often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon our cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday, But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

We hold you tightly within our hearts and there you will remain .

You see, life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.



Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Highway Park Cemetery
Lake Placid, Florida

Family Attendants

The family of Christine Crenshaw Woods acknowledges with grateful appreciation to everyone for their presence here today, your local floral arrangements, visits, prayers, food and all other acts of kindness provided in the extended illness and passing of our love one. May the Lord Jesus Bless each of you in a very special way.

~The Family~

A Few Words For Christine Woods

There's so much I could say about the blessings Christine Woods brought to me and my family. But I'm going to focus on one particular teaching she gave me, one example of the wonderful human being she was.

When I first met Chrissy, I was a brand new lawyer, trying to learn how the legal system worked. She brought her experience and wisdom to raising my children and keeping my house, but she also kept me sane. I would come home crying that some lawyer wanted to win by destroying people, or some judge was rude or some client was bitter or foolish, and she always told me, "If they knew better, they'd do better." She was patient and didn't react with anger. She gave people the benefit of the doubt. She shared her faith and her hope for people every time she said it.

For over 40 years, I've heard her voice reminding me that people do the best they can: "If they knew better, they'd do better." That statement of truth has been a huge gift to me over the years. I'll never forget it, and I'll never forget her.

Thank you for this and a million other things, Chrissy. I love you.
~Jill Breslau~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Jones Funeral Home

4005 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34234
Phone (941) 355-2535 • Fax: (941) 355-4690
"Service is our Sacred Trust"

Celebration of Life and Remembrance

Christine Crenshaw Woods



Sunrise: October 15, 1933

Sunset: November 9, 2021

Her Legacy is Being Celebrated

Saturday, November 20, 2021 | 12:00pm

Action Revival Christian Center

124 Williams Avenue

Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Life’s Journey

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Christine Crenshaw Woods entered her life on October 15, 1933. Born to the late Leslie and Lottie Bell Crenshaw in Swainsboro, GA.

Christine completed her high school years at E.O. Douglas High located in Sebring, Florida.

Her choice of career was to become a compassionate and loving caregiver for most of her years. She was affectionately known to all around her as Granny, Auntie, Ms. Chris, Chrissy, Nana, and more.

Mother Woods was a faithful and dedicated member of Action Revival Christian Center (Lake Placid, FL) under the divine leadership of the late Bishop Major and Pastor Mildred Callahan.

She moved back to Sarasota in her later years to be closer to her family who she loved and adored. She also continued her journey as a soldier in God's Army.

She faithfully attended church with her granddaughters. Mother Woods believed in giving God everything due unto Him. Her last praise and dance was at the Shining Light COGIC, as the power of the Holy Ghost fell upon her.

Her parents and siblings who preceded her in death: parents, Leslie and Lottie Crenshaw; siblings, Ned Bland, Agnes Byrd, James Crenshaw, Leslie Crenshaw, Donald Crenshaw, Ida Shaw Goad, and Wynell Haynes.

Christine leaves to cherish her fond memories: husband, Earnest Woods; children, Sandra Crenshaw, Patricia Crenshaw, Marvin Crenshaw, Terry Crenshaw (Lynne), and Glenn Woods (Turnese); bonus daughter, Equesia Callahan; brother, James Crenshaw and Carl Crenshaw; 27 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Mother Woods loved the Lord with all her heart and soul. Your Journey Is Complete.

Servant Well Done!!!



Celebration of Life Service
For
Christine Crenshaw Woods

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die”.
John 11:25

Officiating.....	Pastor Mildred Callahan
Processional.....	Pastors, Ministries, & Family
Invocation.....	Elder John Murrell Sr.
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament Scripture.....	Elder Hayward Sanders
New Testament Scripture.....	Minister Ada Callahan
Selection.....	CW Celebration Ensemble
Poem.....	Miss Janyla Woodie (Great-Granddaughter)
The Life of Our Matriarch	“All of These Years”
Reading the Obituary Silently.....	
Selection.....	CW Celebration Ensemble
Reflections.....	2 minutes please
Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....	
Solo.....	Natasha Milhouse (Granddaughter)
Words of Comfort.....	Superintendent R.L. Watkins
Parting Glimpse.....	
Recessional.....	

Weep not for me

Weep not for me though I am gone into that gentle night. Grieve if you will but not for long, upon my soul's sweet flight. I am at peace, my soul's at rest. There is no need for tears. For with your love I was blessed; for all those many years. There is no pain, I suffer not, The fear now all is gone. Put now these things out of your thoughts. In your memory I live on. Remember not my fight for breath; remember not the strife. Please do not dwell upon my death, but celebrate my life.