



## Marcia Chase Wood

July 19, 1941 - December 5, 2021

Marcia Chase Wood, 80, passed away peacefully on the evening of December 4th with family by her side. She is survived by her two sons, 2 daughter-in-laws, 5 grandchildren and the love of her life, Chris Wood. She grew up in Salem Oregon in the 1950's, with her best friend Ricki. She married Ricki's brother Chris in August of 1963. They moved to Bellevue, WA. after earning her Bachelor's degree. She reared her two sons Eric and Kurtis. She was their soccer coach, scout leader, teacher, and mentor. Marcia taught them morals, manners, and civic responsibility. She loved them immeasurably. She was highly involved with St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Choir and volunteering. She was a substitute teacher, Bailiff and HR coordinator at King County Superior Court.

Marcia and Chris moved back down to Oregon, this time to Redmond, Oregon where she quickly immersed herself in the local Art and concert scene and the Sister's Episcopal Church of Transfiguration.

They moved up to Moses Lake, Wa to be closer to grandchildren, play golf and be active members at St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

After suffering a stroke she recovered but precipitated an eventual decline to dementia. These past few years we had lost our dear mom and grandma who had been so vibrant.

She had lost her passion for art, gardening, singing, and inquiring with her family. She has been missed, but now she is back with her entire Chase family.

She is survived by her oldest son, Eric K. Wood and wife Danielle K. Wood, along with children Annalise, Theodore and Naomi; along with her youngest son Kurtis J. Wood and wife Heather K. Wood, and children Mikayla and Paige.

The service will be Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service located at 605 Commercial Street, in Salem, Oregon. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (PT)

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service  
605 Commercial Street  
Salem, OR

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ To Chris and family,  
I want to send my condolences for your loss. I just learned of Marcia's passing. She was such a warm, kind, and generous person, with a great sense of humor. I remember her gales of laughter whenever she and Chris got together with my parents and the rest of the neighborhood gang. And I remember the time, too, when I was invited to a visit in her home in Bend, after she, Chris, and I found ourselves on the same flight from Seattle. Please know you're in my thoughts. Sincerely, Jill D. Bowman

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**Jill D Bowman** - December 27, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CW

“ We met Marcia and Chris soon after their move to Redmond, OR, and attended Church of the Transfiguration in Sisters together. It was actually mutual friends from St. Margaret's, Bob and Nancy Jacobs, who introduced us. When I think of Marcia it is as a woman of joy and faith. Condolences to Chris and all the family during this difficult time.  
Bill and Carolyn Weir

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**Carolyn Weir** - December 25, 2021 at 04:10 AM

  
Sydney  
Jo  
Harrison

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Sydney Jo Harrison** - December 23, 2021 at 09:30 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Sydney Harrison** - December 23, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LH

“ *Marcia was one of the first persons I met after moving back to Redmond. Her vibrancy and easy humor were infectious. I was delighted to be a P.E.O. sister. She was fun to play golf with and we shared a passion for the arts with the opportunity to serve on the Redmond Community Concert Board. Dick and I have great appreciation and love for her as she was responsible for bringing us together after our spouses died. She was a wonderful hostess, good friend and caring witness to our Lord. We will miss her greatly and remember her fondly.*

*Linda Unrein Hill*

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**Linda Hill** - December 23, 2021 at 12:08 AM