

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Melvin "Red Mule" Woodberry, would like to express our sincere gratitude for the love, support, prayers and kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughtful gestures have meant more than words can say. We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at The University Medical Center and Select Specialty Hospital, both in Jackson, MS. The family would also like to thanks to Scott Memorial Funeral Home, for their compassionate care and professional service during this difficult time.
~ The Woodberry Family ~

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Elijah Trotter | Jermaine Taylor
Suni April | Zarek Anderson
Jaylon Taylor | Braxton Taylor
Eddie Woodberry Jr. | Albert Woodberry
Herman Woodberry | Olimmity Woodberry

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jerry Williams | Willie B. April
Donnie Ray Hudson | Eddie Marshall Jr.
DeWayne April | Johnny Hudson
Jeremy Harrell

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters & Nieces

INTERMENT

Exuum Cemetery
9277 Vaughan Rd.
Vaughan, MS

REPAST

Mt. Zion M.B. Church
Fellowship Hall

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Melvin "Red Mule" Woodberry

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 15, 1957 ♦ SUNSET: APRIL 3, 2026

"IN GOD'S OPEN FIELDS, MAY YOU FIND YOUR PERFECT HORSE AND ENDLESS PEACE."

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

3501 Vaughan Road - Vaughan, MS 39179

Reverend Kevin Skipper, Host Pastor

Reverend Edward Williams, Officiating Pastor

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Melvin "Red Mule" Woodberry

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." | II Timothy 4:7

A TIME TO BE BORN

Melvin 'Red Mule' Woodberry was born November 15, 1957, to Angeline Williams Marshall and Eddie Woodberry Sr., in Vaughan, MS on Day Place.

A TIME TO LIVE

Melvin 'Red Mule' Woodberry grew up and was educated in the Vaughan, MS area. Melvin accepted Christ in his life at an early age at Madvernize Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Earnest Deering. Later in his life, he rededicated his life to Christ under the leadership of Pastor James E. Lott. Melvin was employed at Day Place Farms, as a farmer, since the age of 12 years old. He was employed there until the day of his accident. Melvin had a love for horses, chickens, and dogs. He was the best dog trainer ever. Hunting and fishing were his hobbies that he loved so much. Melvin was also a great mechanic and basically "A JACK OF ALL TRADES!"

A TIME TO DIE

In the evening of April 3, 2026, at 8:14 p.m., Jordan's River stood still to allow the passage of Melvin "Red Mule" Woodberry from earth to glory. His children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and nieces were by his side. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pansy Anderson Woodberry; his father Eddie Woodberry Sr.; three sisters: Marie, Sylvia Mae, and Lillie Mae; and three brothers: Eddie Lee, Benjamin, and Jerry Sr.

A TIME TO CHERISH

Melvin leaves to cherish his memories, his children: Kimberly Banks Taylor (Jermaine) of Benton, MS, Chrissy April of Vaughan, MS, and Elijah Trotter of Durant, MS; two step-children that he cared for as his own, Cordney Banks of Orlando, FL and Zarek Anderson of Pickens, MS; eight grandchildren: Jakyla, Jaslyn, Skye, Summer, Genesis, Suni, Jaylon, and Braxton; four sisters: Louise Crawford of Pickens, MS, Willie Ruth Rushing (Eugene) of Vaughan, MS, Sandra Mills (Donald) of Benton, MS, and Roxanne Clay (Jerry) of Canton, MS; four brothers: Eddie Woodberry Jr. (Viola) of Vaughan, MS, Olimmity Woodberry (Penny) of Raymond, MS, Albert Woodberry of Vaughan, MS and Herman Woodberry (Mattie) of Benton, MS; and a special friend that he cared for, Bertha Hinkle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

I Made it Home

Family, I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.
Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too.
Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand.
God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands.
Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.
Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing.
I really have to go for now....I've just got to try my wings.
P.S...I'll be the first face you see when you get here.
~Love Melvin~

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION
Mt. Zion M.B. Church Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
(Old Testament)
Pastor James E. Lott

(New Testament)
Pastor Kevin Skipper

PRAYER
Pastor Henry Collins Jr.

MUSICAL SELECTION
Mt. Zion M.B. Church Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT
Pastor James E. Lott

REFLECTION & REMEMBRANCE
Two Minutes Please
Family/Friends

RESOLUTIONS AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Evangelist Synthia Johnson

MUSICAL SELECTION
Mt. Zion M.B. Church Choir

EULOGY
Pastor Edward Williams

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TRIBUTES OF LOVE

In Loving Memory of Our Wonderful Dad
Of all the special gifts in life however, great or small,
to have you as our Dad, was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear "We
love and miss you Dad and wish that you were here".
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to
love and cherish, not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share,
but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your
memory ever near in our hearts forever.

Love Your Children

We Miss You Grandpa
We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and the days before that, too.
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.
All we have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping, we have you in our heart.

Love Your Grandchildren

Broken Chain
We didn't know that night that God
was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you but did not go alone.
for part of us went with you the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.
but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Love Your Mom and Siblings

To Our Uncle
An Uncle is a special gift, received from God above.
He starts out with kindness, then adds an abundance of love.
He taught you to do so many things, just as if he were your dad.
You could talk to him about anything,
Then suddenly things didn't seem so bad.
His devotion is unconditional, to that there is no end.
And as you get older, he becomes more like a friend.
He is always willing to help you, any way that he can.
Watching you grow up, he was your biggest fan.
He has tremendous faith in you,
he just has that special touch.

It's no wonder then dear Uncle, why you are loved so much.
Love Your Nieces and Nephews

"AND GOD SHALL WIPE THE TEARS FROM THEIR EYES."