



Rosa Lee Goodwin

January 31, 1930 - March 9, 2018

Pastor Emeritus Rosa Lee Goodwin was called from earthly labor to heavenly reward on Friday, March 9, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland. Born in Pinewood, SC, on January 31, 1930, Pastor Goodwin was the youngest of 6 children born to the late Ezekiel Jones and Rosanna Joseph. Her mother moved her at a young age to Orangeburg where she attended Macedonia Baptist Church. In 1944, while residing in Orangeburg, she met her husband Clarence Goodwin, Sr; they married on June 2, 1945, and to their union 6 children were born. In 1956, they relocated to Columbia where she first attended the Holy Ghost Station and later joined Damascus Holiness Church where she became pastor in 1970 until her retirement in 2016. She was employed as a federal employee at Fort Jackson for over 30 years where she earned many employee awards.

In her spare time, she was a caregiver to many: in the Prison Ministry; acting as a foster godmother; tutor at John P. Thomas School; "Grandmother" in Richland District One schools.

In addition to her parents and husband, Clarence Goodwin, Sr., she was preceded in death by 3 sons: Ronnie Leroy Goodwin, Johnnie Ezekiel Goodwin, and Nelson Lester Goodwin; 3 sisters: Gertrude DeLarge, Mamie Dell Brunson, and Isabell Abraham; 2 brothers: Eddie Jones and William Joseph.

Surviving are a son Clarence Goodwin, Jr. of Columbia; 2 daughters: Barbara G. Preater of Columbia and Pamela (Michael) Thomas of Decatur, GA; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Public Viewing

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
3625 Clement Road
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 252-3742

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Lee Goodwin*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Love to the family.
May God give you comfort and peace in this difficult time of loss of
your love one, Pastor Goodwin. Heaven has gained another soldier!
God bless each of you.
Mother Elease P. Lorick
Rehoboth United Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic*

Elease P. Lorick - March 17, 2018 at 12:22 AM



“ *Hello, Clarence, Barbara, and family. Your
mother was such a patient, kind and nurturing
woman. Her faith in God was demonstrated in
her daily actions. She was a beautiful spirit
and role model for you to follow.*

Mattie LaReil Choice, Camden, SC



Mattie LaReil Choice - March 16, 2018 at 05:12 PM

NT

“ *Ms. Barbara,
My prayers are with you and your family during this time. May
beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadow
of pain be lessened each passing day.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Nicole W. Thomas*

Nicole Thomas - March 16, 2018 at 04:16 PM

ES

“ *Ella Smith lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee
Goodwin*



Ella Smith - March 16, 2018 at 02:31 PM

DE

“ *Delesia lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee
Goodwin*



Delesia - March 16, 2018 at 11:08 AM

MM

“ *Mildred L McGee lit a candle in memory of
Rosa Lee Goodwin*



Mildred L McGee - March 15, 2018 at 09:49 PM

LT

“ Love Bobby, Angie, Ralph and Tracy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rosa Lee Goodwin.



Love Bobby, Angie, Ralph and Tracy - March 15, 2018 at 09:28 PM

FD

“ From your friend and classmate Mary Sheard Davis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosa Lee Goodwin.



From your friend and classmate Mary Sheard Davis - March 15, 2018 at 04:51 PM

RS

“ To the Goodwin Family,

May God comfort and sustain you during this time of your mother's transition from labor to reward. Our prayers are with you today and during the days ahead.

With deepest sympathy,

Ransom and Patricia Smith



Ransom and Patricia Smith - March 15, 2018 at 03:55 PM

ST

“ *sincerely, the Brown Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosa Lee Goodwin.*



sincerely, the Brown Team - March 14, 2018 at 06:28 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cosby lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee Goodwin*



Karen Cosby - March 14, 2018 at 06:27 AM

TM

“ *Tametriz Morris lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee Goodwin*



tametriz morris - March 13, 2018 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ Clarence, Barbara, Pam and family. Know and believe that it was seen that you all loved and cared for your mother. I know that Mother Goodwin will truly be missed. Be assured that she was a woman of God and is resting in Jesus. May God continue to bless and comfort you all in the days to come.
I love you all: Charlotte



Charlotte Harris - March 13, 2018 at 05:38 PM

EG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ed and Debra Gray

Edward Gray - March 13, 2018 at 03:51 PM