



## Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman

October 4, 1938 - April 24, 2022

Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman, 83, of Cocoa, FL., formally of Worth County, died on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Rockledge Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Damascus Cemetery with full military honors. The Rev. Robert Riley will officiate.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Mr. Chapman was born on October 4, 1938 in Worth County to the late Horace and Edna Chapman. He lived in Worth County until 1957 when he joined the United States Air Force. He and Reba "Merlene" Bankston married on February 15, 1958, in a marriage lasting 64 years.

Mr. Chapman was a veteran having served in the United States Air Force for 25 years. After a successful career, he retired and relocated to new home in Cocoa, Florida. Mr. Chapman enjoyed hunting, fishing, being outdoors and traveling. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Mr. Chapman was member of the King Street Baptist Church in Cocoa.

Survivors include his wife, Reba (Merlene) Bankston Chapman, daughter, Meloney Chapman Koontz, son David Woodard Chapman, granddaughters, Danielle Lung Fitzpatrick and Kendall Payton Chapman, grandsons, Christopher Sean Lung and Jason Davis Chapman, great grandchildren, Max Stone Fitzpatrick and Lyla Jean Fitzpatrick; siblings, Virginia Chapman Willis,

Joyce Chapman Sutton, Jimmy Chapman, Mike Chapman.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Chapman was preceded in death by his siblings, Patricia Chapman Clayton, Barbara Chapman Jones, and Wade Chapman.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfl.com](http://www.banksfl.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Damascus Methodist Church Cemetery

201 Damascus Church Rd.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 30 (ET)

Damascus Methodist Church Cemetery  
201 Damascus Church Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall



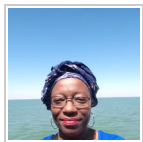
“ *Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Woody Chapman :Everybody Loved Woody! Woody was a Godly Man that enjoyed God's Creation each and every day. He served his Church ,Family, and Community. Woody was a Family Man that loved them with all his heart, mind ,soul. As an in-law he welcomed me into his family with that big, contagious Smile. Woody was a Patriot that served our country with dedication and honor.He was part of the Greatest Generation in United States history.Woody was my friend.I was fortunate to be included on some of his Hunting Trips in Montana and in South Georgia. His buddy,Harold ,and Woody drove to Montana several years to hunt Pheasant with Harold's German Shorthair pointers.We chased pheasants all over Montana on farms that Woody met at the local diners.Woody met no strangers and lived each day to the fullest. We enjoyed deer and turkey hunting in South Georgia and their was never a dull moment around Woody. I admired Woody's Positive Attitude in life as he faced many physical challenges, however Everyday Was A Holiday for Woody. May God Bless You My Friend !!!*

**Rick Moss** - April 29, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Debra Ramos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman*



**Debra Ramos** - April 28, 2022 at 01:13 PM

DR

“ Woodie was funny and full of life even when he wasn't his best. I loved hearing him pray in our Sunday services. He will be thought of and missed. Loved him.

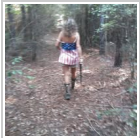
Deborah Ramos - April 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

MC

“ Mary Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman



Mary Cowart - April 26, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - April 26, 2022 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ Jimmy & Gail Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Woodard "Woodie" Chapman



Jimmy & Gail Snipes - April 25, 2022 at 08:55 AM

JS

Sorry for your loss of Woodie! Prayers for the family.

Jimmy & Gail Snipes - April 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

EH

*Grady Eunice Hannon sorry for your loss we will be praying for the family*

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**Eunice Hannon** - April 25, 2022 at 09:49 AM

HW

*Sorry for your loss of Woodie. Another one of the good guys is now missing from our extended family.  
God bless you all.  
Hubert and Barbara Wood*

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**Hubert Wood** - April 26, 2022 at 09:21 AM

BB

*Woodie was a wonderful man had such a caring heart we at King Street Baptist Church are going to miss him so much our prayers goes out to family love always Mike and Betty Brown*

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**Betty Brown** - April 26, 2022 at 08:20 PM