

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Amy Katheryn Wood

January 24, 1955 – November 4, 2025



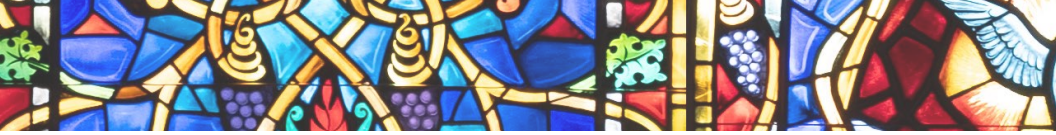
11:00 a.m.

November 13, 2025

Cecil B. Day Chapel of Perimeter Church

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:6 (ESV)



Amy Kathryn Wood was welcomed into the arms of her Lord on November 4, 2025. Born in Durham, North Carolina, Amy was the first-born child of Thomas and Violet (Hudson) Wood. She graduated with honors from Warner Robins High School, where she was an active member of the Beta Club and the French Club - early reflections of her lifelong drive and achievement.

Amy began her college education at the Georgia Institute of Technology before pausing her studies following marriage, briefly taking the name Amy Paulk. She later resumed her education as Amy Wood and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, graduating with high honors.

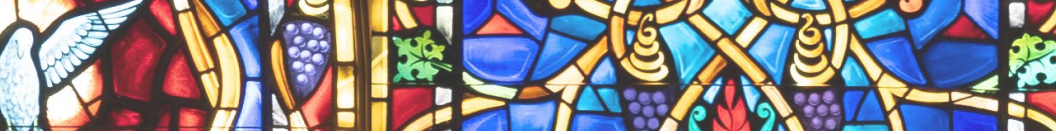
Amy began her long and dedicated career at AT&T, where she retired in 2020. Throughout her tenure, she earned numerous awards and certifications from both AT&T and Lucent and was a co-holder of a patent from Lucent Labs. She also served as an on-site participant at the 1984 Los Angeles and 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Amy remained an active member of the Project Management Institute until her retirement.

Amy's greatest joy came from her family. She lovingly adopted her son, Jonathan Wood, whom she often called her greatest achievement. Jonathan and his wife, Lauren Short Wood, blessed her with two grandchildren, Camden and Sara, who were her heart's delight.

Amy embraced her role as the eldest sibling with dedication and love. She served as the primary caregiver for her parents in their later years and continued to be the anchor that held her family together. She was a trusted advisor, steadfast supporter, and cherished friend - both the bossy big sister and the kind, loving confidant.

A devoted member of Perimeter Church for more than thirty years, Amy was well known and deeply loved within her covenant family community. Following her retirement, she was honored to serve as a Shepherdess, a role she fulfilled with compassion, integrity and faithfulness for as long as she was able.

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# ORDER *of* SERVICE

Family Processional  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Gabe King  
Cameron Bible  
Jordyn Youngblood

Welcome and Prayer

Ruling Elder Randy Renbarger

Scripture Readings  
*Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV) and Psalm 31:7 (NLT)*  
*Psalm 103 (ESV)*

Nancy Frost  
Rae Prall

Presentational Hymn  
*Hymn of Heaven*

Gabe King  
Cameron Bible  
Jordyn Youngblood

Tributes

Liz Draper  
Dee Jacobsen

Congregational Hymn  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Gabe King  
Cameron Bible  
Jordyn Youngblood

Pastoral Message

Ruling Elder Randy Renbarger

Presentational Song  
*All of My Days - Psalm 23*

Jordyn Youngblood  
Gabe King  
Cameron Bible

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Randy Renbarger

Benediction

Ruling Elder Randy Renbarger

Family Recessional  
*Goodness of God*

Cameron Bible  
Gabe King  
Jordyn Youngblood

*Please join the family in the Ministry Center for a reception.*

### *Obituary continued*

Amy faced her battle with cancer with strength, courage, and unwavering faith. Though she ultimately lost that earthly battle, her spirit remained unbroken. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those whose lives she touched.

Amy is survived by her son, Jonathan Wood, and his wife, Lauren Short Wood; grandchildren, Camden and Sara; sister, Gail Wood; brother, Tommy Wood, and his wife, Jill Wesinger Wood; nephews, Maxwell and Andrew Wood; as well as cousins and her beloved aunt, Joyce.

## A Note of Thanks

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who stood by Amy during her journey.

Your constant prayers, visits, scripture texts, and funny pictures lifted her spirits and reminded her daily that she was surrounded by love. Her 70th birthday celebration, complete with a tiara and sash, was a joyful moment and we are so thankful to those who made it happen. You coordinated meals and drove her for appointments for over 2 full years while she battled her cancer. Your generosity of time, love, and presence was a true blessing - not just to Amy, but to all of us.

We are also grateful to the team at Emory Winship Cancer Center. The doctors and staff provided not only expert care but also a genuine relationship that brought comfort and dignity to Amy's closing chapter.

Thank you for being part of her life and for surrounding her with kindness, faith, and grace. Your support carried us through this tough time, and we will never forget it.

## Share a Memory

Notecards are available during the reception for you to share a memory or an encouraging thought for the family to cherish and treasure.