



John H. Woods

May 18, 1955 - May 18, 2011

JOHN HENRY WOODS, was born on May 18, 1956 in Florence County, South Carolina. John Henry Woods was the beloved son of Florine Elam (Robert Elam) and John Henry White (Betty White). John accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Personal Savior in 1966 at Oak Grove AME Church in New Zion, South Carolina. He was educated in the South Carolina Public School System. He graduated from Olanta High School in 1974. He was a Running Back and the Best Football Player on his high school team.

Directly after graduating from high school, John joined the United States Coast Guard. Later that year, he joined the United States Naval Academy, where he diligently served until 1987. His specialty was Carpentry. He helped to renovate First Nazareth Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina and also worked at W.R. Grace in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1976, he married Vivette Woods and out of this union two children were born.

John was a very sociable and friendly person. He loved to joke and play. Everyone loved to be in his company. Wherever he was, there was always laughter. John loved to cook and eat. He also loved to sing. His favorite song to sing when growing up was "I Stood on the Banks of Jordan." Most of all, he loved his children.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Henry White (Betty White) and

sister, Patricia Dickey.

John is survived by his mother, Florine Elam (Robert Elam); four children, John Woods, Symphony Woods, Keith Woods and Terrell Woods; three grandchildren, Neishaida, Shadaisha, and Nestor; eight brothers, Nathan "Vern" Bostic (Terry), Exzell Bostic, Joseph White, Sr., Ronnie White (Shelia), Andre White, Mike Bostic, Victor Elam and Jason Elam; four sisters, Johnnie Torain (Walter), Brenda Williams, Barbara White and Elaine White; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He is survived by a special family, Mr. and Mrs. John "JB" and Ann McMillian and family.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Woods*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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 - May 31, 2011 at 11:45 AM