



Jerry Porter Wood

July 17, 2013

Jerry Porter Wood, 77, died Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Oxford, MS.

Born in Corinth, MS, Mr. Wood was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He studied at the University of Mississippi and Sherwood Music School in Chicago, IL; he received his Masters degree from Florida State University. Mr. Wood was employed for many years as an office manager for the Department of Music Research at Florida State University. He served as organist and choir director for the First Christian Church of Tallahassee and was accompanist for the Tallahassee Community Choir for many years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, MS.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 20, 2013, at 10:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Oxford, MS. Rev. John Semmes will officiate. A private graveside service will be held in the Garden of Memories located at Coleman Funeral Home. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include two brothers, Ted H. Wood of Hot Springs, AR and Monte E. Wood of Oxford, MS; two sisters, Bette W. Butler of Oxford, MS and Peggy W. Hardin of Saltillo, MS.

His parents, Cecil P. and Dorothy C. Wood, and one brother, Buddy B. Wood, preceded Mr. Wood in death.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Organ Fund, 924 Van Buren Ave., Oxford, MS 38655.