



Marion C. Coody

1935-2023

We are sad to announce that one of UBC's Founding members, Marion C Coody, Sr., age 87, went to his heavenly home on September 11, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.H. Coody, Sr., Mary Elizabeth Selby Coody; a brother, Leslie Coody, Jr.; and a nephew, Greg Coody.

Marion, "Bubba or Coot" as he was known, was born on September 23, 1935, in Yazoo City, MS.

Bubba was an Eagle Scout, and a member of the football and track team at Yazoo High School. After graduating from MS State, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a Captain. He then took a job with NASA in Houston, Texas as a Project Engineer working on the Apollo, Mercury, and Space Shuttle/Station missions until he retired in 2002. He received numerous awards and accommodations for his expertise in these fields.

As a founding member of University Baptist Church in Clear Lake City, TX, he served as a Deacon as well as Sunday School Director until his health declined to such a state that he was moved to the Blake in Flowood, MS, where he lived out the final year of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 65 yrs., Vickie Russell Coody; three sons, Marion Coody, Jr., wife Reneé, Steve Coody, wife Cheri, Michael Coody, partner, Wade Walker; seven grandchildren, Graye Coody, Bailey Coody, Michelle Coody MacMillan (Evan), David Coody, Tori Coody, Mallory Coody, Emersyn Coody; and three great-grandchildren, Riley, Warner, and Reece MacMillan; also, a brother, William (Shelia) Coody, Bill Coody, Jr., Jon (Tanya) Coody, Danielle Coody Lopez; nephew, Brian Coody; niece, Tracey Coody Raby; sisters in law, Linda Russell Bunch, and Clara Dean Russell Finley; nephew, Will Bunch; nieces, Lindy Bunch McCain, Claire Finley, and Courtney Finley Massey.

Service today, September 13, 2023, at First Baptist Church, on Grand Avenue in Yazoo City, Mississippi. Visitation is set for 9:30 am-11:00 am with Service of Remembrance at 11:00 am. Reception after burial at the church.

Pallbearers will be Graye Coody, Bailey Coody, Evan MacMillan, David Coody, Brian Coody, and Bill Coody, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jon Coody, Will Bunch, and Marshall McCain.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers you make a donation to the [Alzheimer's Foundation](#).

(Obituary from University Baptist Church.)