



## Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr.

September 15, 1921 - April 21, 2020

Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr., son of the late Stephen Woodyard and Sylvia Hill Woodyard, was born Thursday, September 15, 1921, in York, Pennsylvania. A United States Army Veteran, he served his country honorably in Germany during World War II. After returning home, he was employed by Borg Warner Corporation and as a truck driver for Mailman's Inc. He was a member of Charles E. Williams American Legion, Post 793, and its Drum and Bugle Corp which he loved so much. A faithful servant of the Lord, Elmer was united in Christian fellowship with Bethel A.M.E. Church, Harrisburg, PA, serving with the Deacon and Food Pantry Ministries.

On Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at the blessed age of ninety-eight, Deacon Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr. transitioned from time to eternity joining his parents, son, Michael Woodyard, four brothers and three sisters. He leaves to honor and cherish his legacy: his loving wife, Reverend Emma Lee (Washington) Woodyard of Harrisburg, PA; his children, Elmer C. Woodyard Jr. of Aurora, CO, Terri Allen (Harold) of Houston, TX, Larry Woodyard (Rosalind) of Harrisburg, PA, Wendy Brice (Benjamin McCoy) of Enola, PA, Jeffrey Woodyard (Robin), Karen Williams (James), Stacy Woodyard (Brian Powell), all of Harrisburg, PA, Stanley Woodyard (Delores) of Broad Mountain, PA, Deidre McDonald (James) of York, PA; siblings, Charles Woodyard of Washington, DC, Robert Woodyard of Jacksonville, FL, Ruby Nelson of York, PA, Helen Trotman of Jacksonville, FL; host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and many other loving family

members.

He Will Be Deeply Missed!

PRIVATE VIEWING, 11 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, AT WALLACE FUNERAL DIRECTORS; PRIVATE INTERMENT, INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY. LIVE ON-LINE STREAMING (Click on Photos & Videos Tab or Media Tab "Mobile" for viewing.)

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME ALLOWING THE WOODYARD FAMILY KNOW YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAY 1. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM

TA

*I an able to live stream my Daddy's Homegoing. So Thankful for technology in this new normal. Praise God and Thank You Jesus!*

Terri Woodyard Allen - May 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BF

*Thank You Family for Allowing us to Share this time with you all. May God Bless 🙏👼 and Keep you All. To my Auntie Emma. I Love You ❤️ and may God continue to keep you 🙏. Blessings be from the most High.*

*Love Cousin and Niece*

*Bernice*

*SIP Uncle Elmer*

Bernice Ferguson - May 01, 2020 at 11:49 AM



*What a blessing to be able to say goodbye to my uncle via live stream. He was a true blessing. A true gift from God. Bless my family I love you all. Aunt Emma Lee I love you so much. SIP Unk. You will be missed. Your niece Fonda*

Fonda Brown - May 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LW

*Miss you so much. I went to visit you on my birthday. I'm so thankful that you are able to go and be with your Heavenly Father. Words can't express what you mean to me.*

**Lescotia Woodyard-Mundy** - June 03, 2020 at 02:57 AM

VW

*“ To My friend Wendy and family I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your father Mr. Elmer as I used to call him when we were young please accept my deepest sympathy and love your friend Vivian Carelock Whittaker*

**Vivian Whittaker** - June 15, 2020 at 02:39 PM

TW

*“ From Tony Wright Representing The Wrights of York.*

*I recall many memories of our family sharing time together in York and Harrisburg. RIH Mr. Woodyard.*

**Tony Wright** - May 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM

BW

*“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Elmer's passing. My sincere condolences to his family. He was a gentle man who was loved and will never be forgotten. Prayers to the family 🙏❤️*

**Brenda O Washington** - May 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DH

“ Stacey and family shocked and saddened to hear of your dad Mr. Woodyard's passing. Haven't seen him in a while however I remember him as POP! He was kind, easy going and more than just a man but a Faithful Hero of God who will be greatly missed. Send our deepest heartfelt condolences and pray God will forever send His peace and blessings to a wonderful family.

Love,

Darryl E. Hadley Sr. and Brenda Hadley

Respectfully,

Brenda Gay Hadley

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Darryl E. Hadley Sr. and Brenda Hadley - May 01, 2020 at 11:35 PM

AL

“ Job well done Pop Pop...I love and will miss you dearly.

Alana Spells

Houston Texas.



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Alana - May 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM

DB

“ Debbie Brower lit a candle in memory of Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr.



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Debbie Brower - May 01, 2020 at 10:15 AM

RL

“ We love and miss you very much, Pops but are happy you are now with our Lord and all of your loving Family members before you. Rest In Peace and fly high, Pops, fly high. Loving you forever,  
Your sons, Jeff and Robin.



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**Robin Leibold-Woodyard** - April 30, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ Cindy & Mike Sobkowski purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr..



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**Cindy & Mike Sobkowski** - April 30, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MS

“ Jeff and Mrs. Emma Woodyard - Cindy and I are sad to hear of the passing of your wonderful father and husband and feel blessed to have know him as a delightful man and a tireless worker. My most vivid memory of Mr. Woodyard was 25 years ago on the day I returned to work at Tri-County OIC at 6th and Maclay after recovering from open heart surgery. I was talking to Jeff outside the building when suddenly Mr. Woodyard snuck up behind me and gave me a big bear hug! He didn't realize that his arms were putting pressure on my rib cage that was still healing from the surgery. I saw stars and thankfully Jeff caught me and explained what was going on to his father. The look on his face was sheer terror and all I wanted to do then was give him a big hug and comfort him. We joked about it for the remaining years I was OIC and I felt blessed to have know him.



God bless you and your family,

Cindy & Mike Sobkowski

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Michael Sobkowski - April 30, 2020 at 01:52 PM

LK

“ Jeff and family - sending my heartfelt sympathy and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Elmer had a long full life and is now resting with God in heaven. He shared his smile and hugs without fail - glad to have known him. Will be missed by many. Sincerely,  
Lee Knisely

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Lee Knisely - April 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ Dwayne lit a candle in memory of Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr.



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dwayne - April 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer Carl Woodyard Sr..



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April 29, 2020 at 08:30 AM