



## *Pallbearers*

Otis Daniels	Juan Orozco
James Hicks	Ernest Stinson
Jarvis Hicks	Anthonie Woodard
Derric Woodard	Dexter Woodard

## *Flower Attendants*

The City of Fort Valley

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Chief Antonio M. Woodard wishes to express its deepest gratitude for the prayers, kind words, expressions of love, and thoughtful gestures during this time of bereavement. You have been a blessing, and we are thankful. Our prayer is that our Heavenly Father bestows blessings upon each of you for your acts of kindness.

With love and appreciation,

**The Family**

## *Services Entrusted to*



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# *Celebrating the Life of*



**Chief Antonio M. Woodard**

August 18, 1976 - July 7, 2025

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025**  
**2:00 PM**

**FAITH BABIES MINISTRIES CHURCH  
OF GOD BY FAITH**

1000 TULIP DRIVE  
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030

**PASTOR JEFFERY LUNDY, EULOGIST**

# A Life Remembered

**Chief Antonio Maurice Woodard** was born on August 18, 1976 in Macon, GA to the parents of Rosa Woodard and the late James Hicks.

The sun set for the final time on the life of our beloved "Fire Chief" on July 7, 2025. He was known best for being the steady heart of the city fire service. He devoted over twenty years to the Fort Valley Fire Department (FVFD) for more than two decades, earning respect as he steadily advanced through every rank.

Antonio coached youth football, mentored children, and established a program to encourage young people to consider careers in fire service. He was reserved, seldom displaying his emotions, and demonstrated commitment to his family, community, and colleagues.

He is survived by Korina Woodard his devoted wife of 12 years; mother, Rosa Woodard; brothers: Derric Woodard, Anthonie Woodard, Dexter Woodard, James Hicks, and Jarvis Hicks; sisters: Lynn Hicks and NeNe Hicks and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

## THE SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
Forever in the next.  
Amen.



# Order of Service

Officiant/Eulogist, Pastor Jeffery Lundy

- Prelude
- Processional
- Musical Interlude
- Prayer....."The Serenity Prayer".....Congregation



## Scripture Reading

Old & New Testament  
Ministers

Musical Interlude

## Reflections

Korina Woodard  
Juan Orozco  
Otis Daniels  
Gary Lee



- Eulogy.....Pastor Jeffrey Lundy
- Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff
- Recessional

## Interment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens  
1854 Willow Lake Road  
Fort Valley, GA 31030

## Repass

Faith Babies Ministries  
901 Tulip Drive  
Fort Valley, GA 31030