



James Robert Woodfin

May 28, 1945 - January 9, 2026

James Robert Woodfin, born on May 28, 1945, passed away surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy of faith, devotion, and quiet strength.

He was a loving, dependable, and kind man—someone others could always count on. With a beautiful heart and unwavering faith, he loved God deeply and lived his life guided by compassion, humility, and integrity. He showed his love not through grand gestures, but through constancy, presence, and care for those around him. Mr. Woodfin was a native of Lindale, Georgia and a longtime resident of Rome, Georgia. He had resided in Jacksonville, Alabama since 2006 and was a member of the Piedmont Seventh-day Adventist Church. He enjoyed riding bicycles, fishing, hunting, and shooting.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Sarah Woodfin, whose partnership and love defined his life. He also leaves behind his son, Brian Woodfin, and daughter-in-law, Donna Woodfin; his cherished grandchildren, Alex Hechart (Santi Hechart) and Anna Marie Maitre (Will Maitre); his treasured great-grandchildren, Anna Cline Hechart and Santi Hechart, who brought him immense joy; and his sister, Patricia Ross (John Ross). He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Hazel Woodfin.

A celebration of his life will be held at Piedmont Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Rick Blythe

and Pastor Mike Duman officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Honorary pallbearers will be Will Maitre, Santiago Hechart, Scotty Craft, and Jonathan Duman.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his steady love, faithful heart, and the way he made those around him feel safe, cared for, and loved.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

JAN 17. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Piedmont Seventh-Day Adventist Church
3140 US Highway 9 South
Piedmont, AL 36272

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia R. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of James Robert Woodfin.*



Patricia R. - January 13 at 04:52 AM

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“ *I got to know him though eating breakfast with my husband at McDonald's he was a nice guy and he always spoke about his wife love talking about how good God is to his wife and family he will be missed*

Tammy Couch - January 12 at 09:36 AM