

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



**ERIC**  
*Woods*

SUNRISE: October 5, 1960

SUNSET: October 12, 2024



Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Viewing: 1pm - 3pm

Service: 3pm

**Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church**

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027



## Obituary

**Eric Woods**, born October 5, 1966, at Mount Sinai Hospital, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family. He was the cherished son of Janie and Lawrence Woods and a beloved husband to Cynthia Esthan Woods, with whom he shared a deep and abiding love.

Together, Eric and Cynthia raised their daughter, Tempest Woods, in Albany, New York, where Eric dedicated his career to supporting individuals at a group home. He enjoyed listening to music, he loved cooking, and cherishing family gatherings. Ultimately, Eric enjoyed having a good time.

As the second youngest of seven siblings, Eric's love for family was profound. He is survived by his daughter, Tempest; granddaughter; Serity; his siblings Allan, Dolores, Lance, Craig, Diane, and Kerry; 9 nieces, 2 nephews, 3 grandnieces, 6 grandnephews; and a host of other family and friends. Eric will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Woods; his beloved wife, Cynthia; his brother, Allan; and sister, Diane.

Eric's legacy of love, kindness, and generosity will continue to inspire and uplift us all. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **FINAL DISPOSITION:**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York





## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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