



Woodie Lee Kirkland

September 23, 1940 - February 23, 2025

On February 23, 2025, the heavens received a luminous soul as God called Woodie L. Kirkland home. In every step he took, Woodie wove threads of devotion, kindness, and unconditional love—a tapestry rich with faith and resilience. Reflecting the sacred words of Psalm 27, “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?” his spirit embraced life’s storms with grace, guiding all who journeyed alongside him.

Woodie was more than a man; he was a soulful presence—a beloved husband, nurturing father, steadfast brother, cherished uncle, and dear cousin. For over 35 years, he navigated life’s highways with the same diligence and quiet strength that defined him—beginning his career indoors and ultimately transitioning to the role of UPS Feed Driver. His work marked by diligence and quiet strength. Yet his heart truly shone in service, as he ministered as a Deacon at Ebenezer Baptist Church, uplifting spirits with compassion and a special devotion to visiting the sick.

Born in Blakely, Georgia, and raised in the warmth of West Palm Beach, Florida, Woodie’s life was enriched by deep bonds of family and community. A proud graduate of Roosevelt High School, he later made Teaneck, NJ his sanctuary. Predeceased by his parents, Lee Kirkland and Raymell Grimes Kirkland; and his brother, Ray, he now joins those who walked before him. He leaves behind his devoted wife of 61 years, Ida; his loving daughters, Jacquelyn and Michelle; his brothers, Robert (Ann) and Quincy (deceased

Mildred); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation and funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1, at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 AM. The committal will take place at 12:45 PM at George Washington Memorial Park, 234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ.

Woodie cherished nature—tending his flowers, fishing, golfing, traveling and cooking for those he loved. As we reflect on his journey, we take solace in the eternal promise of the Lord.

Rest in eternal peace, Woodie L. Kirkland—your light will forever shine in our heart

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAR 1. 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



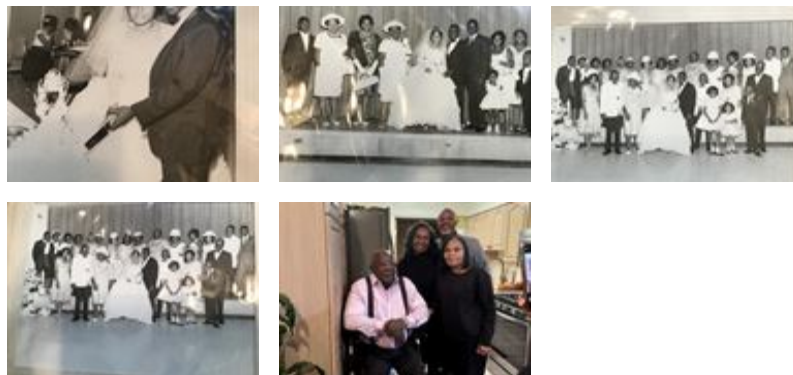
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