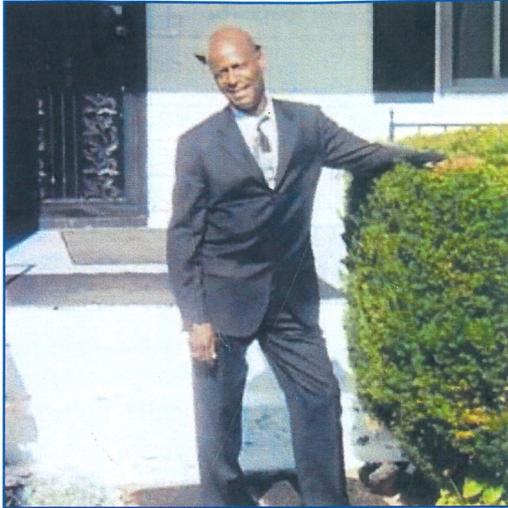


IN
LOVING MEMORY



KARL VALENTINO WOODS

September 2, 1960- June 16, 2023

SERVICE

Thursday, June 29, 2023
12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M.
Gethsemane Baptist Church
2520 Francis Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Remarks

Silent Reading of Obituary

Remarks

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

REPAST

Gethsemane Baptist Church (Downstairs)
2520 Francis Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

INTERMENT OF ASHES

Karl will be cremated and his remains will be shared with his brother, Woodsie and daughters, Cierra and Sydney.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

OBITUARY

On September 2, 1960, Karl Valentino Woods was born to Essolene K. Mays and Rudolph V. Woods Sr., in Baltimore, Maryland.

Karl was raised and spent the majority of his adulthood in Baltimore City and was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Grove Park Elementary, Garrison Junior High School, William H. Lemmel Middle School, and Forest Park Senior High School. He later went on to attend Walbrook High School, where he was educated and obtained skills as a meat cutter. Upon graduation, Karl went on to have an extended career in the meat cutting profession and worked at several local grocery stores throughout Baltimore City. Karl took pride in his work and made sure to explicitly state that he was a meat cutter instead of a butcher.

Karl was very sociable, charismatic, and at times rambunctious. He enjoyed dancing, music, particularly Tupac, Biggie, Bone Thugs-n-Harmony, and Frankie Beverly and Maze; and simply having a good time. A night outside with crabs, grilled food, and a beer or a sports game with his friends and loved ones was what he enjoyed the most.

Karl leaves behind his daughters: Cierra Simpson, Sydney Woods; siblings, Karen Davenport, his fraternal twin Kevin Woods, and Rudolph Woods Jr. (Woodsie); niece Brittany, nephews Rudolph III (Manny) and Kevin (Little Kevin), and a host of other relatives and friends.

Karl departed this life on June 16, 2023, at the age of 62.

He will be missed by many!



TRIBUTES FROM THE FAMILY

“Miss you Karly Waly.” - Love your sister, Karen

“Loved having you as a twin. I’ll be missing you.” – Kevin

“I’m missing you so dearly. I’m just waiting for the day for us to be together once again. Love your little brother. Always in my heart.
Love you as big as heaven.” – Woodsie

“I love you and I’m going to miss you. I’m happy that I have great memories with you from Thanksgiving to family reunions.”
– Kevin (nephew)

“You were a lot of things and had a lot of names from other people, but my favorite was daddy. I miss you so much and I love you with all my heart.” – Your daughter, Cierra

“Hey dad, we had our ups and downs, but you were still the best dad I could ever ask for. You leaving hurt bad. I love you.”
– Sydney

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

- The Woods Family