



Madison Carly Wood

June 29, 1995 - May 8, 2017

Madison Carly Wood of Sardis City Alabama moved from her earthly home to her eternal home on Monday, May 8th 2017, at the age of twenty one years old after a two year battle with cancer.

Madison forever changed the lives of her parents, Shane and Gina Wood, on the glorious morning of June 29th 1995. She came into this world for one purpose, to show Jesus and His love to anyone and everyone she met.

Madison received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior on August 24th 2008, at the age of thirteen. While on her journey, she graduated Valedictorian of the class of 2013 from Sardis High School with many awards and accolades. She went on to the University of Alabama for her freshman year and there also changed lives and told others her story of her Jesus. That year, Madison felt the calling of Jesus more than ever to share His gospel with others. She left UA and transferred to Jacksonville State University so she could fulfill her calling to intern and work with the Northeast Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). And it was at that time, God's glory would shine through Madison brighter and brighter each day.

During Spring semester of 2015, Madison first found her tumor and later learned it was cancer. She started intense chemotherapy treatments at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, all the while touching lives and telling others about her Jesus while there. In December, she was declared cancer free and then started follow-up checkups every three months at M.D. Anderson.

Madison, then enrolled at the University of Alabama at Huntsville (UAH) for the Fall 2016 semester to be closer to her work with FCA. On her follow-up visit of September 2016, Madison's scans showed that the cancer had returned and it was back with a vengeance, but that did not slow her down. She knew she had to work harder than ever to share Jesus, and THAT she did. Cancer did not win. It made this warrior for Christ stronger. His light through Madison is shining brighter than ever. Hallelujah!

Madison is survived by her parents, Shane and Gina Wood of Sardis. Grandmother Shirley "Joy" Wood of Attalla. Grandparents Dale and Sue Lynn Blackburn of Gadsden. Great-grandmother Verna Blackburn of Gadsden Chosen Grandmother Sherron Childress, Uncle Jeff Stephens (Kristy), Aunt Suzie Shirley (Garry), Aunt Kristi Dunn (David), a host of cousins, best friend Bethany Chamblee, her FCA family, her Unity Baptist Church family, and her fur babies; Diamond, Charger, Mater, Moose, and Stone.

Waiting to greet Madison inside the gates, her Papa "Mack" (Jerry) Wood, Aunt Kim Stephens, Nanny "Myrtle" Ballard, and Daddy-O (Leo) Blackburn. Special Thanks to: Dr. Shreyaskumar Patel and the sarcoma team of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Evan Johnson, Dr. Gideon Ewing, and staff of Marshall Cancer Center. Mr. Dale Johnson and staff of Boaz Discount Drugs. Dr's, Nurses and staff of The Camellia Pavilion of UAB.

Etowah Memorial Chapel will be directing services. Officiating services will be Pastor Joe Wise, Brother Ken Burnett, and Brother Jason Hallmark.

Pallbearers will be Garry "Boo" Shirley, Jagger Stephens, J.T. Childers, Ty Sanders, Tanner Greer, Hunter Greer, Riley Chambliss, Zach "Big Z" Burnett.

Visitation will be Friday, May 12th from 4-8 P.M. at her home of 3132 Sardis Drive, Boaz AL, 35956. She will lie in state at Sardis High School Gym Saturday, May 13th from 9-11 A.M, and her Home-Going celebration will be at 11 A.M. and then a procession to Unity Baptist Church Cemetery for graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Unity Cemetery

Unity Church Rd.
Attalla, AL 35954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madison Home
3132 Sardis Dr.
Boaz, AL 35956

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sardis High School Gym
Sardis Dr.
Boaz, AL 35956

Tribute Wall



“ *Madison Carly Wood*

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Mike, Kayla & Leah Williams lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



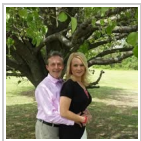
mike, kayla & Leah williams - May 13, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Jenn A Mayo lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Jenn A Mayo - May 13, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Lisa Powell - May 11, 2017 at 10:01 PM

FS

“ Florence Pinkerton(Annie's Guest Sister) lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood



Florence Pinkerton(Annie's Guest Sister) - May 11, 2017 at 03:31 PM



Vanessa Broyles

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Vanessa Broyles - May 11, 2017 at 06:46 AM

DP

“ My heart truly breaks for you, Gina. I know your pain and yet rejoice for Madison. Her journey is over, yours has just begun. I pray the God of peace fill you with His Spirit and comfort you in this time. Love you Gina.

Denise Powell - May 11, 2017 at 05:11 AM



Kelly Freeman

“ Kelly Freeman lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood



Kelly Freeman - May 11, 2017 at 03:09 AM



I remember this sweet little girl. I know she fought a hard fight and now is at peace. Praise Jesus she's in your arms of safety and rest. Prayers for this sweet family.

Kelly Freeman - May 11, 2017 at 03:12 AM



“ *Meagan Graham lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Meagan Graham - May 11, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ *Jonathan & Tonya Sims Alexis & Sawyer*



Tonya Sims - May 11, 2017 at 12:53 AM



“ *Jonathan & Tonya Sims lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Jonathan & Tonya Sims - May 10, 2017 at 11:09 PM

TO

“ I want to send a hug to Madison's mom and dad. And tell them I loved Madison so much. I came to VBS almost every year and she was always so good to me and I won't ever forget her. Love, Sawyer Sims



Tonya - May 10, 2017 at 11:05 PM

CM

“ Connie McMurtrey lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood



Connie McMurtrey - May 10, 2017 at 09:51 PM

KW

“ She was such a wonderful young lady...Always had a pretty smile..she has left an amazing testimony for so many people...praying for all the family..Our hearts are breaking for y'all's loss..

Karen Walker - May 10, 2017 at 09:49 PM

BC

“ I didn't know your daughter personally. My oldest granddaughter is Becca Brooks and she went to Sardis High School and graduated in 2014 and she knew Madison. I have heard of her battle with cancer and have prayed for her many times. I know its so hard to give her up here on Earth but I also know you find comfort in knowing where she is now. My prayer will be for you, her parents to find some comfort through our Lord. May he give you peace and assurance that she is with him. May God bless you in the coming days! Becky Cash

becky cash - May 10, 2017 at 09:48 PM

SF

“ *Shelia Floyd lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Shelia Floyd - May 10, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JH

“ *Joe And Becky Harris lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Joe and Becky Harris - May 10, 2017 at 09:38 PM

CS

“ *Cathy & Phil Sexton lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Cathy & Phil Sexton - May 10, 2017 at 09:32 PM

PP

“ *Penny Patton lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood*



Penny Patton - May 10, 2017 at 09:30 PM

LS

“ Dear Shane and Gina, Lois and I are so sorry There is no words to say ,except that we love you,and do share your pain. Madison was a beautiful example of God.s Love.I wish I could have known her better We love you,

Lela and Lois

Lela Steed, - May 10, 2017 at 05:56 PM

LG

“ Lela Steed, Lois Gaskin. lit a candle in memory of Madison Carly Wood



Lela Steed, Lois Gaskin. - May 10, 2017 at 05:45 PM