



## James L. Woods

February 9, 1954 - February 23, 2023

JAMES LEROY WOODS, JR., lovingly known as “Winky”, was born on February 9, 1954, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late James Leroy Woods, Sr. and Dorothy Melinda Carter. James was the first born amongst his two other siblings, Edna (Goodie) and Anthony (Tony). On Thursday, February 23, 2023, with his loving wife by his side, James transitioned peacefully to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. James was called home after courageously battling several illnesses. Raised in Baltimore, Maryland, James accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at a very early age. He became a member of Union Memorial United Methodist Church. As the years passed, desiring to grow in his faith and Christian walk, James decided to worship with the Catholic Church. James completed his early education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Graduating from Northwestern High School in 1972, he moved into higher education by enrolling into the Baltimore City Community College. James was accepted into the summer program at Harvard University where he majored in Biology. Once he completed the summer session at Harvard, he was accepted at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, where he continued to pursue his major in Biology. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1976. While at Virginia Union University, James joined the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated in the Fall of 1975. James not only obtained a degree from Virginia Union University, but he also met and married his wife of 44 years, Pamela Charlene Fletcher on April 29, 1978, in Washington, DC. In 1985,

James and Pamela were blessed with one son, Kevin Lance Woods. James was a dedicated and hard worker throughout his career. While attending middle and high school, he was employed by the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Once he received his Bachelor of Science degree, James taught in the Baltimore City Public School System until he was recruited by the United States Food and Drug Administration. James was employed at the Food and Drug Administration for more than 40 years. He enjoyed working with his colleagues and retired as a supervisor. During his tenure at the FDA James received numerous citations and awards. James was an avid reader, accomplished bowler, lover of jazz music, racquetball player, and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity life member. He made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Pamela; loving son, Kevin; siblings, Edna (Goodie) and Anthony (Tony); godmother, Delores; nieces, Erika, Latesha, and Monique; nephews, Eric and Anthony, Jr.; great niece, Savannah; great-nephew, Kingsley; cousin, Wanda; many extended family members, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Melinda Carter; father, James Leroy Woods, Sr., aunts, Ella Jones and Lillian Stewart; uncles, Howard Carter and Leroy Carter; and niece, SeanQuilla.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Life Tribute Centers - March 02, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast of funeral for James in memory of James L. Woods*



March Life Tribute Centers - March 02, 2023 at 10:10 AM

CN

“ *I worked for James for several years at FDA. I found him to be fair, encouraging and funny. James and a woman (a Black woman, I am white and this has to do with the humor) were talking in her office when I walked in. She said she had lost one of her shoes and she didn't know how she was going to get home with only one shoe. I got down on my hands and knees to search for her shoe under her desk, and I found it! This sight of me crawling around on my hands and knees while the two of them sat there struck James as funny, and soon all three of us were laughing. He said it was definitely a Kodak moment. Rest in peace, James. I hope you are laughing at some good jokes up there. Christine Nelson*



Christine Nelson - September 20, 2023 at 06:26 PM

CC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May God’s continue to comfort as you grieving . RIP James!

Christine Cromwell - March 02, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James L. Woods.



February 28, 2023 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of James passing. May God watch over and bless his family. My sincere condolences to the family. Josie Bautista a former colleague and friend

Josephine Bautista - February 27, 2023 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ My Deepest Heartfelt Condolences Dear Niece Pam, Great Nephew Kevin and all of Our Family in the Heavenly Departure of Our Greatly Loved James, Who Will Be Dearly Missed.

God Bless and Keep Each of Us, & Our Many Friends, Surrounded in His Love and Comforting Peace in the Name of Jesus.

🐑 Isaiah 26:3 (Re: GOD'S PERFECT PEACE)

Love, Sympathy, and Comforting Prayers.



Jeannette Boykin - February 27, 2023 at 08:34 PM

TG

“ I was so socked and sad to hear this news. James was my first supervisor at FDA. He always treated me kindly and I learned so much from him. I would not be the person I am today without his leadership.

Tara Goldman - February 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ Heartfelt condolences and prayers for Pam, Kevin and family. May God accept your great deeds.

Aunt Ayesha, Ali and Saadiq 🙏🍫❤️😊



R Ayesha Muhammad - February 27, 2023 at 08:50 AM

NF

“ Naomi Fautleroy lit a candle in memory of James L. Woods



Naomi Fautleroy - February 26, 2023 at 05:17 PM

RG

“ Rosa Gilmore-Robinson lit a candle in memory of James L. Woods



Rosa Gilmore-Robinson - February 25, 2023 at 02:38 PM