



## Willie Woody

October 24, 1942 - December 19, 2011

WOODY, Mr. Willie - Age 69, passed away Monday, December 19, 2011 at Henry Ford Hospital. Family hour 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Woody will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Monday. Mr. Willie Joe Woody was born October 24, 1942 in Birmingham Alabama, the son of Lewis and Clara Woody. Willie was a faithful member of House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, where Elder Kenneth L. Stewart is Pastor. "Woody", as his friends in the shop knew him, retired from Chevrolet V8 Engine with over 30 years of service. Willie Joe loved listening to gospel music and hanging out with his buddies at McDonalds. He was inspired by his mother, the late Clara Bradley and his sisters who were renowned gospel singers. "Woody" loved people and never met a stranger. He was loved by his family, friends and his extended family as well. Mr. Willie Joe Woody leaves to cherish his loving memory: 2 sons, Troy Terrell Woody of Flint, MI and Manjiro Terrell Woody of Savanna, TX: 6 grandchildren, Tiara Janae Claudette Woody, Shantanika Conway, D'Monte Smart, Talia Mantrece Woody, Dasia Smart and Dalia Smart; brother, Lewis (Freda) Woody Jr. of Mt. Morris, MI; sister, Valeria Wheeler of Flint; 6 nieces, Patricia Enright Gray, Valeria Ann Ford, Vanessa

Ford Randolph, Tywana Woodie, Blair Woody and Carolyn Smith; 4 nephews, Cedric Enright, Charles Ford, Jeremy Wheeler and Dwight Smith; aunt, Louis Woody; uncles, Bob Woody and Tig Woody; special cousin, Mable Donnar of Decatur, AL; special relatives and friends including Gloria Woody; goddaughter, April Cook; Michelle Oliver and a host of cousins and friends too numerous to mention. Mr. Woody was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Woody and Clara Bradley; grandparents, Minnie V. Cook and Eunice Woody; sisters, Betty Joe Enright, Geneva Ford and Vivian Smith; nieces, Pauline Smith, Joyce Sheffield and special niece, Ravena Enright; and fiancée, Claudette Montford. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family, McLaren Regional Center, Vibra Healthcare, the Northwestern High School "Class of 1985" and everyone who has shown love and concern during this time. If your name was omitted today the family would like to take this time to express a special thanks to you right now.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Woody*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We want you to know the Gethsemane MBC will certainly be praying for you during this critical time. However, earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Lean not to your own understanding but in all thy acknowledge God for He will direct your paths. Weeping may endure for a night, buy joy comes in the morning. Trust God !!!*

**Pastor Terry Randolph** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry about the passing of willie Joe our thoughts and prayers are with you.May GodM bless all of you.*

**Mable E.Donner** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“Christmas In Heaven”

*I see the countless Christmas Trees  
around the world below  
with tiny light's like Heaven Star's  
reflecting in the Snow.  
The sight is so spectacular!  
please wipe away the tears  
for I am spending Christmas  
with Jesus Christ this year.  
I hear the many Christmas song's  
that people hold so dear  
but the sounds of music can't compare  
with the Christmas Choir up here.  
I have no word's to tell you  
the joy their voice's bring,  
for it is beyond description  
to hear the Angel's sing  
I know how much you miss me  
I see the pain inside your heart  
but I am not so far away  
we really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me dear one's  
you know I hold you dear  
and be glad I'm spending Christmas  
with Jesus Christ this year.  
I send you each a special gift  
from my Heavenly Home above  
I send you each a memory  
of my undying love  
so have a merry Christmas  
and wipe away that tear,  
remember I'm spending Christmas  
with Jesus Christ this year!!!*

*"MISS YOU COUSIN"*

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**Gloria Blackshure** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Woody family may God grant you peace and comfort during this most difficult transition. You are in my prayers.*

*May God bless and keep you.*

*Melody*

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**Melody** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOST OF YOUR LOVED ONE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL IN THIS TIME OF NEED. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO, PLEASE LET US NO.*

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**YVONNE WILKERSON(PHILLIPS)** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To Troy & his entire family I would like to send out my sincere sympathies at this time, I'm really sorry to hear about your father, but know that your homegirl is praying for you here in Nap-town.*

*Wildcat sister for life*

*Lyz*

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**Lyz Wilkins** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *We are praying your strength in the Lord. God knows your every need. Trust him to comfort & strengthen you in your lonely hours. God will take care of you!*

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**Rev. & Mrs. Freelon Threlkeld Jr.** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM