



## Rev. John (J.) William Woods

October 1, 1971 - August 14, 2025

Reverend John (J.) William Woods age 53 of Harriman, formerly Port Wentworth, Georgia passed away Thursday, August 14, 2025, at the Roane Medical Center after a short illness. He was the Pastor of the Harriman Global Methodist Church. Before moving to Harriman Reverend Woods Pastored at Camp Ground United Methodist Church in Bonnieville, Kentucky and several churches in Walterboro, South Carolina. He Graduated from Groves High School in Garden City, Georgia; the University of South Carolina Buford and received his master's degree from Asbury Seminary. He enjoyed Golfing and Camping. Proceeded in death by father Bernard Woods, grandparents W.P Harrell and Reta Evans Harrell.

Survivors include Daughter Parker Woods,  
Mother Shirley H. Woods,  
Sisters Reta Woods,  
Sally Woods Ulmer and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17, 2025, at the Harriman Global Methodist Church. The family will have an additional service at a later date at Port Wentworth Global Methodist Church in Port Wentworth, Georgia. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Woods Family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Harriman Globel Methodist Church  
601 Queen Ave.  
Harriman, TN 37748

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jay was a good friend and a fellow caddy at Secession Golf Club in Beaufort, SC. A tremendous loss. Love to the survivors whom he loved very much much.

**Gary Osterude** - August 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ Ron And Ruth Ingram lit a candle in memory of Rev. John (J.) William Woods



**Ron and Ruth Ingram** - August 17, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ I met J at a Via de Cristo weekend. His openness about his life journey and his relationship with God was so encouraging! I will be praying for comfort for his family and his congregation.

**DeAnna Sampson Farmer** - August 16, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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“J” was a delight and inspiration to serve with in Via De Cristo! He was filled with The Spirit, Delight in The Lord, and Compassion for people! Prayers for his family, the church he pastored, and the communities he served!

**Rev. Mark Moreland** - August 16, 2025 at 05:32 PM