



## Pastor James Woodland

February 28, 2013

PASTOR JAMES R. WOODLAND LANDED HIS PLANE ON GOD'S AIRSTRIP AT 9:10 AM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.

HE WAS BORN IN CRISFIELD, MARYLAND, TO ELIZABETH AND ROY WOODLAND. JAMES HAD ONE SISTER BETTY JO WARD.

HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, PATSY LANDON WOODLAND; FOUR SONS AND THEIR WIVES, CHRIS AND JOANN, ALEX AND CAROL, MARK AND CHERYL, TIM AND SHANNON; GRANDCHILDREN, JENNIFER AND HUSBAND JAMES, JENNY AND HUSBAND ALEX, GREG, BRYAN, JOIE, ASHLEY, ABBEY, CHUCK AND CHRIS; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, KAELA, CAMERON, RILEY AND COLIN. HIS FAMILY WAS HIS PRIDE AND JOY AND HE CHERISHED EVERY MOMENT HE COULD BE WITH THEM.

PASTOR WOODLAND SERVED IN THE NAVY AND SPENT PART OF HIS SERVICE ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE ROOSEVELT.

HE DEVOTED HIS LIFE SERVING HIS LORD AS PASTOR AND INTERIM PASTOR TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES: EXMORE BAPTIST, SOUTH ANNA BAPTIST, PINECREST BAPTIST, THE OPEN DOOR CHURCH, PORT NORFOLK BAPTST, CRADOCK BAPTIST, AND GROVE PARK BAPTIST. HE ALSO WAS GENERAL MANAGER OF TWO CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS, WXRI IN PORTSMOUTH AND WOLC IN PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND.

A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE WILL BE HELD AT PORT NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH 401 BROAD STREET, PORTSMOUTH, 11:00 A.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, PLEASE MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OPERATION BLESSING

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Woodland was a great brother in Christ-- humble, gentle, loving...I grew up across the street from the Woodlands on Charlotte Drive, during that time he was a timely light when I found myself in dark places. I am very grateful for how he modeled the way...##imported-begin##Mike Lane##imported-end##*

April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *ALL: In 1980 I was a 21 year old young woman with little experience but a dream to work at CBN. I wrote Jim a letter and told him God told me I was to work for him. For some reason he pulled my letter from I'm sure many of the same hubris and offered me a job. Your husband/father welcomed me to WXRI Radio and opened the first door to many at a 20 year career with CBN. He was a great and gentle boss, a loving man, and a second father to me. It is with great sadness that I hear of his passing. His sons who were to become friends of mine as well are a great testimony to his Godliness, grace, and character. My prayers are with you, Patsy, Chris, Alex, Mark, and Tim; wives and children. My prayer is that the great memories shared about and with your husband/father/grandfather far outnumber the tears and you are comforted knowing that he has earned a really, really, big house in heaven - room for all of you.##imported-begin##Kathy Bullock Chiero##imported-end##*

March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear pat and the family We are sorry we will miss him and love him he is in our hearts and soul. He marry me and my hubby back in 2009. And he will not be forgot i will always love jim and pat if you need anything pat you can call me and i will be there love you ruth witek##imported-begin##Ruth and Michael witek##imported-end##*

March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We honor this man of God who served His Body in seven different churches. We at James River Community Church have been blessed by his legacy through his son Tim and wife Shannon and his granddaughters Ashley and Abby Woodland. Their consecration will glorify God for generations and is the best testimony a man of God can leave behind.##imported-begin##Jose and Diana Gonzalez##imported-end##*

March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Pastor Woodland's passing. I have so many fond memories of Pastor Woodland being at Exmore Baptist. I was part of the Youth group that he and Mrs. Woodland took to Eagle Eyrie. I was blessed to be in Mrs. Woodland's car when Pastor Woodland left us behind at a stop light. Will never forget!! But much more importantly, Pastor Woodland baptized me on January 17, 1958! I am still at Exmore Baptist and in fact I am the Ministry Assistant for the Church and have been blessed to serve in this position for 37 years! It was such a blessing to have you all with us for our 100th Anniversary in April, 2007. Pastor Woodland has made an impact on many lives and he will never be forgotten! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Norma B. Lewis##imported-end##

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March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ It meant so much to me when Pastor Woodland came to the hospital and prayed with me when my Mother was passing. He was a very good man, and I will miss him. The whole family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara Vickers##imported-end##

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March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat,  
What a wonderful shepherd over many flocks. Jim was a healing, perfect leader for Cradock Baptist for over 2 1/2 year. His many sermons on love, showed a man who could talk the talk and walk the walk. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed by all that he touched.  
Wayne Prince##imported-begin##Wayne Prince##imported-end##

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March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss Pat and family, Pastor Woodland talked as a gentleman but a strong believer in Christ. As Rev, Woodland would walk down the steps and come before his congregation and let them know God is waiting for us to accept Our savior. On behalf of Pastor Woodland, if you do not know Jesus, today is a good time to give your heart. Give your life and enjoy the blessing that Pastor Woodland shared with all who he call a friend, those he did not know he cared for all. Such a sincere Gentleman. I will miss him Miss Pat but he certainly left Grove Park Baptist Church stronger and let our people know God and its people can also be missionaries for Christ. Miss Pat my family will be praying for you and the family. Ask God to give each of you the strength to carry on in the days to come. What a blessing God gave you. he has not left you, he is in your heart and will be waiting a little while for you. We loved him so much God Bless each of you. What a blessing he left this world.###imported-begin###William and Gale Harvell###imported-end##

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March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We both were so sad to hear the news of Pastor Woodlands passing. We both rejoice having known him and know without a doubt where he is right now! We both have been touched by him. He was such a man of God. His manner reflected that. He was always so gentle, kind and understanding. He was a big part of who we both are today. We thank God for that and we praise Him that we will see him again one day!###imported-begin###Mike and Debbie Pont###imported-end##

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March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM