



## Leroy "Rickey" Woods

October 29, 2024

Dr. Leroy James "Rickey" Woods was born to Dorothy Woods and J.C. Frazier on August 14, 1957. He departed this earthly life on Tuesday morning, October 29, 2024, at his home in which he was born.

Rickey was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where he served on various committees in his younger days to include Chairperson of Council on Ministries and a member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

Rickey received his formal education from Florence County School District Four (Timmonsville) graduating from Timmonsville High School Class of 1975. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served for a short period of time. He attended and graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree, Wesleyan University with a master's degree, and Capella University with a doctorate degree. He was the owner and operator of his tax service, The Problem Solver for more than 20 years.

Rickey was employed as a Director/Advisor, Quality Enhancement Cell, In-Charge Publications and Placement Center at Lee County Disabilities & Special Needs Board located in Bishopville, SC. He later transferred to Florence County Disability & Special Needs Board as an Assistant Facility Administrator. Rickey was independent, strong-minded, and determined to accomplish anything he set out to do. He was an extraordinary father who

loved his children with all his heart. He displayed his great athletic skills in basketball and football for the Timmonsville Whirlwinds throughout his high school years and was avid Los Angeles Raiders fan.

Rickey held membership with Cub Scouts Pack # 265 & 324, Boy Scouts of America Troop # 553, Pee Dee Council # 552 Eagle Scout & Atakwa District & Henry Shelor District Trained Scout Master (Baloo, Webelos, Venture Leader and Woodbadge Training); a Notary Public of South Carolina; PHA- Supreme Council Grand Knights of Pythagoras, Knights of Pythagoras- Leroy Dixon Chapter; Gum Spring Masonic Lodge #458 PHA: Worshipful Master & Past Master #458; Honorary Membership of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Boston MA., # 459; The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina; Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Mason Chapter James R. Gee # 50; Palmetto Grand Commandery Knights Templar South Carolina, Zedekiah Commandery # 13 - Knight of Malta; Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine Cairo Temple #125; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 32 Degree Ashland Consistory #246 - Sublime Prince, Supreme Council 33 Degree Prince Hall Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction - Grand Inspector General and a lifetime membership with the NAACP.

Those who remain to miss to his presence and cherish his memories are his mother, Dorothy Woods Perkins; his children Chrystal (Nathaniel "Glenn") Johnson, James Leroy James Woods IV, L'Shaun Jamaría Woods, Joshua Kingston Woods, Alexandria Dashaun Mason, Rubria Destiny Boone and Robert Trevon Boone Jr; one sister Patricia (Henry) Nero, Timmonsville, SC; brothers, Albert (Geraldine) Woods, Madison Alabama; and Charles Simmons, Timmonsville, SC; one Aunt, Molly (George) Herring, Hartselle, Alabama, three grandchildren, Jermaine Gee, Caleb Johnson and Robert Kushmir Boone; one great grandchild, Messiah Gee; special friends, Vickie Johnson, Katrina McKnight and Woodrow King; a host of nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends.

Rickey was proceeded in death with his late wife Melissa S. Woods and his brother Harold Woods.

# Cemetery Details

## Sansbury Cemetery

757 E Main St  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church  
317 N. Brockington Street  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Janice McCray lit a candle in memory of Leroy "Rickey" Woods*



Janice McCray - November 05, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TW

“ *Tulula Wright lit a candle in memory of Leroy "Rickey" Woods*



Tulula Wright - November 03, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sending condolences and prayers 🙏 for the Woods Family. Edward & Reva Hickson*

Reva Moses-Hickson - November 02, 2024 at 09:40 AM

AM

“ *I were heartbroken to hear of Rickey's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this loss.*

Ann Pompey McDaniel - November 02, 2024 at 06:54 AM

MC

“ *May the wonderful memories of Leroy "Rickey" Woods bring comfort in the days ahead. Our sympathy and support are with you.*

*Veronica Herring-Cromwell  
& Family  
Brooklyn New York*

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**Mr. Dallas & Mrs. Veronica Cromwell** - November 02, 2024 at 12:36 AM

LE

“ *Deepest and sincere condolences to the family from the Lezama (Ethel Herring) family. May God enclose your hearts with peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Lezama** - November 02, 2024 at 12:34 AM

LE

“ *Deepest and sincere condolences to the family from the Lezama family. May God enclose your hearts with peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Lezama** - November 02, 2024 at 12:29 AM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family . Dr. Woods I work under him for 2 years in the Psy department, A wonderful and knowledgeable man. ❤️🙏*

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**Robbie Williams** - November 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Claudia McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Leroy "Rickey" Woods*



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**Claudia McDaniel** - November 01, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Dear Al, Gerry, and Family*

*Jackie and I were heartbroken to hear of Rickey's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this loss.*

*As I read the obituary, I noticed how Rickey's life was dedicated to his family and community. His achievements speak to a lifetime of service and resilience, from his early days as an athlete at Timmonsville High School to his academic pursuits that led him to earn a doctorate degree. His commitment to serving others was evident in his roles at the Florence and Lee County Disability & Special Needs Boards, where he guided and enhanced the lives of so many.*

*To your mother, at 91 years old, may God grant her strength and peace that surpasses understanding. We pray that the Lord's presence envelops her, offering comfort and assurance that Rickey's spirit now rests in eternal peace. May she feel God's comforting embrace each day, surrounded by memories of his love and dedication.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Joe (15) and Jackie*

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**Joe Boutte** - November 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM

DS

“ Defense Information School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy "Rickey" Woods.

Defense Information School - November 01, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DS

“ Defense Information School purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Leroy "Rickey" Woods.



Defense Information School - November 01, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DV

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I will miss Dr. Woods greatly. He was a very kind, generous, empathic, just and fair man. I will always remember his listening ear and encouragement. We also shared many lunches at Pee Dee Center. We had great conversation and shared a love for the same kind of music. RIP Dr. Woods. I'll see you one day in Heaven. Peace, love, and prayers, Deidra Vance-Barnes/ Pee Dee Center

Deidra Vance-Barnes - November 01, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ Condolences to the family of Dr. Woods 🙏

Denise Harrison Montgomery - November 01, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy "Rickey" Woods.*



November 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leroy "Rickey" Woods.

November 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *My condolences to the families*



**Anthony W Mckithen** - November 01, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Deepest Condolences in the loss of your loved one, may God continue to comfort you in your time of sorrow.  
Boykin and Bonita Jordan  
Keron and Valerie V. Williams*



**Valerie V. Williams** - November 01, 2024 at 08:13 AM

NM

“ *Sincere Condolences To The Woods Family During This Difficult Time. My Heart And Prayers Are With You.*  
Nancy



Nancy Beard McAllister - November 01, 2024 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Shivers lit a candle in memory of Leroy "Rickey" Woods*



Jeanette Shivers - November 01, 2024 at 01:53 AM

FG

“ *Febbie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Leroy "Rickey" Woods*



Febbie Gordon - October 31, 2024 at 09:23 PM

CG

“ *Cousins Cindy, Tony, Shelly, Greg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leroy "Rickey" Woods.*



Cousins Cindy, Tony, Shelly, Greg - October 31, 2024 at 08:51 PM