



Jerry Louis Woods

February 14, 1958 - October 21, 2024

Jerry Louis Woods, 66, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, October 21, 2024, in a local hospital. He was born February 14, 1958, to Claude Louis Woods, Jr. and Mary Anna Woods. He was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Jerry loved the Lord and was baptized at an early age in the Church of Christ at E. Third Street. He was educated in Chattanooga at Howard High School, Class of 1976. Jerry played the drums in the Howard High Tigers Marching 100 Band. Jerry was a United States Army veteran. He had a sparkling fun personality. He loved to make you laugh. He had a passion for cooking, especially outdoors grilling. Jerry was a friend to many. He was preceded in death by his baby girl, Amoree' Woods; father, Claude Woods, Jr.; and son, Jerry Louis Abernathy. Jerry leaves to cherish his memories his loving mother, Mary A. Woods, of Chattanooga; son, Carey Woods, of Albuquerque NM, ; two daughters, Avihanna Woods and Chyla Woods, both of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Lamont Woods and Eva Woods, both of Albuquerque, and Jalah Aneicia Abernathy, Jerry Louis Abernathy, Jr., and Jerrial LeAnn Abernathy, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Linda Woods and Cynthia Simmons, both of Chattanooga; other Woods siblings, Veronica Graham, Sayno Bell, Jackie Whitfield-Tulloch, Bernard Woods, Sabastain Woods, and Saccato Woods; nieces, Cyntoria Simmons and Desiree' Battle; nephew, JaMichael Battle; special cousin, Todd Woods, all of Chattanooga; a host of other nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; long time, dear friend, April McCoy, of Chattanooga; church members, friends and classmates. Jerry will lie-in-state

on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.

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Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

NOV 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - November 24, 2024 at 12:31 AM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - November 23, 2024 at 11:29 PM



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JF

“ ALL EAST THIRD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILIES GREW UP TOGETHER CLOSE-KNITTED AS ONE FAMILY. BACK THEN WE ALL WERE LIKE REAL FAMILY NO MATTER WHAT. AS WE WERE AROUND ONE ANOTHER YOU COULD FEEL FAMILY VIBES. NO MATTER WHERE I LIVED IN CHATTANOOGA, JERRY WAS THERE, INCLUDING THE BUS LINE. JERRY CAME TO MY HOME ONE DAY WITH THIS PRETTY BIG BLACK AND WHITE DOG. I TOLD JERRY GET THAT DOG OFF MY PORCH. HE THEN SAID GIRL THIS IS A SPECIAL DOG HE CAN SPEAK ENGLISH. FAMILY, ALL I COULD DO WAS LAUGH . JERRY MADE IT SOUND LIKE THE DOG WAS ABLE TO AUDIBLY SPEAK ENGLISH. I WILL MISS MY BROTHER ALL OF US A LITTLE OLDER OR AROUND HIS AGE TRULY CARED FOR ONE ANOTHER.

JOYCE AND FAMILY - November 09, 2024 at 04:03 PM

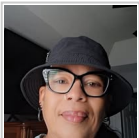
SW

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the family during this time of sorrow and grief. May God wipe away every tear.

Love,

J. J. and Sharon Winston
Ooltewah

Sharon Hester Winston - November 09, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Renee Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Louis Woods



Renee Jackson - November 08, 2024 at 10:14 PM

NM

“ *May God continue to comfort the family with his love as only He can do. I only knew Jerry for a short time, but he always had a smile, and I think of him every time I make corn bread. God Bless !*



Nyoka Meadows - November 07, 2024 at 01:29 PM

CP

“ *Carla Palmer lit a candle in memory of Jerry Louis Woods*



Carla Palmer - November 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

TR

“ *My condolences to family members & friends.. Mr. Jerry may be gone, but he will never be forgotten.*

Treva - November 06, 2024 at 07:50 AM

RR

“ *My Condolences to his family may Jerry RIP*

Regina Ricks - November 01, 2024 at 12:08 AM

VG

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, sending my deepest condolences to your family, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers*
Vicki Sims Garth



Vicki Garth - October 29, 2024 at 06:30 PM

KK

“ *Sending our Heartfelt Condolences to Jerry entire Family. Keeping you all in our Prayers. John and Kathy Kelly-Sligh.*



Kathy Kelly-Sligh - October 29, 2024 at 05:41 AM

YM

“ *Yolanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Jerry Louis Woods*



Yolanda Moss - October 28, 2024 at 05:51 PM

DS

“ *Sending My Deepest Condolences* 🙏🙏🙏



Darlene Sewell-Ware - October 28, 2024 at 12:19 PM

WP

“ *Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Jerry Louis Woods*



Wilma Poole - October 27, 2024 at 12:50 AM

VM

“ *My deepest condolences and my prayers are with you and your family Veronica McKenzie your co worker from central high school*

Veronica McKenzie - October 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM

MH

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To His Family May God Strengthen, Comfort, And Give Them Peace At This Time Of Bereavement Rest Peacefully Jerry Gone But Will Never Ever Be Forgotten 🙏🏻*

Mary Nell Hill - October 24, 2024 at 12:09 AM