



## Vernon Wilson Woodard

March 19, 1945 - October 7, 2017

Vernon Wilson Woodard, Jr. age 72 of Greenbrier, TN went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Alive Hospice, Madison Campus. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 16th, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier. A memorial service will be follow at 3:00 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Floyd Reynolds officiating.

He was born on March 19, 1945 in Kingsport, TN to the late Vernon Wilson Woodard, Sr. and the late Frances Shockley Woodard. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Woodard.

He was a member of Highland Chapel Baptist Church and a veteran of the US Marines. He enjoyed Southern Gospel Music, loved his family and church but most of all he had a great love for God.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Hawk Woodard; daughters, Laura (Scott) Boyd of Kingsport, TN, Lea Beaver of Bristol, TN, Janet (Gabe) Hernandez of Bristol, TN; step-daughter, Kimberly (Chris) Reese of Nashville, TN; brother, Bob (Wilma) Woodard of Kingsport, TN; sisters, Paulette Thomas of Florida, Franzola (Steve) Bowling of Texas, Vernelle Dodson of New York;

granddaughters, Tiffany, Allison, Robin, Kimberly; grandsons, Matthew, Conner, Koeby; great-grandchildren, Daniel, Lilly and Waylon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church or charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

#### Visitation

Monday, October 16, 2017

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier

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Greenbrier TN 37073

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#### Memorial Service

Monday, October 16, 2017

3:00 PM -

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# Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Thank You*

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**Paulette Woodard Thomas** - October 18, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Thank You, Debbie*

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“ *Thank you, Carolyn*

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**Paulette Woodard Thomas** - October 18, 2017 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Thank you, Ronald. You two were like brothers and TNT when together!*

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**Paulette Woodard Thomas** - October 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Doc at my (Paulette) home with Nick my lab. When my husband fell ill on our vacation, he flew to Texas and drove our motor home back to Florida. I love this man with all my heart. He was my best friend and he had a heart of gold. Rest In Peace with God, my dear brother.*

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**Paulette Woodard Thomas** - October 18, 2017 at 11:51 AM

JK

“ To the family of Vernon Wilson Woodard, Jr., Please accept our sincere condolence and wish that the wonderful memories may sustain you in this difficult time. Heaven is a much brighter place today. We were neighbors of the Woodard family in the Hillcrest community in Kingsport, many years ago. We were children together. This note is from the three Rhea children, kids of Elmer and Virginia Rhea. Curtis, Judy, and Sue Rhea

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**Judy Rhea Kistner** - October 17, 2017 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ It has been many years since I have seen any of the Woodard Family, but you have my deepest sympathy. We had great times growing up in Hillcrest. God bless. Sandy Fleenor Murray

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**Sandy Fleenor Murray** - October 16, 2017 at 03:00 PM

RB

“ So sorry for the missing of Vernon (Doc) as I knew him. We go back many, many years and have spent much time together thru our early and late years. He was a dear friend, and I will miss him. We children grew-up together, and the Woodard's are all special, wonderful people. To all the family, hello, take care. Someday we will all join together again. Ronald Blanton

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**Ronald Blanton** - October 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Woodard family. What a wonderful fun loving, Christian guy. May God comfort you all and give you peace with the knowledge that you will see him again. Carolyn and Glenn Hackler

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**Carolyn Hackler** - October 15, 2017 at 08:13 PM

OV

“ All the Hawk girls wish to say goodbye to Little Vernon, & Otis & Charlotte Vicars share our love, & condolences, for ALL the wonderful Woodard Family. May God bless all. Otis & Charlotte Vicars, Kingsport

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**Otis Vicars** - October 15, 2017 at 10:10 AM

JH

“ One Great Trucking Guy . We miss his easy going humor. Old TTA member Jon Hoover

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**JON HOOVER** - October 14, 2017 at 03:29 PM

GU

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Wilson Woodard Jr..

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**Guest** - October 14, 2017 at 03:16 PM

AH

“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - October 14, 2017 at 11:46 AM

GU

“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Wilson Woodard Jr..

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**Guest** - October 14, 2017 at 08:38 AM

DW

“ *My dear sweet friend and neighbor... I will miss our mowing competitions and our conversations on the porch... I have your hat hanging on the porch... you will be forever in our hearts... Rest In Peace*

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**Debbie Ward** - October 13, 2017 at 10:42 PM

DR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Vernon Wilson Woodard*

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**Don Roy** - October 13, 2017 at 01:54 PM

GU

“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon Wilson Woodard Jr..*

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**Guest** - October 13, 2017 at 12:20 PM

KR

“ *I have the fondest memory's of my stepfather. He was a wonderful grandfather to my children and they came to love him dearly as did his great grandchildren. I will never forget him. Some may call him step father. I would like to call him dad. I know your're watching over us and I love you! ~Kim*

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**Kimberly Roy** - October 13, 2017 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Vernon Wilson Woodard*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2017 at 11:06 AM