



## Mr. Aaron Woods

June 14, 1960 - June 7, 2023

Aaron was born June 14, 1960, the son of Rachel Woods and Joseph Williams. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Limestone University in Gaffney, SC. He was retired from the Air Force. Aaron served as a deacon at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC, where he was Vice-Chair. In his spare time, he loved taking things apart, building, and completing DIY projects.

He is preceded in death by his father; and siblings, Deborah Williams, Evelyn Williams, and Joseph Williams, Jr.

Aaron leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Frieda Woods; mother, Rachel Woods; sons, Aaron Woods, Jr., and Austin L. Woods; brothers, Ralph Woods, Orlando Woods, and Tony (Deborah) Williams; sisters, Brenda Woods, Brenda (Larry) Brown, and JoAnn Williams; granddaughters, Mariah Woods, Aubrey Woods, and Brielle Woods; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1301 Lower Woodville Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

JUN 16 (CT)

Natchez National Cemetery  
41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Maxine Railey** - June 22, 2023 at 11:08 PM

RJ

“ *Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Rose Jones** - June 21, 2023 at 03:42 PM

MJ

“ *Frieda you and the family are in my prayers. A great man of God, that added so many great things to the body of BBC members and church. He really worked with a smile and a humble spirit. Well forever be missed.*

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**Monica Jenkins** - June 16, 2023 at 12:33 PM

CP

“ *Catherine Johnson Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Catherine Johnson Pollard** - June 16, 2023 at 12:19 PM

KB

“ To Frieda and family, we extend our deepest and sincerest condolences. Aaron was such a wonderful Christian man. His friendship and leadership meant everything to us. Always smiling and always willing to help others however he could. He was the reason Kelvin got a position with DOD and for that we are forever grateful. Whenever Kelvin was away on work assignments, he made sure to deliver roses/flowers, from Kelvin to Happy (Janet), on our special days. He was always with a smile and encouraging word (s). He will be sorely missed by us and many other friends he made along his journey of life. To love Aaron was to love Frieda, his sons, and his granddaughters; he was the best husband, father, and grandfather and shared them through beautiful stories and funny occurrences. You will truly be missed our friend. Absent from the body, alive with Christ. You made it home.

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**Kelvin and Janet Bradshaw** - June 16, 2023 at 11:21 AM

TW

“ Aaron flew all the way from Germany to be the Best Man in our wedding 27 years ago. He was the best brother and friend to us and has remained the same “Best Man” in our lives throughout all of these years. Thank you for your continued love and support. Rest in Peace our dear Brother You will be greatly missed. ❤️❤️  
#gonebutnevereverforgotten 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Tony and Deborah Williams** - June 15, 2023 at 07:24 PM

LG

So sorry to hear about this wonderful young man's transition. Sincere condolences to his mother Rachel, his wife Fredia and the entire family. May God continue to bless and keep you. 🙏

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**Linda Gooden** - June 16, 2023 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ Words cannot begin to express how much Aaron meant to so many people. He had a special way of brightening up a room when he came in. He was truly a great leader and mentor to me and many others. He will be greatly missed!



Jeff Benham - June 15, 2023 at 06:14 PM

HP

“ Hattie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods



Hattie poole - June 15, 2023 at 05:21 PM

LD

“ Our sincere condolences to the family.



Lynn Klemme and Jim Davis - June 15, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MJ

“ Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods



Marie Johnson - June 15, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ *Joseph Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Joseph Clark** - June 15, 2023 at 12:47 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Yvonne Clark** - June 15, 2023 at 12:47 PM

VC

“ *Velma Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Velma Clark** - June 15, 2023 at 12:46 PM

IC

“ *Ida Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Ida Clark** - June 15, 2023 at 12:45 PM

SC

“ Sarah Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods



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**Sarah Clark** - June 15, 2023 at 12:44 PM

SL

“ Sherry Bassett-Maddie Gonzales, La lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods



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**Sherry Bassett-Maddie Gonzales, La** - June 15, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods



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**Shirley Mazique** - June 15, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Aaron Woods.

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June 15, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



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June 15, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Delores Green-Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Delores Green-Owens** - June 15, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Prayers and Condolences to the family ! 🙏*

*Robert and Laura Smith*



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**Laura Smith** - June 14, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Aaron Woods.*

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June 14, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



June 14, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



**Rose Jones** - June 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Dr Baldwin, Lady Wynell & BBC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



**Dr Baldwin, Lady Wynell & BBC** - June 14, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Maxine R Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



**Maxine R Railey** - June 14, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



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June 14, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Aaron Woods.

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June 14, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Kevin & Bonita Jackson purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



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**Kevin & Bonita Jackson** - June 14, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *I met Aaron 25 years ago when he was best man at his brother Tony's wedding to my sister Deborah. I saw him again in the summer of 2010 when our Neal Family and his Woods Family both were having family reunions in New Orleans. That 2010 encounter was my first time meeting Frieda. To Frieda and sons and the entire Woods Family, may cherished memories bring some measure of comfort to you during this difficult time. Sincerely,*



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**Carole Neal** - June 14, 2023 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Neal Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



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**The Neal Family** - June 14, 2023 at 11:50 AM

RT

“ *You're in my prayers, love you all. Sis. Ruth Tutt*

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**Ruth Tutt** - June 14, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SR

“ *Aaron you are loved by so many. Everyone who knew you felt your loving spirit. Simply a joy to be around. I didn't get to see you often. We grew up and went our separate ways. It was always a joy when I did. Always happy and laughing enjoying live with family. We will always love you and miss the way you make us laugh. We wanted you but God wanted you more. Rest knowing God has another soldier on the battlefield. We love you and hope to see you in haven one day. We love you and miss you*



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**Suzette Rounds** - June 14, 2023 at 08:24 AM

RW

“ *Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Rosie Woods** - June 14, 2023 at 07:21 AM

BT

“ *Deepest condolences to the woods family*



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**Bobble Thompson** - June 13, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PM

“ *Deacon Woods was a quiet giant. Always had a smile on his face and a pleasant salutation. Helping and caring were his attributes. We're blessed to have known him. Praying for the family and friends. He will be missed by all.*

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**Patricia Moss** - June 13, 2023 at 05:31 PM

BW

“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Barbara J. Washington** - June 13, 2023 at 02:39 PM

TJ

“ *Terry James purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Aaron Woods.*



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**Terry James** - June 13, 2023 at 10:27 AM

WH

“ The West Gate family extends our deepest condolences to the Woods family. May the memories of Aaron and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - June 13, 2023 at 10:18 AM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - June 13, 2023 at 10:15 AM

GM

“ To the Woods family, the Minor's are sending our Deepest Condolences May the Lord give you strength during this difficult times 🙏

Georgia Minor-Daniel - June 13, 2023 at 12:06 AM

MJ

“ Deacon Aaron very humble person with a big heart ❤️ always concern about the future of the teen and young adult. He deposited great encouragement in the lives of my son. Always wore a smile with a good morning and or hello behind it. He will truly be missed! Continue prayers with you Mrs. Freida.



Monica Jenkins - June 12, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RH

*May God be with this family during this difficult time.*

**Reginald Haywood** - June 13, 2023 at 06:00 AM

RJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Woods family.  
Sincerely, Vince & Rachel Johnson*



**Rachel H Johnson** - June 12, 2023 at 07:50 PM

RJ

*Our deepest condolences to the Woods family. Sincerely, Vince & Rachel Johnson*

**Rachel H Johnson** - June 12, 2023 at 07:52 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



**Shirley Jones** - June 12, 2023 at 07:27 PM

SJ

*My deepest condolences*

**Shirley Jones** - June 12, 2023 at 07:29 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Woods*



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**Georgia Green** - June 11, 2023 at 04:10 PM