



## Katherine Hood

August 28, 1943 - June 17, 2016

Katherine Davis “Mrs. Kathi” Hood took her last trip on June 16, 2016 when she died peacefully at her home in Dentville, MS at the age of seventy-two. Visitation is from 5 until 8pm Thursday, June 23rd at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be held at Pine Bluff Baptist Church at 10:00 am on Friday, June 24, 2016.

Mrs. Hood was born August 28, 1943 to the Reverend Montie A. and Mrs. Bertha Davis in Moss Point, MS. As the youngest of five, she was always quite precocious and determined. The family lived in Brandon and Carson before returning to Moss Point where Katherine graduated high school. She followed her father’s footsteps to Mississippi College and there, on the tennis courts, met her beloved Edwin Earl. They married and shared the next forty years of life, until his death in 2005. They lived and reared their family in Dentville.

Katherine loved music even as a child and chose it as her vocation. She combined her love of music and teaching to touch countless students’ lives during her 30 year career in Crystal Springs High School, Rebul Academy, and Simpson Central Elementary School. When music programs were removed from school curricula, she used her determination and returned to MC to earn her Masters of Arts in Elementary Education with a 4.0 GPA.

Reverend Montie baptized his daughter at a young age. Throughout the rest of her life she turned her love of Jesus into church service and was the music director of Pine Bluff for 30 years. At the time of her death she was an active member of The MacDowell Music Club of Crystal Springs. Their annual A Grand Night production was the biggest joy, other than her four grandchildren, of her last years.

Mrs. Hood was preceded to heaven by her husband Edwin Earl Hood and her four siblings: John Davis, Montie A. Davis, Jr., Harry Davis and Shirley Davis Speights. She is survived by daughter Lynda Hood Cheney (Scott) with granddaughter Lyndsey Maren of Birmingham, AL and son Ed Hood (Cortney) with grandchildren Will, John Thomas and Katherine of Tupelo, MS. Nothing made her happier than being Nana to her "grands".

Memorial gifts may be made to Crystal Springs MacDowell Music Club, PO Box 203, Crystal Springs, MS 39059 designated for Kathi Hood, "A Grand Night" or the Camp Hopewell Type 1 Diabetes Camp online at [www.camphopewell.com/#!/diabetes-camp/ctlv](http://www.camphopewell.com/#!/diabetes-camp/ctlv).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Hood*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lynda and Eddie, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Cynthia Kitchens*

**Cynthia Kitchens** - June 24, 2016 at 04:53 AM



“ *Larry & Renea Ledlow purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Katherine Hood.*



**Larry & Renea Ledlow** - June 23, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of studying music under Mrs Kathie for her two years at CS. It the most fun and actually learned something. On the lighter side, all of us boy's had a crush on her. On a dare, I was the only one who had the nerve to tell her. She was a great LADY !!*



*Devitt Martin*

*Class of '66*

**Devitt Martin** - June 22, 2016 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ I will remember her as a former co-worker (Simpson Central Elementary), her love for her family, and most of all her love for music. Marilyn Washington-Coleman

Marilyn Coleman - June 22, 2016 at 12:02 PM

DD

“ My condolences to all of you in the loss of your mother, grandmother, and friend. I know she will be greatly missed. I worked with her and Edwin Earl the first year I taught and greatly admired, respected, and liked both of them. They had amazing abilities to keep others in good moods while they taught and served.

Dot Day - June 21, 2016 at 09:17 PM

WF

“ wallace family and mcgraw family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine Hood.



wallace family and mcgraw family - June 21, 2016 at 09:57 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Hood and I worked together for several years at Simpson Central Elementary School. I truly admired her devoted love and affection for her husband and children. Her feisty, exuberance for teaching and working with her students will never be forgotten.  
\_Rebecca Carter

Rebecca Carter - June 20, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LN

“ *Kathi was one of my dearest friends, a forever friend. We laughed together, shared news of our children and grandchildren, talked music ,discussed student needs when we taught together, and cried together. We will miss her here, but knowing she is singing in our Lord's choir brings a smile to my face. I will be praying for you to feel God's comfort in the days ahead. Linda Nerren*

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**Linda Nerren** - June 20, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Hood.*



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June 20, 2016 at 05:18 PM