

July 28, 1944

HERBERT WOODARD

September 30, 2022



MAY WE ALL
REMEMBER
HIM WELL!



Floral Bearers
Class of 1963
Family

Pall Bearers
Friends of the Family

- Acknowledgements -
The family of
HERBERT WOODARD
"HERB"

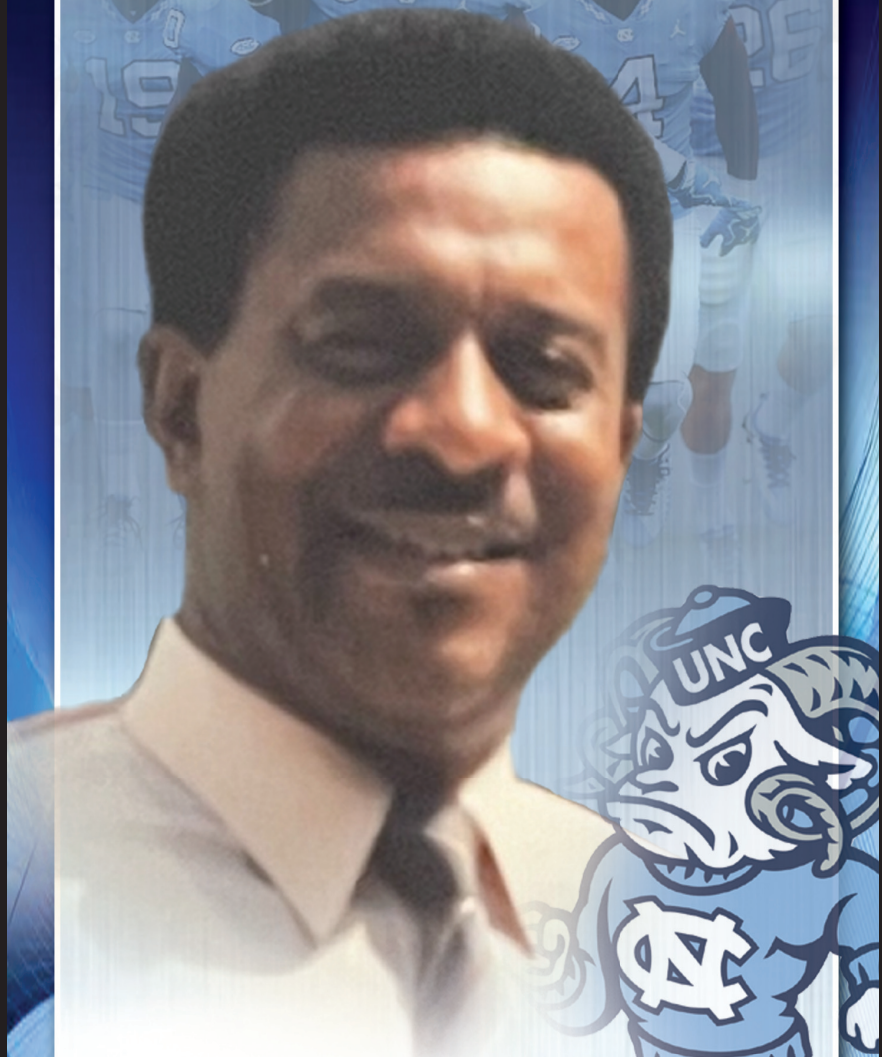
acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtful deeds and words of comfort have been a source of strength as we prepare to say our final farewell to our dearly beloved Herb. Thank you for your prayers, your love, loyalty, and support. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.
- THE WOODARD FAMILY -

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE



"HERB"
HERBERT
WOODARD

Friday, October 7, 2022
- 11:00AM -

Brown Chapel FWB Church
1507 Hadley St., Wilson, NC
Bishop Willie Thomas, Eulogist

- Order of Service -

Rev. Maurice Barnes, Presider

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Musical Selection..... "Blessed Assurance"
Bro. Kent Taylor

- Scripture Readings -

Old Testament.....Elder Veronica Eatmon

New Testament.....Elder Mae Farmer

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Maurice Barnes

Musical Selection..... "A Testimony"
Bro. Kent Taylor

- Reflections/Resolutions -

Min. Patricia Douglas

Mr. Earl Curry, esq.

Mr. Mark Sharpe, esq.

Darden High School Class of 1963

Ms. Arlendia Faye Winstead

Former NC House Representative

Jean Farmer-Butterfield

Congressman GK Butterfield

Solo "Spirit"
Ms. Sybil Lucas

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Evelyn Hagans Jones

Obituary.....Deacon Matyre Knight

Musical Selection..... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Ms. Skyla Woodard

Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Thomas

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional/Viewing

- INTERMENT -

Rest Haven Cemetery
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.
Wilson, NC

- Obituary -

HERBERT WOODARD

Son of David Woodard and Ruby B. Woodard, was born July 28, 1944 in Wilson, North Carolina. His earthly life peacefully ended on Friday, September 30, 2022 as he was called to his eternal rest. Along with his devoted wife Shirley Woodard, he was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Addie James; and his brothers, Vanzell Woodard and David Woodard, Jr. Herb, as he was affectionately called, was reared in Wilson in a loving and caring home where the love of family, education, work ethics, and religion were of the utmost importance. He received his education from the Wilson County Public School System graduating from Charles H. Darden High School in the class of 1963. With an interest in hair styling, he extended his education by attending Barber School in Durham, NC. Entering the workforce, he was employed by Artis Barber Shop where he learned the business from a master. It was not long after Herb ventured out on his own. He purchased Herb's Barber Shop and became an entrepreneur as he extended his business to include Woodard's Bail Bonding, Real Estate and other investments.

Loving, kind and giving, with a zest for life, Herb enjoyed the many pleasures he shared and received from his family, friends, and his businesses. He loved his family and held a special place in his heart for each one. His son, Van and his grandchildren were his delight and his joy. To know Herbert was to love him. Devoted, compassionate, yet firm, strong willed and determined, he was a person who showed that strength in every area of his life. He always showed himself friendly, as he enjoyed family gatherings, traveling, playing cards, talking business, and watching sports on television. Believing in a higher power, he gave his life willingly to Christ. He joined the fellowship and ministries at Brown Chapel Free Will Baptist Church where he loved to worship. A good man, he will always be loved and remembered with joy and thankfulness.

Precious memories are forever cherished by his devoted son, Herbert Vanzell Woodard and his wife, GeeGee of Wilson, NC; his grandchildren, Skyla Woodard of Glendale, CA, Londyn Warmack of Tulsa, OK, Diamond McNeil (TJ) of Raleigh, NC; Beyonce Green and Malik Eatmon of Wilson, NC; four great grandchildren, two sisters, Shonnie Ward (Lee), and Ruby Jean Perry (Vernon) of Wilson, NC; sisters-in-law, Odette S. Williams, and Joan S. Taylor of Patterson, NJ, Vivian S. Rogers of Reston, VA, Patricia Nichols (Jeffrey) of New Bern, NC, Evann Woodard of Virginia Beach, VA, and Shirley Woodard of Wilson, NC; brothers-in-law, Julius Sturdifen, II, Aaron Smith (Elizabeth) of Bronx, NY and Stuart Richardson (Allison) of Roanoke, VA; caregiver and special cousin, Glenda Sellers-Green of Richmond, VA; his other caregivers, Brenda Dew, Regina Barnett Williams, Barbara McCray, Vanice Johnson, George "Chicken" Glover of Wilson, NC; a special cousin, Reggie Woodard; a host of other relatives and friends.



In Memoriam

The time has come to close the book
And set it on the shelf,
And yet the message lingers on
In memory of itself.
We've read what has been written there,
The story of a life.
A story of integrity, of courage,
Love and pride,
That touched us deep within our soul,
That stirred us deep inside.
Now though the book be shut
And set in honored place apart,
The inspiration of its tale lights
Hope within our hearts.
For we will use what we have read
To overcome our pain,
In honor of the life we saw
That was not lived in vain.