

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Acknowledgement

The Family of Samuel Ledford Woods wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



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In Loving Memory of



Samuel Woods

Sunrise

Sunset

August 6, 1969 — June 19, 2026

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Friday – July 10, 2026

Visitation: 1:00 PM

Service: 2:00 PM

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Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

Obituary

Samuel Ledford Woods was born August 6, 1969, and called home on June 19, 2026.

Sam was born in Berry, Alabama to his loving parents, Eunice Hollingsworth and Samuel Woods. From Alabama, his parents relocated to Dayton, Ohio. After spending some time in Dayton, the family moved to Columbus, Ohio where he attended Ohio Elementary School, Indianola Middle School, and Whetstone High School.

Sam has a strong passion for construction, fixing cars, as well as handy man work. He would fix your house up then admire the work he has done. Sam took pride in his work and everything he did. Sam loved spending time with his family. He had a close and special relationship with his children and grandchildren. He also had special relationships with his siblings, nieces, and nephews.

Sam's legacy of humor, hard work, and dedication to his family will be carried through everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Sam will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Sam is proceeded in death by his Mother: Eunice Hollingsworth; Father: Samuel Woods; Grandmother: Juanita Hollingsworth, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Sam is survived by his *Siblings*: Richard Hollingsworth, Tracy Murry, Tammy Marsh, Teresa Hollingsworth, Sean Petty and Racheal Petty; his *Children*: Shanee Woods, Samuel Woods, Shawntia (Tia) Woods, Joshua West, Karen Burns, Austin Woods, and Savion Woods; 13 *Grandchildren*; one *Great-Grand*, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.

Order of Service

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Musical Prelude.....The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (KJV).....Precious Hollingsworth

New Testament: Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (KJV).....Dell Hollingsworth

Prayer of Comfort.....Dell Hollingsworth

Selection....."I Told The Storm"

Acknowledgements/Condolences.....Precious Hollingsworth

Remarks.....Friends and Family
Two Minutes Please

Reading of Obituary..... Read Silently

Selection....."Take Me To The King"

Eulogy
Toni Williams

Benediction.....Toni Williams

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

