



## James A. Woodruff

September 22, 1950 - October 4, 2023

James Alexander Woodruff, 73, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at his residence. He was a 1969 graduate of Riverside High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army. James retired from National Posters after many years of service. He was a member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. James was preceded in death by his parents, John A. and Earldene Woodruff, Sr.; siblings, Cecilia Smith, John A. Woodruff, Sr., Earnest Woodruff, and Michael Woodruff. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Patricia Ann Woodruff; daughters, Lisa Woodruff, Leia Woodruff, both of Cleveland, OH, Niki Taylor, and Crystal Anderson, both of Chattanooga; four grandchildren, Lauryn, Tee Tee, Larry, and Cassandra; one great-grandchild, Landyn; brother, Larry (Mary) Woodruff of Chattanooga; sisters, Gail Cunningham and Bernadine (Jerry) Cranford; both of Chattanooga; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Family visitation will be Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Burial

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of James A. Woodruff*



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**Lera Richmond** - October 20, 2023 at 06:57 PM

VH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises as we lift you in prayer as you hold on to the great memories that will live on in your hearts.*



*With Heartfelt Sympathy,*

*Van E. & Regina Patten Hickman*

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**Van & Regina Hickman** - October 20, 2023 at 01:58 AM

VH

“ *Van And Regina Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Woodruff*



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**Van and Regina Hickman** - October 20, 2023 at 01:57 AM

JK

“ Love to the Woodruff Family. Joan Jackson Kimbell and Family



Joan Jackson Kimbell - October 19, 2023 at 01:37 AM

LH

“ Really hard to believe that James is no longer with us...so many great and fun memories...always keeping us laughing...not just a friend but family.  
Praying for all the family...much love.  
LaDana Taylor Houser and family

LaDana Taylor Houser - October 19, 2023 at 12:06 AM

GM

“ Condolences to the Woodruff family.



Gracelia Moore - October 18, 2023 at 07:45 PM

RH

“ Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time. Reginia and Isaac Hamilton



Reginia Hamilton - October 17, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. Woodruff.*



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October 17, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Ingria Grier lit a candle in memory of James A. Woodruff*



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**Ingria Grier** - October 14, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *To the Woodruff family it's been over fifty years since I've seen and talked to my high school friend and classmate, condolences to the entire family whome I never got to meet , my family sends God's Blessings,be strong in prayer and supplications, God Be The Glory.*

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**Thomas Woods** - October 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *James I'd like to think you finally took a trip with that Hawaiian girl you always dreamed of lol. She surely gained a very special someone. You could bring laughter out of pain and that's how I feel right now. Your hilarious memories keeps me from crying. Sorry you had to go but God always know best. Pat, Nikki, Crystal keep ur chin up and hold hold fast to the values he taught and showed you. I love you all. Hang in there.*  
*Marie, Pueblo, Desiree*

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**Marie White** - October 13, 2023 at 09:45 PM

LR

“ *Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of James A. Woodruff*



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**Lera Richmond** - October 13, 2023 at 12:18 AM

TW

“ *Tonya Whitten lit a candle in memory of James A. Woodruff*



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**Tonya Whitten** - October 08, 2023 at 04:23 PM

PW

“ *Pat, Nikki and Crystal, I hope you can find comfort in knowing you did all you could for James. His passing left a hole in a lot of hearts. God's grace will give your strength in the days ahead. Pamela Woodruff, Cleveland OH*

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**Pamela Woodruff** - October 06, 2023 at 11:10 AM

VC

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences go out to the Woodruff family Nikki, Crystal, and especially Patricia. Never a dull moment when Mr. James was in the midst. Prayers of comfort to each of you as you go through this season!!! Blessings..*



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**vilna cross** - October 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM

RH

“ *Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of James A. Woodruff*



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**Reginia Hamilton** - October 04, 2023 at 06:21 PM

RH

“ *Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time. Reginia and Isaac Hamilton*

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**Reginia Hamilton** - October 04, 2023 at 06:21 PM