



Johnnie Lee Woods

August 12, 1951 - June 22, 2025

With profound sadness and deep love, we announce the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Johnnie Lee Woods, who departed this life on June 22, 2025, at the age of 73.

Born on August 12, 1951, in Brooksville, Florida, to the late Adell Woods Jones and William Jackson Morris, Johnnie was raised with strong values of family, hard work, and community. He attended Moton High School in Brooksville and spent much of his twenties and thirties working alongside family, traveling up and down the East Coast harvesting and selling seasonal fruit. It was a hardworking life rooted in perseverance, and one that reflected Johnnie's strength and commitment to providing for those he loved.

In the mid-1970s, Johnnie moved to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, where he began a lifelong relationship with his wife, Charlotte Harriet Brandon.

Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and family. Their bond spanned more than four decades, and from their union came two cherished daughters: Tanyel Flythe (Gary Jr.) of Harrisburg, PA, and Syrita Woods of Chambersburg, PA. Johnnie was later employed for many years at Alpha Space Control, where he worked with diligence and pride until retirement.

After retiring, he continued to give of his time and energy by working at the Salvation Army retail store, a role he enjoyed as much for the people as for the purpose.

In his later years, Johnnie found peace and fulfillment in the simple joys of life: fishing, hunting, gardening, cooking, working with his hands, shopping, and

taking long rides in his pickup truck while listening to oldies. Above all, he treasured time with family and friends.

Affectionately known as "Hook", a nickname lovingly given to him by his nephew when he was a child, Johnnie was known for his hearty, infectious laugh and his million-dollar smile. He was fiercely loyal, joyfully playful, and could always be counted on in a time of need. His warmth, generosity, and humor left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He was a devoted father and grandfather, and nothing made him prouder than his family. In addition to his daughters, he is survived by his grandchildren: Gary Flythe III of Harrisburg, Chase Flythe (Alaina) of Pittsburgh, and Brianna Flythe of Pittsburgh. His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren: Tyson Flythe of Harrisburg, and Mila and Maisie of Dillsburg, PA.

He is also survived by siblings Donia Mae Brown of Spring Hill, FL, Christine Woods of Toledo, Ohio, and Willie Joe Woods (Yvonne), Mary Frances Sesler (Clyde), and William Morris, all of Brooksville, FL. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Margaret Smith (Andrew) of Harrisburg, PA. Lastly, he leaves behind to mourn his loss - a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and very good friends.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather Izear Jones, brothers Willie James and Bruce O. Woods, sisters Josephine Woods, Geraldine Browdy, Cherrie Mae Burns, Allean Woods, and father-in-law Charles Brandon.

After courageously facing two battles with cancer, Johnnie passed away at home, surrounded by love. In honor of his strength and memory, memorial donations have been made to the American Cancer Society, which funds lung cancer research and support for families.

Though Johnnie may no longer walk beside us, his laughter, love, and legacy will remain forever in our hearts.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Lebanon Cemetery in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, with Pastor Victor Johnson officiating. The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for

the kindness and support shown during this difficult time. We would like to gather for fellowship afterward; however, there will not be a repast following the service.*A heartfelt memorial service was held for Johnnie in Brooksville, Florida this past June.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Cemetery

888 Lincoln Way West
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Chambersburg, PA 17201