

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



"Smokey"

Herman Woods

September 26, 1959 - July 12, 2026

Arrangements Entrusted To:

WALLACE & SONS FUNERAL SERVICE
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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

Wake: 10:00 AM Funeral: 11:00 AM

PHILADELPHIA M.B. CHURCH

3335 W. Washington Blvd • Chicago, IL 60624
Rev. Calvin D. Read, Officiating

Obituary

Herman "Smokey" Woods of Chicago, Illinois, passed away on July 12, 2026, at the age of 66. He was born on September 25, 1959, to Ethel Jones and Rufus Dassey of Chicago, Illinois. Herman graduated from Joseph Medill Elementary and Dewitt Cregier Vocational High School where he studied Automotive Technology. Herman accepted the presence of God in his life and believed deeply in His Word and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

He enjoyed music, boating, traveling and spending quality time with his family. He touched the hearts of everyone he met and will be deeply missed. He is preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Jones; father, Rufus Dassey; and sister, Brenda Woods of Wheeling, Illinois. Herman leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Herman Rogers of Green Bay Wisconsin; two grandchildren: Trinity and Icarus Rogers, one great granddaughter, Ayra Turner; his loving and devoted fiancé, Patty Fields-Perry of Round Lake, Illinois; four sisters: Lucinthia Jones of Chicago, Illinois, Charlotte Woods of Bloomington, Minnesota, Patricia Woods, of Chicago, Illinois, Sheila Woods of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers: Derrick (Stacey) Woods of Chicago, Illinois, and Robert Jones of Chicago, Illinois, and a host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Pallbearers Derricks Woods Jr. Dillon Woods Johnny Allen Herman Rogers Edward Stewart James Wheeler Darrien Woods Edward McKinney

Tributes



Smokey,

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I also thought of you yesterday and will tomorrow too. I think of you in silence and make no outward show. For what it means to lose you only those who love you know. Remembering you is so easy, I do it every day, but it's the heartache of losing you, that will never go away.

I love you Smokey with all my heart, and I was blessed to be part of your life. Thank you for loving me, supporting me, keeping me safe, and making me laugh and part of your family.



Smokey, you are my friend, my brother,
my family. I am truly going to miss you.
Our journey is not over, it's just a new
page we got to turn. Love you Smokey,
your friend, your brother, your family.
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Order Of Service

Processional
Pastor and Family

Scripture
Old & New Testament

Prayer

Selection
Derrick Woods

Remarks (2 Minutes)
Family & Friends

Obituary
Read in Silence

Selection
Eulogy

Rev. Calvin D. Read
Recessional

