



## Mr. Grover Cleveland Woodruff

January 4, 1942 - October 9, 2013

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Oct. **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Beulah Baptist Church  
20056 Cherrylawn  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Beulah Baptist Church  
20056 Cherrylawn  
Detroit, MI 48221



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Grover Cleveland Woodruff*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Uncle Grover you are so special to all of us. I have so many great memories of you. One of my greatest memories of you is when you saw me when (my father-Moses-your brother) went to heaven, you said to me "you can look to me now like you were my father" it just spelled your BIG heart for your family. You made time for us and always spoke good things of your family and you listened to us and took time out for us and we will never forget you. I love and miss you. I thank God for giving you such a beautiful wife (Aunt Icie) whom loved and cared for you respectfully. Heaven is richer while I hearts must adjust..*

*Your niece,  
Judy Gatewood*

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**Judy Gatewood** - October 20, 2013 at 09:16 PM

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“ There is not a memory of the Woodruff family without Uncle Grover in it. Uncle Grover made the family reunion exciting and the highlight of the whole year. He LOVED his family so much...the Woodruff family as a whole! Uncle Grover, we will ALWAYS remember your smile, your laugh and unique sense of humor. You took time to talk to each of us, young and old. Thank you for watching over our oldest brother, Jay, when he moved from AL to Detroit. My heart is so saddened by your passing. However, we know that our blood makes us one. Therefore, he lives on through each of us. To our beautiful Aunt Icie, thank you for taking such great care of him. Your love and compassion blessed him to live and come see us one more time this past July. We are forever grateful for your loving sacrifice as you ushered him through this most difficult journey. Aunt Icie, we are so sorry that we won't be able to make the funeral. May the Lord's love and peace be with you both (Auntie and Uncle) until we meet again!

*Tabitha Woods Tilley, your niece from Alabama*

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**Tabitha Woods Tilley** - October 18, 2013 at 01:49 PM

GJ

“ Uncle Grover I am remembering the wonderful times when I was growing up, how you Aunt Icie and Edward would come to visit the Woodruff family, and you all would stay with your sister (our mom Mary) and we would go fishing. Although I did not catch anything, you would always encourage me to keep trying. When I had to go to the dentist at six years old, I was scared and you picked me up and hugged me and told me it was going to be ok. You showed the love you had for your family in so many ways, there are so many good memories that you leave and I hope that we (Woodruff family) will continue to strive to become even closer and keep the family together. As a little bit of you is within our blood, we carry on in us your strength, your smile, your sense of humor and your strong faith and love for your family. My heart is full but you are in no more pain and God will give us the strength to endure. I Love you Uncle Grover and will miss you.



Gwendolyn A. Joyner  
Baltimore, Maryland

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Gwendolyn Joyner - October 18, 2013 at 07:01 AM



“ UNCLE GROVER U ARE SO MISSED ALREADY! I DONT REMEMBER NOT BEING GLAD TO C U, AUNT ICY, AND EDWARD AND FAMILY ..COME TO ALABAMA OR WE COME TO DETROIT, U ALL NEVER TREATED ME LIKE NOTHING BUT FAMILY!!! BECAUSE THATS WHAT U STOOD FOR AND BELIEVED IN...LOVE U UNCLE..R.I.P.

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Joyce Woodruff - October 16, 2013 at 10:36 PM

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“ To our Dearest Uncle Grover, there are no words than can express my sadness of losing you. You are the heart and soul of the "Woodruff Family Reunion" from you we all learned the importance of one word "F A M I L Y". When you asked me to write a song for the Woodruff Family Reunion years ago I saw the sincere depth of the love in your eyes you had for all of us one by one and you made each of us feel so important big or small. I love you for always being the same loving uncle even when you would get at us about getting the reunion together we will never be the same without you... You're the greatest - I love you so much and I know you knew - Aunt Icie my heart and prayers are with you daily that our God will strengthen you through this difficult time you are an AMAZING AND BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INSIDE AND OUT! Your loving niece, Sebrena L. Wood. God bless the Woodruff Family may your Dream live on Uncle Grover!

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**Sebrena Wood** - October 16, 2013 at 08:02 PM

AB

“ There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar. For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there. We the Joyful Noise AOH Church Family, in Sylacauga,Alabama, was deeply sadden to hear about the passing of our Pastor (Bishop Johnnie L. Woods Jr.) beloved Uncle (Mr. Grover Woodruff). We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Woodruff's family as they go through this time of grief. We pray that God will give each of you peace and strength as you comfort each other. ~Annie Brown

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**Annie Brown** - October 15, 2013 at 09:31 PM

BJ

“ To our beloved aunt, we thank God for the memory of our sweet uncle. Our "Mr. Family Reunion". We will always cherish the love he had for family. He expressed the unity that links family together. We will forever keep in our hearts how he loved each person with that unique specialty to say we are family. His beautiful smile and unique speech pattern will always be remembered in our hearts. Love always ! Your niece and nephew , Bishop Johnnie L. Woods Jr. And Wife.

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**Bishop Johnnie L. Woods Jr.** - October 15, 2013 at 08:30 PM

RJ

“ Uncle Grover, you were always the enforcer and the encourager of the Woodruff Family. You WILL be missed...and remembered...and loved! One of your many nephews, JUNE

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**Rev. Moses Woodruff Jr** - October 12, 2013 at 07:20 PM