



David Harold Woodward

December 15, 1935 - March 15, 2026

David Harold Woodward, 90, of Limestone County, Alabama, passed away on March 15, 2026, at his residence. Mr. Woodward was born on December 15, 1935, in Limestone County, Alabama to Rufus E. Woodward and Edna Ruth (Corder) Woodward.

Mr. Woodward is survived by his wife, Carlos Ann Woodward; daughters, Joy McMinn (Mark), Marilyn Smith (Jeff); grandchildren, Misty Gaddis (Ken), Emerald Simmons (Tristan), Seth Smith (Joanne), Lindsay Gravely, Meagen Waldrep (Brent), Mallory Scott (Jacob), and great-grandchildren; Dominic Smith, Summer Gaddis, Carter Waldrep, Collyns Waldrep, and Riley Scott.

He was a devout family man, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a friend whose life was rooted in faith, service and deep care for others.

As a dedicated member of the Baptist Church, he served as a deacon at Poplar Creek Baptist Church, where he found great joy in serving his community. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether that meant providing transportation to the elderly members to doctor's appointments or making grocery trips on their behalf. He also contributed his time and effort to the construction of a new addition at Elk River Baptist Church.

Alongside his wife, he volunteered for many years at the Baptist's Children's Home, and he worked with CASA to help build ramps for those in need, ensuring greater accessibility and dignity for others. He had a passion for gardening and took pride in sharing the vegetables he grew with neighbors and friends, especially those who did not have gardens of their own. He also cherished simple moments, like visiting with friends over breakfast at the Washington Street Diner.

Above all, He loved his family deeply. His legacy of kindness, faith, and service lives on through his family and all those whose lives he touched. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and he be greatly missed.

Mr. Woodward is preceded in death by his parents, Rufus E. and Edna Ruth Woodward, and his brothers Corder Woodward and Steve Woodward.

Funeral Services for Mr. Woodward will be March 20, 2026 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, at 2pm, with Greg Lauderback officiating. Visitation will be March 20, 2026 12pm-1:45pm, at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Mark McMinn, Jeff Smith, Seth Smith, Tristan Simmons, Jacob Scott, and Brent Waldrep. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Baptist Children's Home, St. Jude Hospital, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Black lit a candle in memory of David Woodward*



Doris Black - March 20 at 12:38 PM