



Mr. Willie James Woods

November 9, 1945 - May 31, 2013

Willie James Woods was born on November 9, 1945, in Bolivar, Tennessee to Alex Woods and Fannie Lue (Sain) Woods. Willie accepted Christ at a very early age and united with the Union Spring Missionary Baptist Church. He was educated in the Hardeman County Public School system.

Willie moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1963. He met Thelma Bowden and they married on December 18, 1965.

He attended the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit for several years. Willie joined Garden of Faith Missionary Baptist Church on November 11, 1979.

Willie was employed at General Motors Corporation for 42 years. He loved his job. He traveled to Sweden and Italy on a facts finding mission to implement improvement for the General Motors Corporation. Willie would say with laughter, "that he was a valuable employee with ideas that could help General Motors." He started writing suggestions and putting them in the suggestion box. Willie was proud to show his family the papers after several of his suggestions were used to improve the efficiency at General Motors.

Willie had a very pleasant personality. He always had a story to tell. He said he would fulfill his lifelong dream after retiring from General Motors by

sleeping late, going fishing, hunting and traveling. The family can say, Willie fulfilled his dream. He also enjoyed talking about cars and sports. He loved spending time with his nephews.

Willie J. Woods departed this life on May 31, 2013.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. 7. 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, Jun. 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Garden of Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2640 Ewald Circle
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jun. 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie James Woods*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family & friends, of our brother co-worker Willie. Many thoughts & prayers are with you in this time of sadness. Much love, Dot, Vanika Golden, Michelle Williams, Diane Hurd*

Diane Hurd - June 05, 2013 at 04:30 PM



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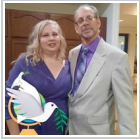
Devin Jackson - June 05, 2013 at 06:41 AM

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“ Clarissa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Woods



Clarissa Jackson - June 05, 2013 at 06:39 AM



“ Soo very sorry for your loss! He was definitely a true brother to me at work and in spirit! Loved him as a brother. Very sorry not able to be there in person.

Karl Hense - June 04, 2013 at 07:18 PM

DJ

sorry to hear ofm your loss we all loved him but GOD loved him best fror mr & mrs dan parl jr plant 1 machine repair

dan pearl jr - June 05, 2013 at 02:56 PM