



Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.

January 21, 1953 - March 17, 2026

Elder Woodrow Kirksey Jr., a beloved man of faith and family, was born on January 21, 1953, in Talladega, Alabama, to the cherished union of Woodrow Kirksey Sr. and Lillie Parson Kirksey. With a spirit deeply rooted in service to God, Woodrow's life was a testimony to his unwavering faith and devotion to the Lord.

From a young age, he accepted Christ and became an active member of Mt. Zebulon AFM Church of God, where he served with passion, engaging in various ministries and outreach initiatives that exemplified his love for God and his community. An ordained minister, Elder Kirksey dedicated himself to preaching and teaching the Word, cultivating the spiritual growth of those around him with wisdom and grace.

A product of the Talladega County School System, Woodrow furthered his education through college studies. His hands, skilled and sturdy as a seasoned carpenter, built not only structures but also bridges-figurative ones-between people, in the construction industry where he made his mark until his health began to wane.

Elder Kirksey's zest for life was infectious. An ardent fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Alabama Crimson Tide, he wore his colors proudly, his spirited cheers echoing in homes far and wide. His love of football extended

beyond fandom; he devoted time coaching Munford High School's football team, nurturing young talents with encouragement and reverence for the game.

On March 17, 2026, Elder Woodrow Kirksey answered the Master's call, leaving this earthly realm to join his beloved parents, Woodrow Sr. and Lillie, along with his brothers Frank and Willadale, and sisters Bobbie Jean and Thelma.

He leaves behind a vibrant legacy of love and laughter cherished by his family and friends. Woodrow is survived by his devoted wife, Gay Kirksey; four sons, Tarrance, Chris, Jessie (Daliyah), and LaDon (Trista) Watkins; five daughters, Leasia (Jose') Brooks, Drucilla (Adrian) Weldon, Priscilla, Altise Logan, and Alshunda (Riccardo) Wilson; and two sisters, Artie Jackson and Doris (Thurman) Arrington. He is also remembered fondly by his mothers-in-law, Donnie Faye Perkins and Della Mae Hudson; his sisters-in-law Leslie (James) Hammond, Monic Stokes, Crystal Hudson, and Nicole King; his brothers-in-law Darren (Nicole) Reed and Ricco (Kate) Reed; and a wealth of grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and family in Christ.

As we gather to honor this extraordinary man, let us reflect on his compassionate spirit, celebrate the legacy of love he leaves behind, and find solace in the promise of eternal life, rejoicing in the belief that he is now at peace in the arms of his Savior.

Cemetery Details

Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens

351 Curry Station Rd
Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Anointed National Youth Campground of AFM Church of God
49967 Highway 78
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *I can Still Here The Echo of His scriptures in Bible study coming in live stream join us It's been revival for years Thank you For a in Home ministry MY Heartfelt condolences to The Entire Family Members as you journey through you're in my prayers*



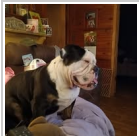
Maeon Jackson - March 27 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr..*



March 26 at 08:01 PM



“ *My condolences for your loss praying for comfort in your time of mourning.*

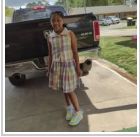
Marti Watkins - March 26 at 04:38 PM

RM

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of a wonderful classmate, and dear friend.*



Ruby McMurray - March 26 at 11:47 AM



“ *Gay I am so sorry for your loss
Praying for your comfort and proud to have met Woodrow
Love you Jo Jo*



Joynethia Aker Long - March 25 at 12:55 AM

EB

“ *Exa Lee Bell lit a candle in memory of
Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Exa Lee Bell - March 24 at 10:50 PM

EB

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family. Elder Woodrow Kirksey was a great man of God in everyday 🙏 Praying for the family. 🙏🙏 God's Blessings upon all of you.

Exa Lee Bell - March 24 at 10:55 PM

SW

“ *Stanley Earl Williams lit a candle in memory
of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Stanley Earl Williams - March 24 at 07:16 AM

RJ

“ Our prayers and condolences to our classmate’s wife and family, remembering him as a kind hearted friendly person. Eugene & Renee Jacobs



Renee Jacobs - March 23 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Joseph & Blanire Harris lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.



Joseph & Blanire Harris - March 23 at 11:22 AM

JH

“ Josph & Blanire Harris lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.



Josph & Blanire Harris - March 23 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers for Woodrow family 🙏🌸



Audrey Swain - March 22 at 11:03 PM

CT

“ Our Sincere Condolences and Prayers to you and family. Clarence and Cecelia Tucker

Cecelia Tucker - March 21 at 10:31 PM

GR

My sincere prayers 🙏 and heartfelt condolences to the family 🙏 knowing that God will give you strength and comfort
Minister Gregory and Barbara Rice💔🙏

Gregory Rice - March 21 at 11:56 PM

TW

“ Woodrow (as we all knew him "Wiggie") Kirksey was a long time friend of our family. His daddy and other family worked for my Dad who was: Clyde Gunter. His mother Lillie Kirksey was our nanny when we were little. There was 3 of us Gunter girls: I am Teressa Gunter Watts, Connie Gunter Bishop and Karren Leigh Arnold. We have fond memories of this family and are so sorry for your loss. Also Jessie Kirksey grew up on our place and fished a many day in our pond which is still on the road side. My husband Rickey Watts was a classmate of Wiggie. Rick said : Wiggie had a love of football along with his love for the Lord.
With love and sadness:
Teressa Gunter Watts and Rickey Watts

Teressa Gunter Watts - March 21 at 01:54 PM

RP

“ Rocky Perkins lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.



Rocky Perkins - March 21 at 09:02 AM

JH

“ Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.



Jackie W Hall - March 20 at 01:25 PM

PW

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Elder Woodrow Kirksey Jr. May God’s grace surround you and bring you peace. Pastor Percy & Pastor Sheila Welch



Pastor Sheila Welch - March 18 at 09:20 PM

DB

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God strengthen you 🙏

Dorothy Busbee - March 19 at 09:28 AM

PF

“ Priscilla Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.



Priscilla Fluker - March 18 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Barbara Harmon - March 18 at 07:05 PM



“ *Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Barbara Wilson - March 18 at 05:13 PM

PP

“ *Priscilla Phillips lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Priscilla Phillips - March 18 at 03:51 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dye lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Patricia Dye - March 18 at 10:17 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Kirksey, Jr.*



Sharon Fluker - March 18 at 03:45 AM

NS

“ *Praying for the family.woodrow was a great man.hes gonna be missed at the munford football games.woodrow your seat will be saved.paulette my heart hurts for you.we will see him again.*



nancy smith - March 17 at 06:44 PM