Nancy Plowman Woodson of Wrightsville Beach passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of Sunday, January 30, 2011.

She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on April 12, 1939 to Norvell and Alleen Plowman. She was a graduate of Little Rock Central High School, class of 1957, and went on to college at the University of Arkansas. After receiving a Master of Education degree in 1962 Nancy taught in the Little Rock public school system. On August 17, 1963 she married Jim Woodson. Jim was an industrial engineer with DuPont, and the family eventually transferred from Beaumont, Texas to the Wilmington area in 1972.

She was a member of Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, and later the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach, where she will be greatly missed. Nancy particularly enjoyed the fellowship of the ladies circles and Women of the Church activities, as well as the Mother's Morning Out program. She was also an active member of the Harbor Island Garden Club and the Red Hat Society. Nancy was a veteran as well, serving as a Petty Officer 3rd class in the U.S. Navy Reserve and was active in family support organizations during Operation Desert Storm.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, daughter, Susannah, and sister, Selma Ann. She is survived by her sons, Chris of Fayetteville, NC and Ted of Wilmington, NC, brother, Norvell Plowman, Jr. of Little Rock, Arkansas, as well as four loving grandchildren, Jim and Andie of Fuquay-Varina, NC and Wyatt and Cole of Wilmington, NC.

A memorial service will be held at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, 2 W. Fayetteville St., Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.