



## Leander Woodard

October 19, 2011

Leander Woodard, affectionately known as Woody, was born to James and Bealie Woodard in Washington, D.C. on March 22, 1935. He was the fourth of seven children: James Woodard; predeceasing Leander were David Woodard, Lillie Mae Scott, Irene Woodard, Bewalford (Chuck) Woodard, and Pauline Dubose. Professional Service and Career Woody was a product of the New York City Public School system. He served his country faithfully in the U.S. Army, with a tour of duty in Japan during the Korean War. After a stint in the military, he began working with Ordi Construction Company in Bronx, New York. His career in the building and construction trade spanned many, many years, and his prowess as a construction engineer was recognized by his superiors, eventually resulting in his becoming a building inspector, and subsequently a Construction Superintendent for the City of New York. Before retiring in 2002, while busily at his designated place of employment, he witnessed first hand much of the catastrophic events of 9-11, having walked from lower Manhattan to the George Washington Bridge to escape the devastating aftermath. The Man so Many Loved His disarmingly friendly nature drew to him legions of friends and acquaintances. His congenial personality would lead most to say, "Woody never met a stranger." And who could forget his infectious warmth, his endearing demeanor, his engaging intelligence and incomparable sense of humor? However, his greatest achievement culminated when he confessed the Lord Jesus and accepted the sacrifice made for him on the cross. Hallelujah! Leander's Legacy Leander's

legacy includes his loving wife of over forty years – Meredith - a kind, giving, and selfless woman who was devoted to her family and one who filled her husband's days with joy and love; three children – Betty Jean Woodard-Oladapo (from a previous marriage), David L. Woodard, and Keisha C. Woodard (who confesses - “My dad was my best friend!”); three grandchildren - Phillip, Lawrence, and Sabrina; a brother, James (Jimmy Lee) Woodard; a mother-in-law, Lola M. Tubbs; sisters-in-law – Carolyn Woodard, Dr. Gazetta Holt-Roberts (Earl); brothers-in-law – Roy Dubose, Benjamin Reeves (Etta), and myriad nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Friends and family will be received on Thursday from 6-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck NJ. Funeral service Friday, Oct. 28th at First Baptist Church of Teaneck 1592 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck. Final viewing will be 10-11 AM with a service to follow at 11AM

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leander Woodard*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Leander Woodard*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Leander Woodard*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Mert, I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Woody. I pray that God will give you and family the strength to move forward. Time heals all wounds. God will show you the way. Love, Eula* *###imported-begin###Eula Bing###imported-end###*

November 19, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ *To the Woodward Family (Betty-Jean): May the memory of your loved one (father) carry you through this particularly difficult time and the love and comfort that Jesus has to offer sustain you until you see him again.* *###imported-begin###Minister Sylvia Taylor###imported-end###*

October 27, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ *My Condolences on the passing of your Father. May in Rest in Peace with Our Lord.##imported-begin##Marlin Britton##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ *May God continue to bless you and your Family in your time of Sorrow. Remember it is a time of Celebration for he is going home to be with the Lord.##imported-begin##Al##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ *We remember when he used to visit my aunt. He used to hang out w/my aunt & mother. We have fond memories.##imported-begin##Lurlene Lowe##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ *To the family of my coworker Betty-Jean, we're parying for you and your family that GOD will give you strenght, but always remember the good and happy times you all had. Love Mrs Mary and family##imported-begin##Mary Watkins##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ Love to you Betty-Jean To you and your family, you have my deepest condolences. May you seek God always in your time of sadness; remember the laughs you had with your dad; the love that was shown and the comfort when needed. I pray that God will continue to comfort you and your family when you remember this time. To God be all the Glory##imported-begin##Gloria##imported-end##

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October 26, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ May Peace be in your hearts and minds as you come together to celebrate the life and homecoming of your beloved. God be with you. rose##imported-begin##Rose Harper##imported-end##

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October 26, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ Betty-Jean, I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of your dad and I would like to express to you and your family my sincere condolences in this time. May God bless you and give you His strength and perfect peace during this time of bereavement. Sincerely, Jeanine##imported-begin##Jeanine Little##imported-end##

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October 26, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ To the Woodard Family: Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God comfort and strengthen you through the coming days. May He grant grant you PEACE through through the memories of your loved one. Carrie Jackson##imported-begin##Carrie Jackson##imported-end##

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October 25, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ To his daughter and my coworker Betty-Jean, and family, I send my heart-felt condolences. Be strong Betty-Jean.##imported-begin##Phillip Brogsdale##imported-end##

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October 25, 2011 at 06:07 PM