



Thay Lee Woodard, Jr.

February 24, 1948 - May 1, 2016

Thay Lee Woodard was born, Sunday, February 29, 1948 to Thay and Laura Woodard. Thay was raised in Spalding County (Griffin,GA) where he accepted Christ at an early age. He was educated at Morris Elementary and later Fairmont High School where he was an outstanding basketball and baseball player. Upon graduation, he attended Miles College on a basketball scholarship. After college, Thay was inducted into the United States Armed Force in 1968 and honorably discharged in 1970. Thay was united into holy matrimony to Mary Ann Babb on December 4, 1970 who preceded him in death in 2013. Through this union three children were born. He retired from Lucent

Technologies with 40 years of service. He was an outstanding fisherman and loyal member of the Atlanta Bass Club. He enjoyed his family friends. Thay was a loving husband, father and brother;

his legacy will be remembered by all. He leaves to cherish his memories with his beloved children

Orlando Thaylis Woodard, LaShanda Nekia Woodard Dawson (Derrick) and Tiffanee LaThay Woodard; seven grandchildren, Omari Woodard, Marcquel Woodard, Ajae Dawson, Armond

Woodard, Amiel Dawson, Niya Woodard, Laila Thomas; seven sisters, Barbara Mahone, Blondine Woodard, Gaynell Colquit, Juanelle Seaborn, Wanda Bradley, Sharon Woodard, Darlene Bostic;

two uncles, Jesse and Preston Willis; two aunts, Pearlina Stinson and Cleoma

Thompson; three brothers who preceded him in death, Willie, Bonner and Keith; father and mother-in-law Kelly and Mary Babb; one brother-in-law Kelly Babb, Jr., two sisters-in-law Laverne and Teresa Babb.

To be present with the Lord is to be absent from the body. On Sunday, May 1, 2016 Thay departed this life surrounded by his loving family.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
17 W. King Road
Hampton, GA 30228
zionbc@bellsouth.net
<http://www.zionbaptistofhampton.org/>

Interment

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sherwood Memorial Gardens
6841 Tara Blvd.
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Tribute Wall

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“ Alice Guh and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thay Lee Woodard, Jr..



Alice Guh and Family - May 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thay Lee Woodard, Jr..



May 05, 2016 at 11:37 PM

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“ My deepest condolences for the lost of your patriarch. May your hearts find comfort in his good memories and each other's love, Amen.
Love and prayers from Karima Hunter, Mohamed Ewva, Habiba, Asma, and Ahmad Muhammad.

Karima Hunter - May 04, 2016 at 08:36 AM

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“ *May the thought of others caring and the sympathy they feel be a source of consolation, that is very deep and real. And may Your happy memories bring help and comfort, too. Throughout this time of sorrow that's so difficult for You. With love, thoughts and prayers.*



Hazele Chapman-Price FHS '69"

Hazele - May 04, 2016 at 12:04 AM