



**- PALLBEARERS -**  
Nephews and Friends

**- FLOWER BEARERS -**  
Nieces and Friends

**- INTERMENT -**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Opelika, Alabama

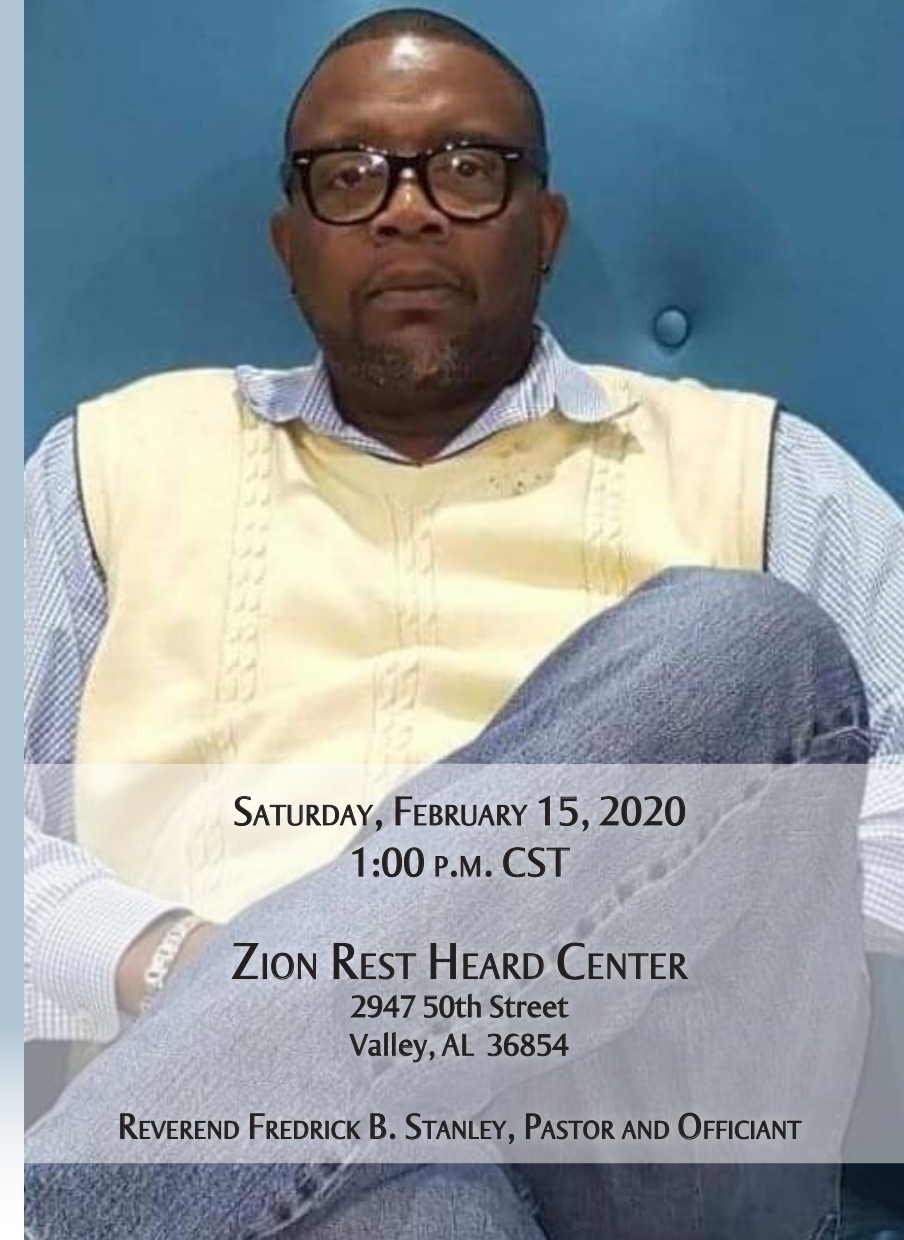
**- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -**

The family of the late Nathaniel “Nate” Woods wishes to thank each of you for your outpouring genuine Christian sympathy and concern for our family. We gratefully acknowledge your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food and all expressions of love and kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Each expression has been engraved upon our hearts and we pray that God richly bless each of you.

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:  
**HARRIS FUNERAL HOME**  
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A CELEBRATION OF NATE'S LIFE  
*Nathaniel Woods*  
SUNRISE: DECEMBER 17, 1962      SUNSET: FEBRUARY 10, 2020



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020  
1:00 P.M. CST

**ZION REST HEARD CENTER**  
2947 50th Street  
Valley, AL 36854

REVEREND FREDRICK B. STANLEY, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT



- THE OBITUARY -

Mr. Nathaniel Woods, son of Mrs. Annie Pearl Dowdell Woods and the late Mr. John Lewis Woods, Sr., was born December 17, 1962 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Mount Lebanon Methodist Church in Lafayette, Alabama. Later, he joined Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama before uniting with Zion Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Valley, Alabama.

“Nate” as he was affectionately known, attended Chambers County Public School. He enjoyed family gatherings (spending time with his children and grandchildren) and riding his motorcycle. He was a member of the BMW Social Club and an avid Atlanta Falcons Fan.

On Monday, February 10, 2020, he departed this life at his home in Cusseta, Alabama.

Precious memories will be cherished by: wife, Tenia Woods of Cusseta, AL; four children, Jennifer Lenay Wilkins of Tulsa, OK, Nicholas Jacquez Woods of Opelika, AL, Emanuel Cooper and Jalen Cooper, both of Cusseta, AL; three grandchildren, Ahmaj Woods of West Point, GA, Kingston Daniels of Lanett, AL and Emarrie Cooper of Cusseta, AL; mother, Annie Pearl Woods of Opelika, AL; six brothers, Jerry (Theresa) Woods Dowdell of Lafayette, AL, a devoted and special brother, Kent (Tammy) Woods of Opelika, AL, John (Minister Tracy) Woods of Auburn, AL, Derrick (Jennifer) Woods of Columbus, GA, Jimmy Woods and Alonzo Woods, both of Chicago, IL; five sisters, Annie (Maxie) Robinson, Marachell Woods, Kasha Woods, April Woods, all of Opelika, AL and Veronica (Timothy) Dowdell of Auburn, AL; special aunt, Lula Mae Walker of Lanett, AL; four aunts, Lula Mae Woods, Mary Woods of Lafayette, AL, Wylene Dowdell of Camp Hill, AL and Marcella Paradise of Bronx, NY; father and mother-in-law, Marvin and Faye Hutchinson of Cusseta, AL; six brothers-in-law, Brooks (Nicole) Cooper, Joshua Hutchinson of Cusseta, AL, Freddie (Shanitta) Goss of Lafayette, AL, Marvin (Latasha) Hutchinson of Opelika, AL, George (Christy) Hutchinson and Jonathan (Stephanie) Hutchinson of Auburn, AL; two sisters-in-law, Pawanda McCants and Selena Hutchinson, both of Cusseta, AL; two special friends, Calvin Russell of Tuscaloosa, AL and Alvin Hubbard of Phenix City, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



- UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN -

The day you left and gained your wings,  
My heart just broke in two,  
I wish you could have stayed with,  
But Heaven needed you.

You left me with the memories,  
And I love you dearly still,  
No matter how much time goes by,  
You know I always will.

You were a very giving man,  
With kindness in your heart,  
The love we shared together,  
Grows stronger now we’re apart.

I know I cannot bring you back,  
Although I wish every day,  
But a piece of me went with you,  
The day you went away.

Until we meet again my love.  
Your Wife, Tenia

- THE ORDER OF SERVICE -

Musical Prelude.....John Williams

Processional..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament ..... Minister David Heard  
New Testament..... Minister Tracy Woods

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Peggy Carter

Musical Selection .....Betty Williams

Words of Encouragement ..... Minister Kathreen Vaughn

Expressions..... Two Minutes Each (Please)

Acknowledgements ..... Selena Hutchinson

Musical Selection ..... Elaine Brooks

Eulogy.....Reverend Fredrick B. Stanley

Musical Postlude.....John Williams

Recessional