

The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."

You never said, "Good-bye."

You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you;

A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life, I loved you dearly;

In death, I love you still.

In my heart, you hold a place

That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,

But you didn't go alone.

Part of me went with you

The day God took you home.

PALLBEARERS

Antonio Johnson

Mahaliek Rush

Kyle Woodard

Johnny Barksdale

David Anderson

Kendall Anderson

Eddie Woodruff, Jr.

Samuel Woodruff

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends and Family

INTERMENT

Mt. Ararat C.M.E. Church

1166 Brutonville Road

Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

REPAST

Alexandria Civitan Club

2273 Alexandria Wellington Road

Alexandria, Alabama

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of James Bernard "JJ" Woodruff would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

SERVICE BY PROFESSIONALS



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



JAMES



BERNARD WOODRUFF

SUNRISE

September 25, 1974

SUNSET

January 24, 2025

Saturday, February 1, 2025

12:00 PM

BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
800 Brutonville Road | Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

Bishop Jonathan L. Woods, Sr., Officiant
Assistant Overseer Julius Woods, Sr., Eulogist

Remembering the Life of

Precious Memories

Order of Service

Mr. James Bernard “JJ” Woodruff began his earthly journey on September 25, 1974 at Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Alabama to his proud parents James Mitchell Woodruff and Joyce Johnson Woodruff. JJ departed this life on January 24, 2025 at UAB Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his daughter Millie Woodruff, Step Mother Joanna Woodruff, and Grandparents.

JJ accepted Christ early in life. He was a member of God’s Temple A.O.H Church of God, Ragland, Alabama. He had strong faith in God. He believed God healed me before and He will heal me again.

JJ WAS A WALKING MIRACLE!!

JJ played football for Ohatchee High School where he graduated in 1994, shortly afterwards he married the love of his life and became the father of six wonderful children. His hobbies consisted of work, work, and more work, golf, coaching his children sports, watching football...(Alabama that is), barbecuing, helping others, and spending quality time with his family. He was a great son, husband, brother, uncle, friend, and brother -n- law. Most of all JJ was an awesome father and Papa J.

He is survived by his wife Stacy Woodruff; father James Woodruff; mother Joyce Woodruff; daughter Jamesha (Juan) Woodruff; sons Landon Woodruff, Kameron Woodruff, Tiryn Woodruff, Jaeden Barksdale, and Devin Barksdale; two grandchildren, Mia Barksdale and Nikolai Caliz; two sisters, Regina Taylor and Andrain Rush (Mahaliek); one brother Hurtis Woodruff; three step brothers; a host of Uncles, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Special Thanks to Micah, JJ’s donor, he was a true blessing and we would like to honor him just as JJ did.



Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Family
Scripture	
Old Testament	Pastor Rose Johnson
New Testament	Reverend Dr. Moses Woodruff, Jr.
Prayer.....	Pastor Keith Davis
Solo	Aretta Woodruff
Reflections	Two Minutes, Please
Solo	Kendra Kirby
Special Tribute.....	Siblings:
	Regina Taylor
	Andrain Rush
	Hurtis Woodruff
Selection.....	Hopewell Baptist Church Male Chorus
Eulogy	Assistant Overseer Julius Woods, Sr.
	God’s Temple A.O. H. Church of God
	Ragland, Alabama
Acknowledgements.....	Gadsden Memorial Funeral Home
Recessional	