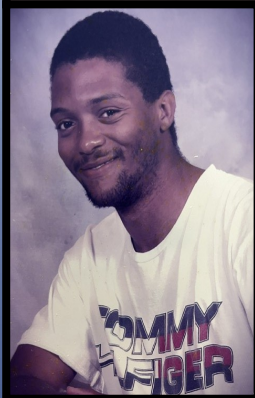




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# CELEBRATION of LIFE



*Mr. Jeremiah Lee Word*

*~Service~*

*Friday June 26, 2026*

*12:00 Noon*

*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church*

*247 Southern Road*

*Chickamauga GA, 30707*

*Pastor William Tramble, Eulogist*

*Pastor Jerry Burse, Presider*

# The Order of Homegoing Service

Rev. Jerry Burse, Presider

Prelude..... Musician  
Processional

Final Viewing

## Readings of God's Holy Word:

Old Testament.....Minister Jonathan Word

New Testament.....Minister Jonathan Word

The Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Micheal McGinnis

Solo.....Mrs. Deborah Gunn

Silent Reading of Obituary

Resolutions & Remarks.....Two minutes please

Eulogy.....Pastor William Tramble  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Chickamauga, GA

Selection..... Pleasant Grove Choir

Recessional..... Musician  
Postlude

**Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment  
Chattanooga National Cemetery**



## A Special Expression of Gratitude

The family of Mr. Jeremiah Lee Word wishes to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of love, understanding, and comfort shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, meals, and every act of kindness have brought warmth to our hearts and strength to our days. Though our hearts are broken, we are sustained and comforted by the grace and presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless each of you abundantly for the love and support you have shown.

# Obituary of Mr. Jeremiah Lee Word

Mr. Jeremiah Lee Word passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, June 22, 2026. He was born on December 25, 1950, in Rossville, Georgia, to the late John and Ethel Word.

Jeremiah was educated in the Rossville School System and graduated from Rossville High School. He later attended Walker Technical School. A proud Veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country during the Vietnam War. Throughout his working years, he was employed with Wheland Foundry and Norfolk Southern Railroad.

He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Jeremiah professed his faith in Jesus Christ and devoted time to studying the Word and sharing it with others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John L. Word and Ethel W. Word; and his sisters, Joyce Ann Joffer and Alice C. Jordan.

Left to cherish his memory is his devoted and loving wife, Joan Davis Word, with whom he shared many joys, activities, and hobbies. He is also survived by his daughters, Jeanna McClain and LaTrice Word; son, LaJames Word; five sisters, Glenda (Fred) Coleman of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; Elvira Chapman and Jacqueline Jones of Chattanooga, TN; Ethel Jean Word of Albuquerque, NM; and Linda (Grady) Tory of Chattanooga, TN. five brothers, John (Renee) Word of Chattanooga; Nathaniel (Nadine) Word of Curtis Bay, MD; Lyndon (MaryAnn) Word of Chickamauga, GA; Patrick Word of Atlanta, GA; and Berry Ramson of Chattanooga. aunt, Esther Mae Hutchins; eight grandchildren; a host of cousins, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, classmates, other relatives and many friends.

## Precious Memories

