



Harvey Woodard

March 26, 1954 - January 24, 2024

Harvey Lee Woodard, son of the late Austin Plummer Woodard and Bessie Lee Woodard was born on March 26, 1954 in Baltimore, MD. Harvey departed this life on January 24, 2024 after battling Prostate Cancer for a second time. At a young age Harvey confessed his faith in Christ and joined the Church of the Holy Trinity; his family later joined him there. He attended Sunday school and served as an acolyte. As a teen he was involved in planning trips and fellowships that brought in the youth from the neighborhood. He went on to join New Psalmist Baptist Church where he served in the Ministry of Church Security. Harvey never missed an opportunity to share his testimony of his trials and tribulations that God brought him through. Harvey graduated in 1972 from Edmondson High School where he played baseball and excelled in football earning him a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin. In 1982 Harvey had one child Latia Woodard who he loved dearly.

Harvey was a longtime employee for MCI Communication going on to Comcast as a sales representative for many years.

Harvey was a strong-willed man, that strength came through when he suffered a life changing accident in 2018. Although his life changed, the love of his family never wavered. Having Tia, Maria and Earl by his side pushing, praying, and encouraging him. Having a strong faith in God and a will commit to walking again; Harvey was able to regain many of his fine motor functions, that abled him to become his demanding self once again. Harvey loved sports, especially football and was a diehard Ravens fan. Almost every

conversation about football would lead him to reminiscing about his days playing high school and college football. Many of his adult friends were from his time playing football. They were loyal friends who stayed in contact with him over the years and had fun-filled visits. Phone calls that always contained so much laughter and storytelling. He enjoyed playing spades and talking smack while doing so. His infectious smile will be missed by many along with his jokes.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents Austin and Bessie and his brother Earl. Harvey is survived by his daughter Latia Woodard (Larissa), stepdaughter Terrell Johnson; sisters Brenda Alark (Robert, Martina Siler, Loretta Woodard and Cheryl Woodard; nieces Trina Allen (Richard), Merceda Siler and Davrielle Grenway; nephews Donald Siler, David Grenway and Diara Woodard; Grandchildren Aryonna, Neysha, Jalen, Dylan and Logan; his loving and devoted friend Maria and a host of extended family and friends.

Special thanks to the Autumn Lake Healthcare at Ruxton nursing home for their care and commitment during Harvey's time with them.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

5712 O'Donnell Street
BALTIMORE, MD 21224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

FEB **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ I shared a memory when he first passed as the Harvey I knew in LaCrosse WI in 1973. Looks like someone removed. I will leave it this way out of respect. I meant no harm. Just wanted to share my sweet memory of Harvey. He knows so that's all that's necessary.



Debra Glenn - July 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DG

I apologize. I now see my memory no one removed it.

Debra Glenn - July 23, 2025 at 09:22 PM

KR

“ I remember Harvey in a different way. My father was a La Crosse police officer. Harvey was high on drugs, and got into a fight with five or six of La Crosse's finest. My father lost his finger as Harvey bit him. I was a freshman in high school. I can truly say that was one of the scariest days of my younger life. I truly hope he made a better life for himself.

Kris - November 03, 2024 at 07:35 AM

DG

I don't like the picture they're trying to paint of Harvey. I grew up in La Crosse and I must add if Harvey did actually do this I'm sure he was protecting himself. I wouldn't say La Crosse's finest. They were racists and if 5 or 6 were dealing with just Harvey I'm sure they weren't following procedure. I believe he probably did what he had too. And to be honest police force hasn't changed much. Thanks.

Debbie Glenn

Debra Glenn - December 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

NR

“ So sorry to hear about Harvey's passing. I met Harvey at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse in 1973. I had just graduated from Germantown High School in Philly and was recruited to play Football. Harvey and another Brother, Randy Thompson, I believe, represented Baltimore and we had several brothers who played Football from Chi-town. I was there for two years and left for Military service. Harvey always had a smile on his face and joked around a lot. He was a hard running back and I enjoyed blocking for him in practice. I caught up with Harvey many years later as I was thinking about my time at La Crosse, Wisconsin. I found him in Maryland via Facebook. I was excited to reach out to him. I am living in Northern Virginia and it would have been a quick trip to drive up to see him. We exchanged information and talked about getting together after the pandemic, but we never did. I deeply regret that we did not connect. My condolences to the Family. May your fond memories of Harvey keep you and sustain you.

Ned (Joe) Rice - May 29, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DG

“ I met Harvey in 1972-73 in La Crosse we dated for awhile and he was a big, sweet teddy bear. After 50+ years I still thought about him and we conversed the last 2 years. I will miss him dearly and he will always be in my heart. Thanks.
Debbie

Debbie Glenn - February 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SD

“ My name is Stan Davis, I played football with Harvey. Our senior year we had a great team that went 7-1. During our practice session the coaches would have us do a drill called the Oklahoman, the defensive player had to shed a blocker and tackle the offensive player. Harvey was a big strong fullback, I was the lucky guy that had to tackle him. Our collision would be heard for miles, I never told him I saw stars for a while that day, I would have been placed on concussion protocol in today's football teams. Harvey was a great fullback and hard to tackle. it was an honor to play with him.



Stan Davis - February 04, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 01, 2024 at 01:34 PM