



Marvin Hood

June 19, 1952 - March 27, 2024

Marvin Hood was born June 19, 1952, in Wheelwright Kentucky, a son of the late Malachi Hood and Lillie Jones Hood. Marvin accepted Christ at an early age. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School where he played as a linebacker for the Trojans and was also a talented cornet player for the band. He continued his studies and graduated from Western Kentucky University and pledged Phi Beta Sigma - Omicron Eta Sigma Chapter where he spent the rest of life devoted to his brotherhood and serving his community. During his studies at WKU, he met his loving wife, Vivian Baker. Together, they would raise two children, providing them with endless love and support. He joined State Street Baptist Church and continued to serve The Lord. Marvin retired from The Kentucky Cabinet of Children & Family Services where he worked for over 25 years as a Supervisor of Intake for Warren County and was also the secretary for the Kentucky Association of State Employees. Throughout his career, he provided resources and care for children in need. For his actions, Marvin was bestowed a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Martha Layne Collins. After a long career, Marvin also served as a Chairman of the Board for Hospice of Southern Kentucky, Inc. In his free time, Marvin was an avid cyclist and runner, having participated in several marathons. No opponent could beat him in a game of pool. He had a passion for smooth jazz, photography, and restoring his 1993 Ford Probe. He was a staunch WKU Hilltoppers football and basketball fan. Aside from his physical and musical skills, Marvin had a talent of making everyone feel welcomed and relaxed, especially with his

jokes.

On Wednesday, March 27, 2024, Marvin gained rest for his soul, at Hospice of Southern KY, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 21 days. He has joined along with his parents; siblings, Debra Jo Hood, Arneedia Hood Pickett, and William Lee (Jill) Dower Sr., and brother in-law Joseph Harris.

The memory of Marvin Hood will be cherished by his wife of 47 years, Vivian Baker; children, Marvin B. Hood and Vakessha Hood; brothers, Robert Hood, and Ralph (Blanche) Hood; sisters, Barbara Harris, Ernestine Johnson, Shirley Hood, and Marvella Hood; a host of nieces, nephews, brothers and sister's in-law, other relatives and friends; Special grandbaby kitty cat, Smeagol.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

The family asks that in Lieu of Flowers, Please Donate to a Charity of your choosing to help Children in Need

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Hood*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - April 03, 2024 at 01:12 PM

MA

Sorry for Your LOST 🙏🙏 I'll keep You'll in my PRAYERS heart

Maryetta Crump Anderson - April 04, 2024 at 02:57 PM

TC

“ *I think it was Mr. Hood who saved my life when I was a child. He rescued me from my abusive home. I am 52 now and thriving.*

Tamara Creek - April 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



LIVELY-CLARK - April 14, 2024 at 06:55 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of my long time friend. We played football and were in the band together. Prayers for the family.

Kenny Armour - April 06, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RM

“ Ruth Ann Morrow lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Ruth Ann Morrow - April 05, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Hood.



April 04, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AP

“ Alvin Parker purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Marvin Hood.



Alvin Parker - April 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

AP

“ Alvin Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Hood.

Alvin Parker - April 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

PW

“ To my Soror Vivian and to the family of Brother Marvin Hood, my sincerest condolences. Resting in Jesus' arms is the safest place to be. May the Lord give you all peace, strength, and comfort for this journey

Patricia Williams-Morgan - April 03, 2024 at 08:48 PM

RP

“ Robbie Raymond Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Hood



Robbie & Raymond Potter - April 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SB

“ Steve & Ria Butts lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Steve & Ria Butts - April 02, 2024 at 10:41 PM

CC

“ *Cassandra carter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Hood.*



Cassandra carter - April 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Lisa Cook - April 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duncan lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Brenda Duncan - April 02, 2024 at 02:54 PM

CL

“ *Chiquita Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Chiquita Lightfoot - April 02, 2024 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ *Sonya M.Ray lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Sonya M.Ray - April 01, 2024 at 09:47 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Barbara Page - April 01, 2024 at 09:23 PM

GB

“ *Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Gladys M Beason - April 01, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Huskey lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Lisa Huskey - April 01, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ James M & Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



James M & Kenetha Bryant - April 01, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Faith Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Faith Mitchell - March 31, 2024 at 04:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin Hood.



March 30, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BD

“ Brenda Duncan lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Brenda Duncan - March 30, 2024 at 05:31 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Brenda - March 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RW

“ *Regina Whitney lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Regina Whitney - March 30, 2024 at 01:43 PM

RM

“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Rachel Murrell - March 30, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SB

“ *Steve And Ria Butts lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Steve and Ria Butts - March 30, 2024 at 01:31 AM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Hood



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - March 29, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Brenda Carver - March 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Wathetta Buford - March 29, 2024 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ James M &Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



James M &Kenetha Bryant - March 29, 2024 at 01:57 PM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Florence W Claypool - March 28, 2024 at 05:33 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Hood



Loretha Withrow - March 28, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Faith Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Faith Mitchell - March 28, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood



Deborah Claypool - March 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Wathetta Buford - March 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MW

“ *MaLin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



MaLin Wilson - March 28, 2024 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the Hood family.*



Shsron Haynie - March 28, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Marvin Hood*



Cheryl Hewitt - March 28, 2024 at 04:57 AM



“ *Dear Hood Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - March 28, 2024 at 01:44 AM