



Lorna Cox Wood

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So sorry to hear about Lorna. my mother Dorothy Cox Tobler was a cousin as well as myself. Prayers and love goes out to the family. What a reunion they are having in heaven.

- Vicki Tobler Neimoyer

Thinking of the Woods family at this tender time. So very grateful for the example of Lorna Wood in my life. As a young sister missionary serving in the So Africa Johannesburg Mission, Sister Wood was there with her bright smile, her warmth, and happy disposition. We shared a favorite hobby.... SHOPPING! She will forever be remembered by me for some very sweet, tender times in Zimbabwe and Johannesburg as well as get togethers in SLC. Makes me happy to think of Lorna joining Lowell and other loved ones who have passed on, and have been waiting for her. With gratitude and love, Elizabeth Manning McCombs

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Love aunt Lorna she was always there for me in thought and prayers. A beautiful and elegant lady .i will miss her.

- Kathy Covington

I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Lorna's passing, my deepest condolences to her family and all who loved her. I cherish my memories of her and am especially grateful for the positive influence she had on my life. When I was a teenager, Aunt Lorna asked if I had made the plastic bead necklace I was wearing or maybe it was a friendship bracelet. Holding up her strand of pearls, she asked if I'd like to learn how to make one like hers. Instead of fishing line and plastic, she taught me how to string pearls one at a time onto silky thread securing each with a snug knot. She even gifted me a bag of imperfect or leftover fresh water pearls to step up my necklace making. On occasion I return to jewelry making and put those skills to use. The pearls she gifted me have been strung into necklaces I gave away and others I've taken apart to make them something new. Those oblong, mismatched seed pearls evoke her stories of shopping for pearls in Hong Kong and my fascination with her life that seemed so exotic and far out of reach. Her stories fueled my desire to travel to and live in far flung places. In fact, her and Uncle Lowell's

contacts and reputation in Australia helped me get an externship in Sydney. Even as a distant relative, I was generously offered housing, meals, rides and warmly welcomed by people who loved and admired them. That summer (winter there) kick started my legal career and gifted me lifelong friendships. Not to mention the lingering urge to move to Sydney if given half a chance. I'm grateful to have been touched by the kindness and generosity of this singular woman. I'm also pretty sure she and my grandpa (her brother Norman) will be back to swapping stories again soon.

- Alyssa Englund (great niece)

What a wonderful lady, aunt, and sister to my mom! I always looked up to her for her elegance and loving nature. I loved to be around Aunt Lorna and was always excited when all of you came to visit. She has lived an amazing life and has been an inspiration to all of us. I'm sure there was a beautiful reunion as she joined Uncle Lowel, Paula, and the rest of our heavenly family. We can live in the knowledge that she is now at peace and always with us in Spirit and in our hearts. Big hugs to all of the family!

- Melody Barton Helmick

As our Mission Mother, Sister Wood made us always feel at home. She was fun. A few years ago she and Judy Bester Brummer took me shopping. I needed a new clock for a wall. Sister Wood insisted I buy a clock that was about 3ft×4ft. Huge. It weighed a ton. It took all 3 of us to get it in and out of the shopping cart. It hangs in our kitchen still and is a reminder of Sister Wood.

- Lee Anne French Soane

That was such a beautiful service. I wish I could have been there. I'm sorry for your loss but we are so blessed to know we are going to a better place to family we have missed.. I'm so grateful for being her niece and being able to go to Canada twice. Some of my best memories are from there. I love your family and mourn with the loss but rejoice that we will all be together again some day.♥■

- Geri Carter

I express my love and condolences to Lorna's family. It's hard to lose your mom. I had the privilege of being Paulas Mother-in-law the last 20 years of her life. I met her mother Lorna for the first time at her grandson Scott Rowberry's wedding. We immediately connected spiritually. At every Rowberry function we were drawn together. We had a lot in common. We both left our families and traveled to other parts of the world with our husbands to serve the Lord. I loved her graciousness, her strength and her deep love for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lorna was a "People Person" and reached out to everyone with a smile that always radiated her genuine love. I am sorry she had to experience Dementia the last few years of her life as did my husband Joe Rowberry. It is wonderful to know that once they each left their old sick body, they immediately had their full memory back. I am grateful for Zoom as I was able to watch Lorna's funeral service and learn more about her life. With much love, Arlene J. Rowberry.

- Arlene Rowberry

Lorna was a wonderful friend. Beautiful, fun, nice, smart and spiritual. She was the one who convinced me to buy my condo, partly so we could live close to one another. After her knee surgery several years ago, we would go walking together. That was good for both of us. Like many others, I went to estate sales with her and played games with her. I will miss her a great deal.

- Marilyn Markham