



## Reverend Larry Woods

June 2, 1947 - December 30, 2023

Reverend Larry Woods, of Kingston, TN transitioned to his eternal heavenly home on December 30, 2023, at Roane Medical Center surrounded by his devoted family. Reverend Woods was born June 2, 1947, to the union of Leander Sr. and Mae Katherine Woods in Kingston, TN. He was a proud United States Air Force Veteran, where he was a staff sergeant in charge of aircraft maintenance and served during the Vietnam War. Reverend Woods retired after 40 + years of employment at K25, Y-12 and ORNL, as an instrument mechanic. His most esteemed title was Reverend. He was a strong man of faith and his relationship with the Lord influenced his lifestyle and leadership. Reverend Woods was a man of few words but, when he spoke, he spoke with wisdom, power, and integrity. Reverend Woods was the current pastor of Speights Chapel AME Zion Church in Rockwood, TN.

Preceded in death by parents, Leander Sr., and Mae Katherine Wood.

Brother, Danny Mitchell Woods. Father and Mother-in-law, Reverend James Sr., and Emma Kline.

Surviving: loving wife of 51 years Joyce Woods. Son and daughter-in-law Byron and Ashley Woods of Lexington, KY. Brother, Leander Jr. (Brenda) Irvine, CA., and sister, Marilyn Woods of Kingston, TN. Uncles: Booker T. Woods (Elizabeth), Chansel Woods, and Howard Woods (Estella) of Georgetown, TN. Sisters-in-Law: Deborah Carpenter, Beverly Kline, Trish Eldridge (Hank), Pam Cleveland (Bronce) and brother-in-law, James Kline (Suzanne). A host of nieces and nephews, with four great nieces whom he

loved dearly, Serenity, Samiyah, Emma Karter, and Emory. Devoted and lifelong friends, Reverend Lionel Moore, and Bill Moore.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 12:30 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel with presiding elder Willa Estell officiating. Interment will follow in Kingston Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Woods Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Interment

JAN 6 (ET)

Kingston Memorial Gardens  
123 Oak Drive  
Kingston, TN 37763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Larry Woods*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - January 04, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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*My deepest condolences for the family. Rev. Woods will be greatly missed.*

**Valerie Ewing** - January 05, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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*Such a wonderful tribute to your husband Joyce, And the pictures of your youth and the memories of the summer of 1968 me remembering sitting in the cafe drinking sodas and taking about Kingston changing ....Kyker did good*

**Creed Stegall** - June 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Larry Woods.*



January 04, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Henley Golf Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Larry Woods.*

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**Henley Golf Family** - January 04, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend Larry Woods.*



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January 04, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Larry Woods.*

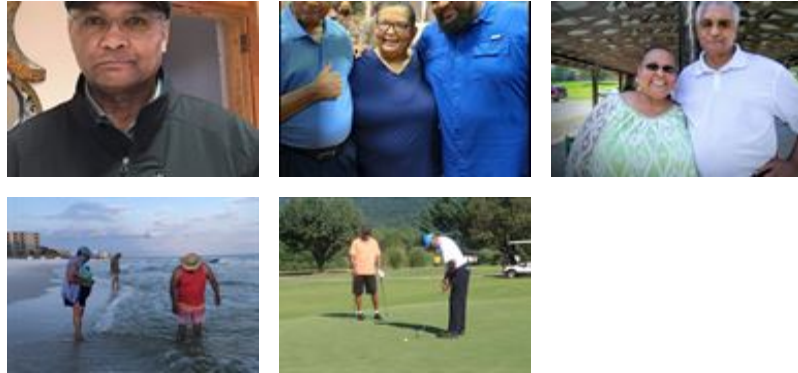


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January 04, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - January 04, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ *Mickey and I will have your family in our thoughts and prayers in the time ahead.*

**Mickey and Jeanie Bingham** - January 04, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Larry Woods.*



January 03, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Larry Woods.*



January 03, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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“ Love, Diane, Micki and Noah (Cunningham) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Larry Woods.

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**Love, Diane, Micki and Noah (Cunningham)** - January 03, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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“ One of the finest people ever! He was a quiet man but when he spoke, it was meaningful. My Mom had found out she was very sick and nothing could be done. She was upset. He anointed her with blessed oil. He told her that he was praying that she redirect those feelings for her health battle. To my knowledge, she forgot about those negative feelings and was peaceful until she passed just 6 weeks later. Jesus worked thru Larry. I saw it firsthand. Love to Joyce and Byron and Ashley and all his loved ones. He was a blessing!

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**Kim Henley Kennedy** - January 03, 2024 at 02:22 PM