



Dr. William Moreau Goins

December 2, 1961 - November 11, 2017

Dr. William Moreau Goins, affectionately known as “Will,” departed this earthly life on Saturday, November 11, 2017, in Columbia, South Carolina. Born in Washington, District of Columbia, on December 2, 1961, he was the youngest of three children born to Elsie Taylor Goins and the late William M. Goins, Jr. Dr. Goins grew up knowing of his Cherokee heritage on both his mother’s and father’ side of the family. His maternal grandparents were both natives of South Carolina and both of his paternal grandparents were natives of North Carolina. Like most Americans of the twenty-first century, he was truly an “All American,” with ancestors from other cultures. He embraced his Cherokee and Tuscarora heritage at a very young age and this heritage became a significant part of who he was.

Will Moreau Goins was a historic preservationist, published author, communications professional and community leader. He also was a folklorist, cultural presenter, chanter-singer, dancer, artist, education, arts administrator and advocate for diversity and multiculturalism. Dr. Goins served as CEO for the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois and United Tribes of South Carolina (State recognized), statewide tribal organization. All accolades aside, Will was a loving, attentive son, a concerned and devoted brother, a fun-loving and doting uncle and a consistently caring friend. He had an infectious laugh and an exhilarating spirit that could always visualize new possibilities.

Dr. Goins began his education in Washington, D.C., and a graduate of Gonzaga College High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology and Communications from George Washington University; Master of Arts Degree (M.Ed.) in Educational Administration and a Ph.D. Degree from Pennsylvania State University. For over 35 years, he worked extensively in all areas of communications, TV, Radio, Film and Journalism.

For more than fifteen years, Dr. Goins was active in the Boy Scouts of America, obtaining his "Eagle Scout," and three palms. He also received the Vigil Honor of the "Order of the Arrow" and the "Pro Deo et Patria" Award, the Lutheran Award for serving "God and Country."

Early in his career, Will worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. and later worked for the U. S Department of Health and Human Services, U. S. Indian Health Service in Louisiana and Mississippi. He worked for the University of Nebraska ETV.

In 2000, Dr. Goins was appointed to the SC Ad Hoc American Indian Taskforce established by Governor Hodges. Dr. Goins helped to establish The South Carolina Governor's Ad Hoc American Indian Task Force, which culminated in fostering policy changes and state legislation to deliver services to Native American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, as well as African American citizens in S.C. He initiated the South Carolina official observation of National Native American Indian Heritage Month, which was officially acknowledged as a statewide observance by 3 Governors. In 2013, Dr. Goins was instrumental in getting the South Carolina General Assembly to recognize November 18, as "Native American Awareness Day," in South Carolina, which will be celebrated annually.

Dr. Goins produced, directed and wrote on various projects including "Mending the Circle," which included all the Native communities of South Carolina. His other films he produced and directed are "We are One Omaha"

for Nebraska ETV; “Bring Our People Back to Health,” a three part series for Indian Health Service. He also had a featured role in “We Remember 400 Years” and “Coloring the Media.”

Dr. Goins had an expansive professional career and his experiences included: guest curator for a year-long exhibit “Traditions, Change and Celebration: Contemporary Native Artists in the Southeast,” which featured more than 145 objects by 74 artists representing 28 different tribal affiliations, which appeared at McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina. He assisted with the inaugural FolkFabulous Festival in 2013. He had continued to be a vital part of this festival up to 2017.

Dr. Goins was the founder of the “Annual Southeastern Native American Indian Film and Video Festival,” which presents a series of films produced by, directed by, and starring Native American people for the last twenty years. He was passionate about his film festival which he believed would serve to educate the public and expose one to diversified cultural heritages.

Dr. Goins served as educational consultant to numerous school districts across the country and in the state of South Carolina on improving the academic achievement of underrepresented populations in education and faculty curriculum development. He travelled the State speaking at numerous schools reaching students from K-12 to higher education. He designed and developed the Heathwood Hall Medicine Wheel Garden in 2010.

Dr. Goins’ additional career highlights also include: Director of Education at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, Detroit, Michigan; member of the Advisory Committee for The Road Trip! Through South Carolina Civil Rights History; a resource for the Upcountry Historical Museum; member of the state recognized American Indian Chamber of Commerce of South Carolina (AICCSC); collaborating grants writer and historian for the Tuscarora Indian Nation Replica Village and Museum.

Dr. Goins' published works as an author include: "Medicine Man: A Holistic Approach to Community Activism and Health Education Curriculum Development and Administration"; "The South Carolina Indian Today: A Teacher's Guide"; "Native American and Hispanic Women in South Carolina Focus Box"; "South Carolina Native American Cooking"; and "SC Native Pathways: A Visitor's & Resource Guide to American Indian Heritage & Historic Sites in South Carolina." Dr. Goins was also instrumental in editing: "Jazz Talk" and "The People Speak: A Collection of Writings by South Carolina Native Americans in Poetry, Prose, Essays & Interviews".

Will served on numerous boards including: South Carolina Traditional Arts Network; the Modjeska Monteith Simkins Center for Justice, Ethics, and Human Rights; South Carolina Department of Mental Health Cultural Competency Committee; Chairman of the Interfaith Partners of South Carolina (IPSC); and on the Speakers' Bureau of the South Carolina Humanities Council.

Dr. Goins was the recipient of numerous awards including: the "2008 Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award" which recognized his lifetime achievement in traditional arts, an award created by the South Carolina General Assembly, the South Carolina Arts Commission and the University of South Carolina's McKissick Museum; SC "Master Artist" Awardee; and 2011 Scholarship Awardee National Native Arts and Culture's Fund "Strengthening the Bones."

Dr. Will Moreau Goins lived life to the fullest. His love for theatre was abounding. He loved Broadway musical and travelled to New York as often as he could to catch a play. He was famous for standing in a line to get tickets to his favorite shows and getting autographs at the stage door. He was a strong supporter of the Columbia Arts Community with his roles win many plays and musicals at Workshop Theatre, Trustus Theater, Harbison Theatre and in

most recent Town Theater. He enjoyed performing at each and every show and embraced each role.

In addition to his maternal and paternal grandparents, he was preceded in death by his father.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his devoted, loving and caring mother Elsie; his loving brother Wendell and devoted sister-in-law Mindy; and his sister Felicia; his four nieces: Amanda Catherine, Elizabeth Louise, Rebecca Renee, and Gwendolyn Patricia; four aunts: Joan Lee, Dorothy Taylor, Hiawatha Goins-Baron and Frances Goins; one uncle, John B. Taylor; and many loving cousins and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Will Moreau Goins Memorial Fund at Town Theater 1012 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201 or Saint Peter's School, Children's Arts and Music Program in Honor of Dr. Goins 1035 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201.

Previous Events

Kibler Cemetery, Sumter, SC

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William Moreau Goins*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I have only just seen this page. I was privileged to meet Will on several occasions on his visits to the UK and have many treasured memories of times spent with him and our dear mutual friend Carlisle Antonio. He used to send me sweet messages on my birthday and at New Years and Christmas. Only recently while sorting through boxes I came across a whole folder of pictures I took of him telling stories and talking to people about native medicines in the Chelsea Physic Garden in London. A lovely, wise, talented and gentle man, taken too soon. Fondly remembered always. Marion* ❤️

Marion Behn - September 14, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *I have just come across this memorial page. Will is a sad loss. Such a lovely person and so dedicated to what he believed in. My family and I met him in 1997 in Swansea, South Wales, UK. The photo of him is with my daughter, Gwenny, who was 11 years old that week. We have never forgotten the things he talk to us about during that two weeks and will always remember him. RIP Will.*



Sue Goddard - May 31, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BF

“ Via the moccasin grapevine, I received news of Will's death a short time ago. Thank you, Will, for your profound dedication to indigenous and world-wide humanity through the years. Bless you for your welcoming spirit. May the Creator enjoy your manifold arts throughout eternity. Bernice Forrest (former surname Guillaume), PhD. (Enrolled Member, Montauk[ette] Indian Nation).



Bernice E. Forrest - December 18, 2017 at 06:04 PM

 John Taylor

“ John Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins



John Taylor - November 28, 2017 at 08:19 AM

KH

“ I could not go on Friday to join in the tribute to and share memories of Will with his friends and family. There is nothing I can add that has not been said by others - Will was, as we all know, an extraordinary human being in his kindness, generosity, talent, energy and selfless work on behalf of his fellow human beings. The world is a a better place for his having been here, and a poorer place for his having left it too soon.



K. Herschell - November 26, 2017 at 10:35 AM

CA

“ *Carlisle Antonio lit a candle in memory of Dr.
William Moreau Goins*



Carlisle Antonio - November 26, 2017 at 04:06 AM

CA

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of my best friend, spirit walker, brother and mentor, that I have known for the past 25 years.*

Will was an inspiration to me and we talked often. He worked on my film 'Coloring the Media' and through the work of a non-profit organization 'The American Indian Trust' I brought Will over to Europe where he was a proud ambassador for his people and thrilled audiences who came to watch and hear his songs and storytelling.

The week before he passed, he and I spoke and he told me that " (he) was very tired and exhausted" - as we had spoken about the continuing struggles for Native rights. We also spoke about several others we had known who also passed recently , such as 'Dennis Banks'.

Will said to me about "who will tell my story before I am all gone" - Little did I know at the time that this beautiful person whom I had known for the best part of my life would have been called away to 'Walk that Spirit Trail' so suddenly.

Thank you Will for all the wonderful memories and stories we shared over the years. You are deeply missed my dear friend and mentor.

As an addendum to this message - I would like to add the following. On the Sunday, the day after Will had passed I was notified by a mutual friend of Will and I that he had passed. Of course in my state of shock I thought that this friend must be terribly mistaken and mentioned to her that I had only spoken with Will a week ago and this could not have been possible.

With that in mind I sent Will a message on Facebook and said "How are you brother?" On Facebook when someone has seen the message their profile picture is visible. I know Will received my message, because his profile picture signed on to my message for a

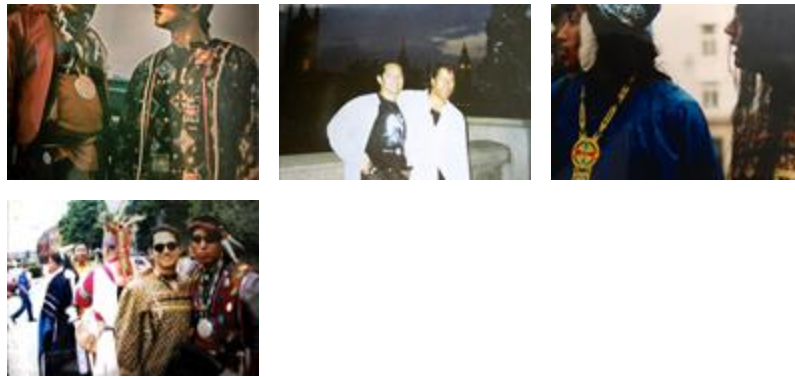
brief moment and then it quickly went away.

I realize now that you came by to say 'goodbye' - Love to you my brother, best friend, mentor and 'Spirit Walker' - Safe travels on that ole spirit trail.

R.I.P

Your old friend

Carlisle



Carlisle Antonio - November 26, 2017 at 03:23 AM



“ When I got the word that Will suddenly passed away, I was in total shock. I had just talked to him the day before and was scheduled to be on his film festival panel to review a film Tuesday night. I am still trying to wrap my head around all of this. He was a friend, he was a mentor, he was an American Indian, he was so knowledgeable of Indian heritage. He truly cared for South Carolina Indians and fought to bring help, justice and knowledge on behalf of all the Indians in this state. I had the upmost respect for Will. We had many conversations together and I joined him in some of the fights for Indian injustice. I learned so much from him and I will always admire as well as miss his friendship. There will be an empty place in South Carolina Indian Country forever with the loss of Will. I am honored to have known him, work with him and proud to call him a friend. November is American Indian Awareness Month, he was working hard on this and I too have been very busy on behalf of my Tribe the Beaver Creek Indians.

I am so sorry to not have been at his memorial service but I will attend any other services or honor services for him. To the whole Goins family you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. We will meet with you soon.

*Chief Louie and Kathleen Chavis
Beaver Creek Indians*

Chief Louie and Kathleen Chavis - November 25, 2017 at 02:13 PM

CK

“ Will Moreau was a very special friend to everyone who met him. He was a gentleman, educator, friend and supporter of all who met him. I was in many Midlands Theatre shows with Will. He was humble about his many accomplishments in teaching everyone about the important issues that faced minorities and Native Americans. He was proud of his heritage and wanted everyone to understand the culture and traditions on Native Americans through his many outreach programs locally, regionally and nationally. It was as a talented singer and actor and friend that I knew him best. Our last play together was *Guys and Dolls* at Village Square Theatre in Lexington where we performed several songs together. Will played *Benny Southstreet* where he displayed his usual magic as an onstage performer. He was a stranger to nobody and supporter of everyone he met. I'm sure he will have a spotlight on him on that big stage in the sky. He will be missed here as there was only one Will Moreau. Til we meet again...

Chris Kruzner - November 24, 2017 at 04:53 PM

BD

“ Gifted teacher & indefatigable historian, thank you! Your brilliant work continues!
-Bobby Donaldson

bobby donaldson - November 24, 2017 at 03:31 PM

SS

“ *In memory of the exceptional keynote address presented at the South Carolina Project on Language and Culture (SCPLC) Conference convened October 6, 2017 at South Carolina State University, we express our condolences to the family. Administrators, faculty, and students appreciated and were touched by the scholarship and humanity of his address. We will hold in esteem the memory of that day. Mrs. Rosemary Lloyd and Dr. Sukari B. Salone, members of the conference organizing committee.*

Sukari Salone - November 24, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William Moreau Goins.*



November 24, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. William Moreau Goins.*



November 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM

NB

“ *There's some people you come across in life - whether through the gift of being related or through the passage of life - who by their mere presence, make you smile, laugh and want to sing & dance. My amazing cousin, Will Moreau Goins was one of these gifted people.*



Billy, as I called him did so much to enrich the lives of so many...and bringing our family together to celebrate not only our Goins legacy but our Cherokee heritage as well, was just one of his accomplishments.

The world will forever be less bright without Billy's sparkling presence. But I'm know there's an amazing show being put on in heaven.

You will forever be our shining star, Billy - say hello to everyone for me. I love you ❤️

Your cousin,

N~

Neilda Baron - November 24, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *A blessing to so many during his life, may Will's memory be a blessing to us all now and in the years to come.*



Cheryl Nail - November 24, 2017 at 09:06 AM

MW

“ *Will is such a bright light that will continue to shine in the next realm. Will and Will's memory have and will continue to honor his people, and all people. I had a lot of fun with Will, and he was always so kind and loving to me. My deep condolences to his family.*

Michael Wolf - November 23, 2017 at 09:50 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Folsie lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Sharon Folsie - November 23, 2017 at 02:43 PM

SF

He will be deeply missed

Sharon Folsie - November 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM

ML

I was privileged to get to know Will as a peripheral member of Columbia's theater group. If he wasn't in the cast of a play or musical then he was in the audience enthusiastically cheering his friends. I could always count on a warm hug and friendly flirtation every time we met up. Theater will not be the same without him. May you fly high with your grandfathers, Will.

Maria LaLima - November 24, 2017 at 04:03 PM

M
Schmidt
Schmidt

“ *No time on earth is long enough to share with those we love or to prepare our hearts for good-bye. May time soften the pain until all that remains is the comfort of memories and love. Maria Schmidt (Penn State University)*

M Schmidt Schmidt - November 23, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. William Moreau Goins.*



November 22, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Goins family. May many fine memories and loving words comfort family and friends during this very difficult time and the days ahead (Isaiah 57:15)*

gc - November 22, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dwight And Cheryl P. Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Dwight and Cheryl P. Coleman - November 22, 2017 at 01:05 PM



May the life works of this fascinating and awesome human being be shared with throughout our nation. We have been blessed with his many artistic gifts and a creative mind.

Dwight and Cheryl P. Coleman - November 22, 2017 at 01:13 PM

MC

“ Dear Felicia and Amanda, I'm so sorry to read today of the loss of your brother and Uncle.
I had the pleasure to meet him 22 years ago (today) Amanda when he came to your 4 year old class Thanksgiving celebration. He was in his full, beautiful attire....Soft spoken and enrapturing us all with his presentation. What a gift he gave to the class (and parents) in taking him time to come out the HHES. But then Amanda, I saw him often at everything you were a part of through the years....
My heart is with you, all your family. Our community has also lost a great contributor to culture and education.
I miss seeing you both,
Margaret Cain

Margaret Cain - November 22, 2017 at 10:52 AM

GC

“ Will was a South Carolina treasure in my book! I'm grateful for his work in the arts and his sharing of Native history and contributions. I was honored to know him and witnessed the difference he made. May the work he's done speak for him. My deepest sympathies to the family for your loss. Gilda CobbHunter



Gilda CobbHunter - November 22, 2017 at 08:05 AM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album Will Moreau Goins



Christopher Judge - November 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Will Moreau Goins*



Christopher Judge - November 21, 2017 at 05:02 PM

CJ

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Christopher Judge - November 21, 2017 at 05:00 PM



You've been on my mind

Raven Cougar Cowan - July 28, 2020 at 10:47 AM

AS

“ *A candle lit for a leader, a friend and who made a positive difference for many...RIP dear friend...*



Anne Willie Susan - November 20, 2017 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ Sincere sympathy to the Goins family, especially Elsie. You and I were confirmed together at Mount Olivet. I am Pastor Schiebel’ daughter now living in Minnesota in the town where my parents were married. Peace and blessings to the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Ruth Schiebel Hall

Ruth Schiebel Hall - November 20, 2017 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ Heartbroken, saddened by his passing. He touched so many lives. He went to my goddaughter’s school last year and really put on a show. He gave the students so much knowledge and got them to see our Native American brothers and sisters in a new light. We spoke at length on many occasions about the history of this country and our shared experiences living in it. He was a true warrior spirit. Rest in peace Will. You were a good friend.

Laurence Ligon - November 20, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SA

“ Brother Goins and I always had lengthy conversations and breaking bread with each other about Native American and African cultures. I learned so much from him and I still feel his presence in my spirit. His image and likeness is still shining in my minds eye each time I think of him. I promised him that that I will help him fight the battle for justice with him. Now with Will being among the Ancestors in the Holy Places, I know we can’t lose!
I miss you my friend.

Baba Seitu Amenwahsu

Seitu Amenwahsu - November 20, 2017 at 10:48 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathies and affection go out to all the Goins family for the very unexpected loss of our brother in law Will. His joy, enthusiasm, undisputed love for family and support will be missed on this earthly plane but lives on forever in the spiritual world. He lives on in this way and gives us solace knowing his presence is with us always. Love, Dahlia and Jean.

Dahlia Rouchon - November 19, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ Remembering the mentoring, creativity and encouragement during our years together with Intfaith Partners of South Carolina. Your stories inspired, and we will continue to share stories as we recall your leadership and friendship.
Adrian Bird

Adrian Bird - November 19, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BC

“ Rest in Peace Old Friend



Bruce Chavious - November 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM

GB

“ The Bailey Family send you and your loved ones prayers for God's comfort and peace at this time and always! Love,
Geneva Bailey.

Geneva Bailey - November 19, 2017 at 02:52 PM

CD

“ *Carol Drummond lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Carol Drummond - November 19, 2017 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ *So much love to all of you!*



Jami Steele - November 19, 2017 at 09:09 AM

 E
Wiggins

“ *You were the very definition of pride, passion and conviction, and I am richer for having known you. ~ E. L. Wiggins*

E Wiggins - November 19, 2017 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs Dale Steele lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Mr & Mrs Dale Steele - November 19, 2017 at 06:58 AM

RG

“ Will made a lasting impression on everyone that he met. We knew him through his presentations at church and many theatric roles. We also visited with him at the Koger concerts. He was always positive and upbeat and willing to share his knowledge and wit. After reading over his accomplishments, I realize even more how many lives he touched in his too short life. He will be missed by many.

Rev. Kathy Griffin - November 18, 2017 at 09:55 PM

DC

“ Deborah Carter lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins



Deborah Carter - November 18, 2017 at 09:38 PM

NP

“ Nancy Philips lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins



Nancy Philips - November 18, 2017 at 07:16 AM

LM

“ Loretta Felder McKelvey lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins



Loretta Felder McKelvey - November 18, 2017 at 06:56 AM

CB

“ *Bless you and thank you*

Catherine Fleming Bruce



C.F. Bruce - November 18, 2017 at 12:14 AM

CA

“ *Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Carolyn - November 17, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Guilford Queen*

Guilford Queen - November 17, 2017 at 11:25 PM

RW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ruby Wooten - November 17, 2017 at 09:32 PM

RW

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Ruby Wooten - November 17, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ *Jocelyn Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Jocelyn Sanders - November 17, 2017 at 08:03 PM

CG

“ *I am still reeling from this. Will was by far the most loving, giving and intelligent man I've ever known. No one will ever fill his shoes.*



Claudia Gainey - November 17, 2017 at 06:43 PM

BH

“ I had, had the fortune of being with Will several time over the past ten years....But it was just the past few time I was around him, that I had started to get to know him...It hurts my heart that I did not take the time I had before to really get to know him...He was a great brother to all the Native community...He also did alot of good for our people...He will be greatly missed and it makes my heart good to know that I have another Brother on the other side that I can depend on to talk to when I need spiritual help....



Bruce Good Heart - November 17, 2017 at 06:17 PM

Jl

“ Rest in Power my brother.



Joe Robledo III - November 17, 2017 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ Jonathan Leader lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins



Jonathan Leader - November 17, 2017 at 03:15 PM

ER

“ Billy and I go way back to the days of Gonzaga. We grew up together and shared a love of the theater arts. I am so proud to say he was my cousin and I cared about him dearly. I will miss him and cherish our relationship for all time.

ERA

ERA - November 17, 2017 at 02:46 PM

IY

“ We knew Will through community Theater. He was warm, kind and very talented. Through the years his theatrical ability grew. We will miss Will. We thank him for sharing himself, his talent and knowledge with us.

Ilsa and Roland Young

Ilsa Young - November 17, 2017 at 12:52 PM

RW

“ My deepest sympathy to the Goins family during this time of grief.. Dr. Goins was a great person n a good friend to turn to during a time of crisis or when I just needed to talk. I will always be grateful to him for his contributions he gave to the native American communities n the support he gave my tribe when we went up for state recognition.. Dr. Goins will be missed but he will never be forgotten. Again I'm deeply sadden by his passing for he was truly one of a kind..

Russell Christopher Weik - November 17, 2017 at 12:45 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Enfinger lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Cindy Enfinger - November 17, 2017 at 12:11 PM

KB

“ *Katelyn Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Katelyn Blanchard - November 17, 2017 at 10:02 AM

MP

“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Mary Payne - November 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Jenkins Walker lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Moreau Goins*



Pamela Jenkins Walker - November 17, 2017 at 09:56 AM

SR

“ I had the honor to appear in several local theater productions with Will over the years. He was a great performer and a great friend to all in every cast. His energy and enthusiasm will be greatly missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Steve Reeves

STEPHEN B REEVES - November 17, 2017 at 08:46 AM

SA

“ He made each person with whom he spoke feel important, respected, and liked. He leaves quite a legacy of kind-heartedness and caring. I will enjoy reflecting upon his life and our friendship.

Sharon McElveen Altman - November 17, 2017 at 07:58 AM

LC

“ Mrs. Goins, Felicia, Wendell, Aunt Joan and Family,

The Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend. He was our champion, our mentor and a part of our family and community. We thank our God and Creator the day he blessed us with his presence and support. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bring you comfort during your time of grief. He will always be remembered with love and gratitude.

*With deepest respect and sympathy,
Lisa Collins and The Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians*

Lisa Collins - November 17, 2017 at 12:15 AM

TS

“ *The Schowalters lit a candle in memory of Dr.
William Moreau Goins*



The Schowalters - November 16, 2017 at 08:53 PM