



Mr. Lawrence Woods

December 1, 1955 - April 9, 2021

Lawrence Edwards Woods age 65 of Indianapolis, Indiana was born on December 1, 1955 in Bolivar, Tennessee. He was the son of the late James Thomas Woods and Jessie Mae Perry.

Lawrence professed a hope in Christ at an early age in Pinson, Tennessee at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. When he moved to Jackson, Tennessee he later joined New St. Luke under the leadership of Rev. Charlie Murphy, until his passing in 1982. Rev. Dennis Blalock became pastor of New St. Luke M.B. Church. He later moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he joined Rock Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Darrell Sydnor. Lawrence was ordained as a deacon, joined the male chorus, and occasionally he sang with the choir. He also worked around the church as a ground keeper. He enjoyed taking care of the lawn.

Lawrence attended public school at Pinson Elementary. After moving to Jackson, Tennessee he attended South Side High School. Lawrence was employed at Bemis Cotton Mill for six years. He worked at McCower-Mercer for four years. Lawrence then moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he became employed at Utility Reliable. He then started driving 18-wheelers. Lawrence would drive 18-wheelers from 1989 until 2017.

Lawrence was preceded in death by both parents, two sisters: Peggy Jean Pirtle and Lillie Mae Woods.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his fiancé, Latoya Hatton. One sister, Bobby Joe Merriweather; seven children, Sharvis (Derrell) Cooper and Tequilla

Jones, both of Jackson, Tennessee. Awirence (Pam) Woods of Memphis, Tennessee. Latitia Woods of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Brandon Woods, Bianca Woods, and Angelina Woods of Indianapolis, Indiana. One niece, Rev. Rose Williams, two nephews: Keith Perry of Springfield, Tennessee and Contelius Pirtle of Nashville, Tennessee. A special cousin with a brotherly bond, John Pirtle and a host of great nieces, nephews, great great nieces and nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawrence Woods*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *John and Denise Edwards purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Lawrence Woods.*



John and Denise Edwards - April 22, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Selma Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Woods*



Selma Jones - April 14, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *My cousin will truly be missed by all that love him. Rest on nig. Beasley Family* 🙏🙏🙏🎁

James Beasley - April 12, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *So Sorry, my Prayers and Condolences to the Wood(Nig) FAMILY*
🙏 *A Friend Loretta Long*

Loretta Long - April 12, 2021 at 12:48 PM