



ORA BEATRICE WOODS

December 9, 1945 - February 9, 2018

Ora Beatrice was born to Coma and Edward Mercer on December 9th, 1945, the eighth of nine children. A longtime resident of Round Rock she married her High School sweetheart, Gordon Ellis Woods on July 25, 1962. They were soon blessed with three children, Whitney, Rickey and Richey.

Knowing the value of education, Ora set out to study and work hard to earn her GED. She aced her last exam on her 30th birthday, a birthday gift to herself. She later continued on to mold young minds as a Title 1 Teacher's Aide and Physical Education Aide at Pond Springs Elementary. Later she had a lengthy career at Tellabs Communication until her retirement in 1999.

Ora had many pleasures in life including cooking, gardening, singing, dancing, photography and arts and crafts. Many people were the lucky recipients of an original Ora Woods greeting card, a gift of Love.

The Lord called her home on February 9th 2018, surrounded by her cherished family. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gordon Ellis Woods, her children, Whitney Shyvone, Rickey Fevinel (Kristie), Richey Ranell (LaAunt), granddaughters, Brittany Kay, Ashley Marie, grandson, Storm Montrell, great grandchildren Zirah Nave Woods and Jeremiyah Montrell Woods, her sisters, Iva Toliver and Patricia McVade. Ora also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, "adopted" kids and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

1300 SAM BASS
Round Rock, TX 78664

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Home - The Pinnacle of Praise
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Round Rock, TX 78665
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<http://www.sweethomebaptistchurch.org>

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *ORA BEATRICE WOODS*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the Woods Family. I had the pleasure of knowing each of you as customers at Bank One. I send prayers of comfort to each of you. Ms. Ora was a beautiful woman and she lived her beauty.*
Brenda Watson

Brenda Watson - February 20, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of ORA BEATRICE WOODS.*



February 20, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dear Whitney and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed knowing and working with Ora and know that she will be missed.
My Deepest Sympathy.*

Noble

Noble Jones - February 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM

EL

“ My heart is still crying for the loss of my friend, Sister Ora. She was one of my first Sweet Home friends. I admired and respected her. She and I would talk about me just going for it and getting a nose stud if I wanted one. I wanted to do it this week in her honor, but I've been crying so much, I was afraid I'd snot it up and get it infected! Sister Ora had a special something. I thank her for her friendship and kindness.

Elizabeth Lazar (front row center at Sweet Home)

elizabeth lazar - February 16, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Henry and Margaret Castillo

Margaret Castillo - February 16, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Andrea Rose lit a candle in memory of ORA
BEATRICE WOODS



Andrea Rose - February 16, 2018 at 03:11 PM



We are going to miss you..

Andrea Rose - February 16, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of ORA BEATRICE WOODS.*



February 14, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *Your friends and co-workers at Pearson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of ORA BEATRICE WOODS.*



Your friends and co-workers at Pearson - February 14, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *My "Sister in christ" is already being missed. We were connected at the beginning when me and my husband joined SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH. When moving to the Deepwood location we worked together and on occasion she would say "Sister Sampson I don't know what I'm going to do with you and Richey" and I would say "love us" and I believe she did. Miss you BEAUTIFUL LADY. Erma Sampson*

Erma L. Sampson - February 14, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of ORA BEATRICE WOODS.*



February 12, 2018 at 06:39 PM

DR

“ I remember the moment I met Ms. Ora Woods. I was in high school. Whitney, Karen and I stopped by the house and there she was. The beautiful woman and I could not believe she was Whitney's Mom. She was vibrant and stylish! So sweet and soft spoken. I have admired her from afar and knew I wanted to be like her. She never knew this but she was a young teenage girl's inspiration. I know you will be missed but you are resting now and I thank God for the moments I was in your presence.



My Poem for you:

*Where I have gone I am not so small.
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call, the call
Of the One who takes care of us all.
Wherever you look, you will find me there-
In the heart of a rose,
In the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own,
To you, I'm gone,
But I'm never alone-
I am home*

Love to Whitney and her family!

Deborah A Robinson - February 12, 2018 at 06:29 PM

CT

“ *It's hard to imagine that I will not see Ora walking down the aisle at church. She would scan the room as if she was looking for me to get a kiss. I missed that yesterday at church. Always greeted you with a smile and I will always remember her for that reason. Rest well lovely lady. Your legacy continues.*

Carolyn Tanksley

Carolyn Tanksley - February 12, 2018 at 04:47 PM