



Mr. Vaughn Peyrone Woods

May 3, 1962 - October 21, 2021

Vaughn Peyrone Woods--affectionately known as "Hollywood" by some, "Wood" or "Woody" by most, but "Dixie" by those who loved him best--took flight on his journey home to be with His Creator on Thursday, October 21, 2021. He traded in the cares of this world for the everlasting joy and glory awaiting him in Heaven.

Woody, the fourth of five biological (six children altogether) was born to Augustus and Virginia Woods on May 3, 1962 in Charleston, West Virginia. From the moment he took his first breath and cried announcing his arrival, he seemed to embrace his life's purpose of bringing a smile to the faces of all those with whom he came in contact. Nowhere else was that more evident than when he spent time with family, especially his nieces and nephews and the generations of great nieces and nephews that followed; they all loved his playfulness and outrageous but memorable stories. Although Woody was a playful, fun uncle, he was a strong advocate for education and continually reminded his nieces and nephews of their academic responsibilities. On any given day and at any given time, you could find him quizzing or challenging one of the children; all of them benefited from Uncle Woodys help with their homework and with prepping for the random "pop quizzes" that were sure to come. There is no doubt that he had a positive impact on academic successes of the Woods clan.

Woody loved entertaining and being entertained by the smallest members of the family, and took great pride in assigning each one his own personal nickname that best described either a unique physical characteristic or a behavior he recognized during their time together. Once the names were assigned, they stuck; some remaining even until the present day Wood's mark and legacy on the lives of his younger family members is powerful, pensive and permanent; the influence and imprint he left on their lives will most definitely linger on.

Woody attended various preschool, elementary, middle and senior high schools both abroad, while his father performed military tours of duty and stateside throughout the DMV regional area. Math, Science and Social Studies were his strong subjects in both primary and middle school. Because of his outgoing and engaging personality, people skills, and "gift for gab," Woody went on to succeed in various warehousing, logistics, moving and storage, and retail sales jobs.

He also enjoyed general trivia and knowledge-based learning opportunities; whether about American, world, or Black history, events and culture, current world events, music, dance or other liberal arts, Bible facts, Bible study or general knowledge; Wood was a lover of knowledge and learning. He loved watching football and basketball, and loved going bowling. He was a social magnet and conversationalist, motivator, faithful friend, a loving son, brother, uncle, great uncle and supporter. He built, developed and nurtured so many memorable relationships, and will always hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew him.

Wood leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother and matriarch of the family Virginia "Losie" Woods; his siblings, Lyne, Andre, Vernon, Monique and Stacey; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Beverly, Lonnell, Lester and Peli; his nephews and nieces, Dante', Maurice, Shervonna, Selecia, Gabriel, Cameron, Daniel, Matthew, Joshua, Toria, Isaiah and Jamal; his great nieces and nephews, McKenzie, Cameron, Logan, Maurice Jr., Jayden, Brooke, August, King, Charlee, Ryann, and a host of other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, the patriarch of the family, Augustus "Gus" Woods.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Vaughn Peyrone Woods*



Pope Funeral Homes - November 06, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JB

Sending my love 💕

Jessica Britt - November 06, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Mr. Vaughn Peyrone Woods*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Vaughn Peyrone Woods*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SP

“ *The talks will be missed. The laughter we had will never be forgotten. Only you will call me out when needed. Only you can get away with calling me 10 or more times a day. Rest on my bestie.*



sheri payne - November 06, 2021 at 02:48 PM

AP

“ I had a dream that someday I would just fly, fly away...”

My brother, road dog, friend, best man, and confidant: Dixie, Hollywood or Wood loved his family and friends hard. He always had a word for you that connected him to you. Our talks had his bond with the brothers at church always brought a smile to my face. I could tell how much love he had for each and every one of them. I'm going to miss my morning cup of Wood to start off my day....

Love you always,

APope - November 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ All my prayers and love is with the Woods family during this difficult time. Dixie you will for ever be my brother and friend. Rest will my friend, I will always love and miss you! Love, Denise Botts and family!

Denise Botts - November 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LM

“ I'll never forget all our fun days on base at Andrew's pool. Our families became friends for life. I'm going to miss you Dixie. Rest In Peace 🙏



Lisa Mitchell - November 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM



WOW, Dixie; I was hoping to see you again on this side of Heaven! It was always good to see and chat/converse with you and hear your gravely voice. You were always pondering something. You are missed but I'll see you again in Glory. RIP. 🙏💕🙏 Minister Michelle Chisley

Michelle Chisley - November 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ *Benita B Baber-McCrea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vaughn Peyrone Woods*



Benita B Baber-McCrea - November 04, 2021 at 11:06 AM


BB

“ *Heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to the Woods Family. Mr. Vaughn's robust voice love for God and his love for his beautiful mother shall always remain in our hearts.*



Benita Baber-McCrea and Family

Benita B Baber-McCrea - November 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM

 Robin Penick

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the Woods family during this sad time.*



Dixie, you were one of a kind. There will never be another like you. God bless you.

Robin S. Penick

Robin Penick - October 30, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DB

My sincere condolences to the Woods family. All my prayers and love are with you doing this difficult time! Dixie you will forever be my brother and friend you are loved and will be missed. RIP my friend! Denise Botts and family!

Denise Botts - November 06, 2021 at 10:50 AM

BM

My sincere condolences to the Woods family. May God continue keeping your family strong. Prayer with you and for you.

Brenda McCray/Grace McCray Family, Shepherdstown, WV

Brenda McCray - November 06, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LL

“ I remember us getting into trouble together when we were little. I will miss you, "Dixie". We had so much fun on 21st Place. I love you.

Lucinda "Pixie" Lazaro - October 28, 2021 at 07:35 AM