



Maurice Cleveland Woods

November 19, 1963 - February 11, 2026

Maurice Cleveland Woods, 62, of Chattanooga, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, in a local hospital. He was born November 19, 1963, to Robert, Sr. and Jennie Louise Woods in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was the 6th child out of 8 from their union.

Maurice graduated from Brainerd High School class of 1981. He was a member of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church. Maurice loved spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Judy Jackson; and grandparents, James Sr. and Helen Woods, Cleveland and Mary Frances Howard.

Maurice leaves to cherish his memories, his longtime friend, Tammy Beckham; 4 brothers, Robert Jr. (Rethea) Woods, Ronald (Sue Ann) Woods, Michael Woods, and Tommy Woods; 3 sisters, Patricia (Frederick) Akins, Jacqueline (Maurice Byrd) Woods, and Katrina (Elias) Smith; 3 aunts, Jewell (Charles) Gwynn, Alice Anderson, and Vivian (Bobby) Campbell; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Maurice will lie-in-state on Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 1:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, February 23, 2026, at

12:00 noon in the Chapel with Pastor Ronald Woods as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB **22**. 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Auls lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*

Ruth Auls - March 10 at 08:51 PM



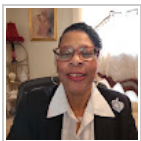
“ *Jean Pickens lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*

Jean Pickens - March 02 at 12:53 AM



“ *Lit a Candle in memory of Maurice*

Yahunna Wadley - February 23 at 09:39 PM

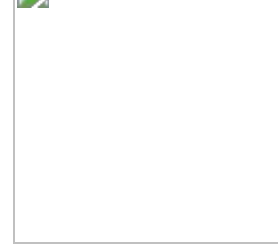


“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers of peace, comfort, and strength during this time of bereavement.*

Viola Douthit - February 23 at 04:26 PM



“ *Kellye Woods lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



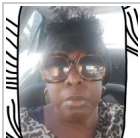
Kellye Woods - February 22 at 06:14 PM



“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Cardella Cummings - February 22 at 12:23 PM



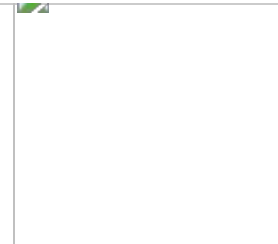
“ *Pamela Perry lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Pamela Perry - February 21 at 04:20 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Family From Perry Family*



Pamela Perry - February 21 at 04:19 AM

JF

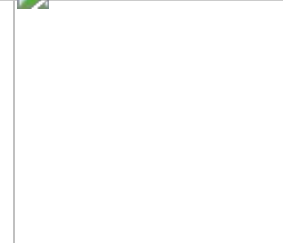
“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Joyce Fears - February 20 at 10:08 AM



“ *Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Janet Wordlaw - February 20 at 12:58 AM

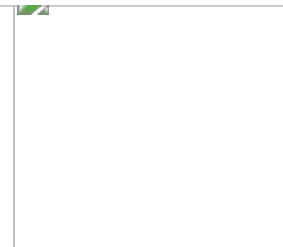
KM

“ *Remember him being my brother best friend
Always spending time at our home every day
My dad had brought my brother a go cart and the time they had
I can see them right now flying down the hill*

Kimberly Mincey - February 19 at 05:54 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Mincey lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Kimberly Mincey - February 19 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peace and comfort to the family at this season knowing that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal* 💜💜

Marva Taylor - February 19 at 02:46 PM



“ *JoAnn Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*

JoAnn Whitlock - February 19 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*

Beverly Sales - February 19 at 04:29 AM

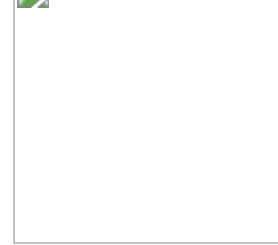


“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*

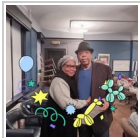
Beverly Sales - February 19 at 04:29 AM



“ *Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Cassandra Cooper - February 18 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sending our Condolences to the entire Woods family. Gone from this side into Eternity. Kathy Kelly-Sligh and Entire Kelly Family* 💔🙏



Kathy Sligh - February 18 at 11:49 AM



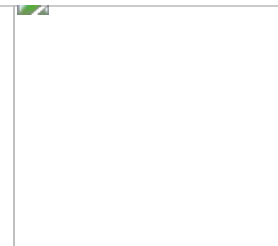
“ *Rest in peace my friend*



Betty Jackson - February 18 at 09:55 AM



“ *My condolences to the Woods family.*



Sharon Kennard - February 18 at 05:14 AM

LR

“ To the entire Woods family, may you find peace and comfort in knowing you are not alone. We and many others share in your sorrow with "Deepest Sympathy". Your loved one will be missed but never forgotten. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss. May the love and precious memories of your loved one, and your love of God be a source of strength for you as you face the days ahead. We sincerely extend to you our heartfelt condolences. "In Christian Love", Beverly and Larry Rowe Sr. and Family

Larry Rowe - February 17 at 10:17 PM

V

“ Our deepest condolences are with the entire Woods Family May God strengthen each of you.
Vincinetta Brown & Family

Vincinetta Brown - February 17 at 09:33 AM



“ Peace and comfort to the family during this difficult season know that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal 💙

Marva Taylor - February 16 at 10:41 AM

HE

“ Praying for the entire Woods family during your season of bereavement. May God strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace as your minds are stayed on him. Rev. Henrietta Erskine-SMBC

Henrietta Erskine - February 15 at 10:30 PM

S

“ My condolences 🙏

Sonya Stiggers - February 14 at 06:39 PM

ND

“ It saddens my heart to hear the passing of my childhood friend. I will truly miss Maurice 😞. My players are sent to the Woods family which I have known all my b life. I love you dearly. Job Well Done Maurice. Rest Well Love You 💙💙. Norma Bryant Dunn

Norma Bryant Dunn - February 14 at 03:46 PM



“ LaTonya Lowe-Howard lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods

LaTonya Lowe-Howard - February 14 at 03:29 AM

JK

“ Jacqueline Knight lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods



Jacqueline Knight - February 13 at 10:48 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Maurice Cleveland Woods*



Marilyn Brown - February 12 at 09:08 PM

NW

Sincere condolences of peace and comfort to the Woods family in your hour of grief. Praying for the family that God will strengthen and keep you all.

Nettie Wright - February 18 at 06:08 PM