



# Mizora "Tina" Woods

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**M**izora Gary "Tina" Woods, 83, of Chattanooga, completed her earthly work and went to sleep in the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, in a local hospital. She was affectionately known as "Tina" "Aunt Tina," "Sis. Tina," or "Ms. Tina," and was born the youngest of 11 children on October 28, 1941, to the late Thomas S. Gary and Essie Mae Culbert Gary.

She was a graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1959. Ms. Tina retired from the State of Tennessee and Allstate Insurance. She was a member of the East Third Street Church of Christ where she served for many years as the church's Administrative Assistant in addition to willingly serving and assisting other ministries and organizations.

Ms. Tina found boundless joy in helping and encouraging everyone she knew or encountered. She had a way of making everyone feel special and as if they were her "favorite." When family and friends traveled, they were REQUIRED to inform her of the "when, where and time" of their itinerary so that she knew everyone was safe. You could count on her to contact family and friends to ensure everyone was ok. She also enjoyed singing hymns. These were just a few of the many ways she showed her genuine love.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Frank Carver "Woody" Woods, Sr.; brothers, Thomas "Brother" Gary and Alfonzo "Boolum" Gary; sisters, Mary Pearl Newby, Irene Dave, Elizabeth Bonds, Oda Mae "Pat" Woods, Thelma Gary and twin sister (natvitas); and her brother-in-love, Michael B. Woods.

Those who will cherish memories of her are her daughters, Tracy (Ellis) Sam, and Kellye Woods; son, Frank (Miranda) Woods, Jr.; grandchildren, Chasity Banks, Kayla Cisneros (Caesar), Frank "Trey" Woods, III., Nadia Woods and Nicholas Woods; great-grandchildren Joshua Myers and Kadence Myers; sisters, Elnora Kirby and Minnie Witcher; sister-in-love, Brenda Woods, brother-in-love, David (Willena) Woods; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; devoted friends, Dorothy Clark, Carol Ford, Theresa Kellum, Barbara Miller, Johnnie Mosley, Cobie Ringer Patmon,



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Arnette Riddick, and Angelia Westmoreland. Ms. Tina will lie-in-state on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dr. William T. Bates, DO and staff, Dr. Mayshan Ghiassi, MD and staff and the staff at Parkridge North hospital. A note to the nieces and nephews, "You are now in charge!" To everyone, hold on to Ms. Tina's constant reminder, "Never allow anyone steal your joy!"



# Events


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## Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, December 5, 2024

 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

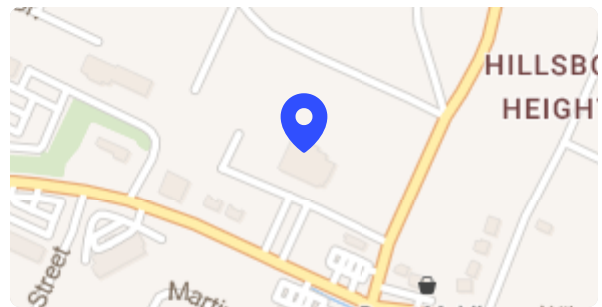


## Service


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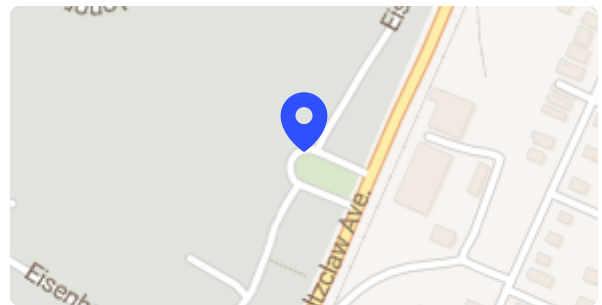
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





# Tribute Wall

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**Tedi Caldwell** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.

Our prayers and love are with you now and always!With much love from Noah & Tedi Caldwell

December 5 at 8:22 AM



**Carolyn Jones** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.

December 4 at 8:08 PM



**Carolyn Jones** December 4 at 8:13 PM

Sending Love, Prayers and Condolences to the family. Sister Witcher,I love you and will always be here for you.



**Regina Mansur** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.

My condolences to the entire family sending love and encouragement your way  
Regina Mansur

December 4 at 9:59 AM



**Janice Sledge** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.

December 4 at 5:12 AM





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**Micheal Robinson** posted:

I am very grateful for the life of my Aunt Tennie. As I reflect back upon my adolescent years, I remember her allowing me to spend many fun nights and weekends at her home. She would even let me drive her car when I became a teenager. More importantly, in 1995, she lovingly and willfully helped me organize our 1996 Gary Family Reunion for many, many family members. She provided me with numerous contact names, addresses, and phone numbers for reaching out to distant relatives to ensure the reunion was successful. I will never forget how she unselfishly provided me pertinent genealogically information to help me learn about my family roots whom were located in various parts of the country. Also, during her illness, she would call Ann and I to see if we were doing okay, especially as we traveled. I'm forever appreciative for Aunt Tennie's thoughtful and kind spirit as a family member who actually cared. Her nephew, Micheal Robinson "AKA Jolly"

December 3 at 4:08 PM



**Annie Wright And Bell Family** sent a Your Light Shines to the Woods family.



December 3 at 10:08 AM



**Gertrude A Bailey** posted:

Really going to miss my dear Sister and Friend in Christ. Continue to R.I.P..Love you

December 3 at 5:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Woods family.



December 2 at 7:56 PM



**Reneesharp@Epbfi.Com** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.



December 2 at 7:03 PM



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**Your Family At Maximus** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Woods family.

December 2 at 2:19 PM



**Credit.Com & Ics Team** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mizora.

December 2 at 10:56 AM



**Credit.Com & Ics Team** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Woods family.

December 2 at 10:56 AM



**Debra Newson** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.

December 2 at 5:28 AM





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**Debra Newson** posted:

Aunt TEENIE will be truly missed. When I was a little girl,I spent a weekend with Tracy and her her immediate family. I had so much fun and wasn't ready to go home because I'd told so many STORIES about many travels abroad that Aunt TEENIE would laugh as hard as she could because she knew that I'D NEVER LEFT THE CITY OF CHAT TANOOGA in my life ! Now, it's her LIFE and memories to cherish. May God place her in his arms to reunite with UNCLE FRANK until we all meet again on this journey called life. We're here on earth for a while,but we have to move on one day. We will miss TEENIE for a long time just like the others that's gone before her. Rest peacefully Aunt TEENIE and, THANK YOU LORD for sending us a great AUNTIE; you've enjoyed so good to all of us ! May God continue to bless her immediate family (Tracy,Kelly,Franco, and all 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren Joshua and Kadance ) they are in sorrow now, but JOY will be coming one morning and I will be there if you need to call on me ! Debra

December 2 at 5:25 AM



**Debra Newson** December 2 at 5:31 AM  
YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ALL OF US !



**Yolanda Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.



December 1 at 9:59 PM



**Yolanda Johnson** posted:

My condolences goes to the family and friends of our beloved church sister. I love you Sister Tina. Get your rest.

December 1 at 9:53 PM



**Comm. Greg And Pat Beck** sent a virtual gift in honor of Mizora.



December 1 at 7:04 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Woods family.



December 1 at 11:10 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mizora.



December 1 at 10:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Woods family.



December 1 at 10:23 AM



SW

**Sharon Hester Winston** posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to the family. May our dear sister, Tina, rest in peace and in power and exemplify what it means to be in Christ. May her legacy continue. With love, J. J. & Sharon Winston and extended families

November 28 at 6:00 PM



**Uncle Marshall And Aunt Linda** December 2 at 6:42 AM

My heart ❤️ is so heavy I will miss you, rest in peace my beloved friend .Forever



MG

**Myra Jordan Gordon** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.

Aunt Tina was one of my chosen aunts. She, my Mom and the entire Gary family had a special love. To her children, sisters, and family, I am mourning with you.

November 28 at 12:47 PM



**Uncle Marshall And Aunt Linda** November 28 at 3:14 PM

There will never be another warm, loving, Christian Sister in Christ like you .Love always Bro. And Sister Pride



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**Joyce And Kids** posted:

TO THE WOODS FAMILIES, LOVE YOU ALL..WE ALL WILL REMEMBER YOUR MOM, GRANNY, SISTER AND OUR AUNT AS THE BABY OF THE GARY GIRLS. SHE TAUGHT US ALL SO MANY THINGS THAT WILL REMAIN IN OUR LIFESTYLE FOREVER..JUST SO YOU ALL KNOW, I PRAY A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN MOST..THEREFORE I HAD TO GO TO TAYLOR'S PARK AND LOT AND I HAD TO GIVE GOD THE GLORY FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING HER AS TOM GARY'S CHILD. WE HONORED TOM GARY, THEREFORE WE HONOR MISS TINNIE. GODS PROFOUND PRAYER WARRIOR ANGELS OF THE HEAVENLIES DIDNT HAVE TO WAR WITH SATAN , FOR HE KNEW WHERE MISS TINNIE'S ETERNAL ABODE WOULD BE.THEREFORE SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY TRANSFERRED TO PARADISE...AMEN

November 28 at 7:52 AM



**Vickie Thornhill** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.



November 28 at 5:55 AM



**Vincinetta Brown** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Woods and Gary family in the loss of "Tina."Sshe and her husband were our first neighbors in the duplex on Gillespie Rd .she will be missed.Vincinetta Brown and Family

November 28 at 12:20 AM



**Vincinetta Brown** lit a candle in honor of Mizora.



November 28 at 12:09 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mizora by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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