



Edwin M. Woods

April 9, 1957 - August 5, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Edwin Maurice Woods, 67, of Olive Branch, MS passed away on Monday, August 5, 2024. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Thursday, August 8, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with a Celebration of Life to follow at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Olive Branch. Bro. Jerrod Brooks will officiate.

Edwin was born on April 9, 1957 in Memphis, TN. While working, Edwin was the manufacturing director at Bryce Corporation and Cyber Graphics, working diligently for forty-eight years until his retirement in December 2022. Edwin was a member of First Baptist Church of Olive Branch where he lived out his strong faith through service and dedication. At First Baptist Church, Edwin held many roles, including serving as a deacon, Sunday school teacher for 5th-8th graders and the college class, member of the security team, and helping out with the youth band. He was also a skilled drummer who enjoyed filling in for the praise team whenever needed. Edwin was deeply involved in outreach, eagerly participating in summer mission trips to Honduras and helping monthly at the Memphis Union Mission. He pioneered the mission effort to M.U.M. from First Baptist Church and served faithfully for over ten years.

Beyond his church involvement, Edwin was a Charter Member of the Desoto Athletic Club and a passionate sports fan. He was a season ticket holder for the Memphis Tiger Football and Basketball teams for over twenty years. Edwin loved spending time with his family. He was married to the love of his life, Debbie, for forty-three years. Together, they enjoyed attending the Orpheum Theater and various concerts, as Edwin appreciated different genres of music. He was always there to cheer on his family, coaching his sons' sports teams, supporting their band competitions, and attending his niece Maggie's dance and cheer competitions.

Edwin was known for his disciplined nature and unwavering values, always putting others before himself. His strong character and selflessness were evident in every aspect of his life. Edwin's life was marked by his unwavering support for his loved ones and his community. He will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Left to cherish Edwin's memory is his wife, Debbie Woods of Olive Branch; sons, Patrick Woods (Kirby) of San Francisco, CA and Daniel Woods of Olive Branch; granddaughter, Allie Anna Woods of San Francisco; sisters, Ann Saxton of Horn Lake, MS and Linda McCall (Bill) of Bridgetown, MS; brother, William Woods of Memphis, TN; and a host of nieces and nephews, along with Maggie Wiggins, a niece who held a special place in his heart.

Edwin was preceded in death by his mother, Vada Lucille Seymour; father, James Monroe Woods; and brother, Buddy Woods.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Edwin Woods to First Baptist Church of Olive Branch, Great Commission Offering (www.fbcob.org/give/).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralho

meob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Olive Branch
9155 Highland Street
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin M. Woods



Coleman Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 04:45 PM

VR

“ I'm so sorry that I missed the service I was in the hospital. May GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DEBBIE' Edwin was such a great man

Van Redwine - August 11, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ He was a devoted friend and Gardner who constantly tending to the garden showering them with love and compassion He is deeply missed

Jamont Smith - August 08, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LB

“ Lisa & Bob Bouffard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



Lisa & Bob Bouffard - August 08, 2024 at 01:07 PM

DT

“ I worked with Edwin for many years at Cyber Graphics. He was overseeing Manufacturing when I first started in 2005 up until he retired in 2022. He was a good guy and will certainly be missed. Condolences to the family.

Daniel Tacker - August 08, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Sheila Barker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



Jeff and Sheila Barker - August 08, 2024 at 09:42 AM

AS

“ Ann Saxton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



Ann Saxton - August 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MG

“ Michael & Karla Green purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



Michael & Karla Green - August 08, 2024 at 09:02 AM

CI

“ Praying for you Debbie and family. I already miss Mr. Woods emails and will truly miss you both. He was such a fighter and you were his best advocate. Hugs and prayers for all of you.

Cindy - August 07, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CN

“ I first met Edwin when I was about 17 years old. His nephew Micheal and I were best friends and I was at Edwin's mother's house frequently. Edwin always took the opportunity to give us advice on how to be respectable young men. Obviously we needed it! Even though we might not have taken it seriously at the time, he made a positive impression that I will always remember.

I later had the pleasure of working with Edwin for about 25 years. Edwin was well respected by all who worked with him. I especially enjoyed our long discussions about Jesus, music, and basketball while sitting in his office.

We will miss you Edwin!

Chris Neely - August 07, 2024 at 10:18 PM

PB

Edwin was my friend at Cyber Graphics, in spite of the way we picked at each other. We played ping pong in the conference room at lunch time almost every day for a couple of years and I always looked forward to it. But Edwin was more interested in my spiritual walk and often encouraged me with books and music and stories of teachings he had heard. He was sometimes tough, but he truly had a heart for Jesus and I'm sure he's enjoying his first days in heaven where he always wanted to be. I am praying for Debbie and the family he loved so much.

Peggy Burross - August 08, 2024 at 09:34 PM

JP

“ Jerry Potter purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



Jerry Potter - August 07, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JS

“ I worked with Edwin (Woody) for may years at Bryce Corp. and he was my supervisor at Cyber Graphics, over Frito Lay designs. He was a good man who will be dearly missed by many.

John Scola - August 07, 2024 at 09:18 PM

MD

“ Debbie although I did not know Edwin personally I did know him through you. I do know he was the love of your life. He gave you a wonderful life and enjoyment with many memories that you will cherish and take forward. Edwin is now your Guardian Angel as you move forward. God Bless you and the entire family during this touching time.



Marsha DeLappe - August 07, 2024 at 03:49 PM



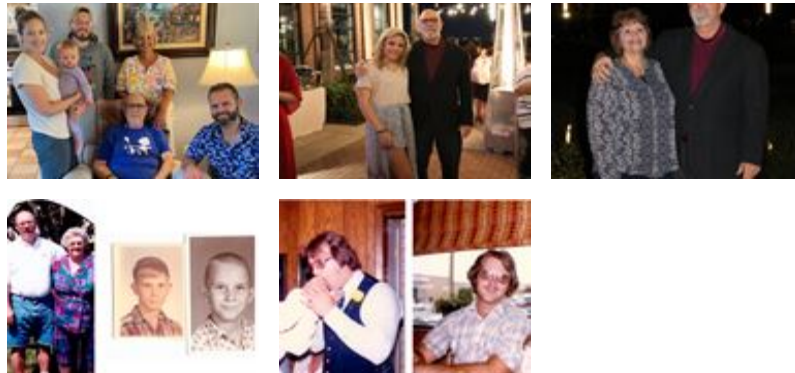
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



August 07, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Love - John, Melanie, Meghan and J.T. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edwin M. Woods.*



Love - John, Melanie, Meghan and J.T. - August 07, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Love, Brandon & Keri Shinault purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edwin M. Woods.*



Love, Brandon & Keri Shinault - August 07, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CC

“ Casey SF CG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin M. Woods.



Casey SF CG - August 06, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TG

“ I’m so fortunate to have Mr.Edwin in my life he was my 6-8 Sunday school teachers and a great friend and person over all. I found the lord last August and he baptized me he was one of the wisest people I’ve ever met I’ve learned a lot with and through him he will always be with us where ever we are. We love you Mr.Edwin.

Tristan Glass - August 06, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to learn of Woody’s passing. He was definitely one of the good ones that I had the pleasure of working with. The Memphis Tigers certainly lost one of its biggest fans. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

David Chinnis - August 06, 2024 at 07:38 PM

HP

“ He was the very best Sunday teacher ever and a great friend to me and so know so many others. He was a father figure who was basically family. “Family’s not just about blood, it’s above love.” I like to say. I love him so very much and there will only ever be one and only Edwin Woods. “I love you so very much and will see you one day my friend.”

HUNTER COLE PRUITT - August 06, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin M. Woods.*



August 06, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *I had the good fortune to work with Edwin for many years. Woody, as we knew him woke up every morning focused on being the best person that he could be both in his personal life and his professional life. All of us who knew him respected him for that. He always set a good example for us to follow. He will be missed.*

Terry Young - August 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM