



Mr. Norbert Woods

September 23, 1949 - May 13, 2015

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved Norbert Woods:

Norbert's life began in Detroit, MI on September 23, 1949. He was the fourth of five children born to Bertha Lee and William Gross. His parents are deceased and he was later adopted by his paternal aunt and her husband, Gertrude and Virgil Woods who also preceded him in death, but raised him to be a productive, loving and caring man. He later met the love of his life and married Anita Woods in 1967. From that union, came the birth of his two sons, Norbert Andre and Anthony. He later had two daughters, Alberta and Jessica.

He attended Mackenzie High School until the 10th grade, when he took employment at the age of 17 at Chrysler's Jefferson North Assembly until he retired in 1992. As a young teenager, Norbert was a Golden Glove Boxer with the Detroit Parks & Recreation and later trained at the famous Kronk's Boxing Gym. After retiring from Chrysler, he was most proud of his work as a Substance Abuse Counselor and AA Sponsor at the Northwest Activity Center and throughout his community. He held a very strong commitment towards his sobriety and helping others maintain their sobriety as well.

Papa Woods was a beloved figure in his community as he was known to many as the "Coney Island Counselor" due to providing his knowledge, strength and commitment to helping others do better with their lives. He had a good heart and was a great listener in which he allowed others to express themselves

whether angry, lost or just for a piece of good sound advice for the price of a small double double coffee. He just had that strong desire to never give up on people and was always ready to motivate and encourage them positively throughout their life struggles. He was a strong believer that others could overcome any barriers or obstacles in their path as long as they believed in themselves and God and he passed this message on to so many people.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Norbert Woods*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I remember Nobby living upstairs over us on Philadelphia some 55 years ago. Those were the times we didn't have a care in the world. God bless his family, he will live on in our hearts. From Otis, Lonnie and Deborah (The Fox Family)*

Deborah Jackson - May 27, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *I very blessed to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Woods. He was a resident of the building I worked at. I truly enjoyed every conversation about I shared with him. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest Peacefully*



Kianna Moore - May 26, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Norbert Woods.*



May 21, 2015 at 10:29 PM

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“ I'm sorry to learn of Mr. Norbert "Nobby" Woods passing. I'm his cousin Lois. Nobby, Myron, my brother Don, sister Toni and I grew up together. As kids, we shared many great times when visiting Uncle Virgil and Aunt Gert's home. I regret that after Aunt Gert's passing, we didn't keep in touch. He will forever remain in my heart. He was such a funny and crazy kid. Love you always Nobby, cousin Mrs. Dolores Woods-Tellis and family.



Dolores Woods-Tellis - May 19, 2015 at 08:44 PM