

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## The Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you -And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful -He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering -He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never – Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough – And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids – And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you – But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you – The day God called you home.  
-- Anonymous

## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Willie Lewis Woods wishes to express sincere and heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your many acts of kindness shown during our loss. Many thanks for your presence here today. Please keep us in your prayers.

~ The Family ~



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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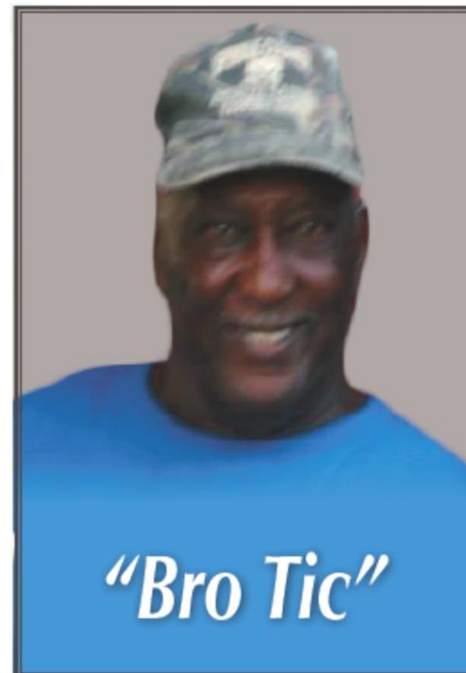
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# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR



## Willie Lewis Woods

ALPHA

SEPTEMBER 23, 1934

OMEGA

JANUARY 27, 2021

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

1:00 P.M.

### TRINITY CME CHURCH CEMETERY

77 TRINITY STREET  
WARM SPRINGS, GA 31830

REVEREND WILLIAM SPRATLING, *PASTOR*  
REVEREND EARNEST GATES, *EULOGIST*

## His Story

“Yesterday the one we loved and knew stepped across the threshold we call death. It was only a step into one of the other rooms of our Father’s House.”

On Sunday, September 23, 1934 in Warm Springs, Georgia in the Durand Community, Mr. Jamie Lewis Woods and Mrs. Carrie Lou Woods welcomed a son, Willie Lewis Woods into this world.

Willie received his formal education in the Meriwether School System and accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and joined Trinity CME Church, Warm Springs, GA. He was a hard-working man, known as ‘Bro. Tic’, whose hands tilled the soil of Durand, GA and was a skilled entrepreneur. He was the owner of a construction company located in Lithonia, GA and provided employment opportunities to several family members and friends.

Willie moved his residence back to Meriwether County where he was united with his soulmate and companion of 42 years Carolyn (Lay) Boyd. He was employed by the Meriwether County School System (Transportation Dept) for 38 years, serving as a mechanic and supervisor, before retiring.

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at his home in Greenville, GA (Stovall), he completed his earthly journey. Bro. Tic will always be remembered as a Friend, Strong Man, Pioneer, Joyous, Clever, Brave, Loving Father and Grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents, younger sister, Ruby Marie Woods, his son Keith O’Keefe Woods and three grandchildren, Carlos A (Peanut) Woods, Derrick Alford and Janiyah Bray.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted companion Carolyn (Lay) Boyd, six sons, Rickey Woods, Atlanta, GA; Leon Woods and Edward Woods, Lithonia Georgia; Reco Boyd, Marco Boyd, Stovall, GA; and Lashaun (Brittany) Woods, Grantville, GA. Three daughters: Patricia Ransom, Greenville, GA; Annie Cox, Newnan, GA; and Kameika Bray, Durand, GA; Nephew, Kervin (Melissa) Woods; Niece, Bridgette Bray; five cousins who were reared as brother and sisters: Johnny McKee, Joanne Pharr, Clara Mae Tiggs, Willie (Earlene) McKee, and James (Martha) McKee. His extended family: The Henry’s of Greenville, GA; 31 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; a host of nephews and nieces, cousins, and friends.

Willie, so fondly known as “Bro. Tic”, will be greatly missed. He was well respected by the Meriwether County residents who loved him dearly.

## Celebration of Life

Processional and Viewing

Congregational Hymn

Prayer.....Reverend Alex Parks  
*Red Oaks  
Gay, GA*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Gracini Henry  
*Solid Rock Christian Ministry  
Atlanta, GA*

New Testament.....Elder Shirley Baker  
*Abyssinia Worship Center  
Southfield, MI*

Musical Selection.....Mr. Antonio Johnson

Remarks ( Two Minutes Please)

Family and Friends

Solo.....Mr. Antonio Johnson

Eulogy.....Pastor Earnest Gates

Acknowledgements.....Staff of K. K. Sewell Funeral Home  
Manchester, GA

## Interment

Trinity CME Church Cemetery  
Warm Springs, GA

