

Acknowledgement

The family of George Edward Goodwin would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the tremendous outpouring of love, concern, empathy, and sympathy you bestowed upon us during this extremely difficult time. We have truly been blessed by all the many ways you have helped us whether by phone calls, cards, prayers, food, and words of encouragement. Your presence here today is also uplifting to us!

PALLBEARERS

**MATTHEW LOWERY • JAMAR WARD • AYREN GRIFFEY
BRENDEN BOSWELL • MICHAEL LOWERY II • JAMES VINCENT III**

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

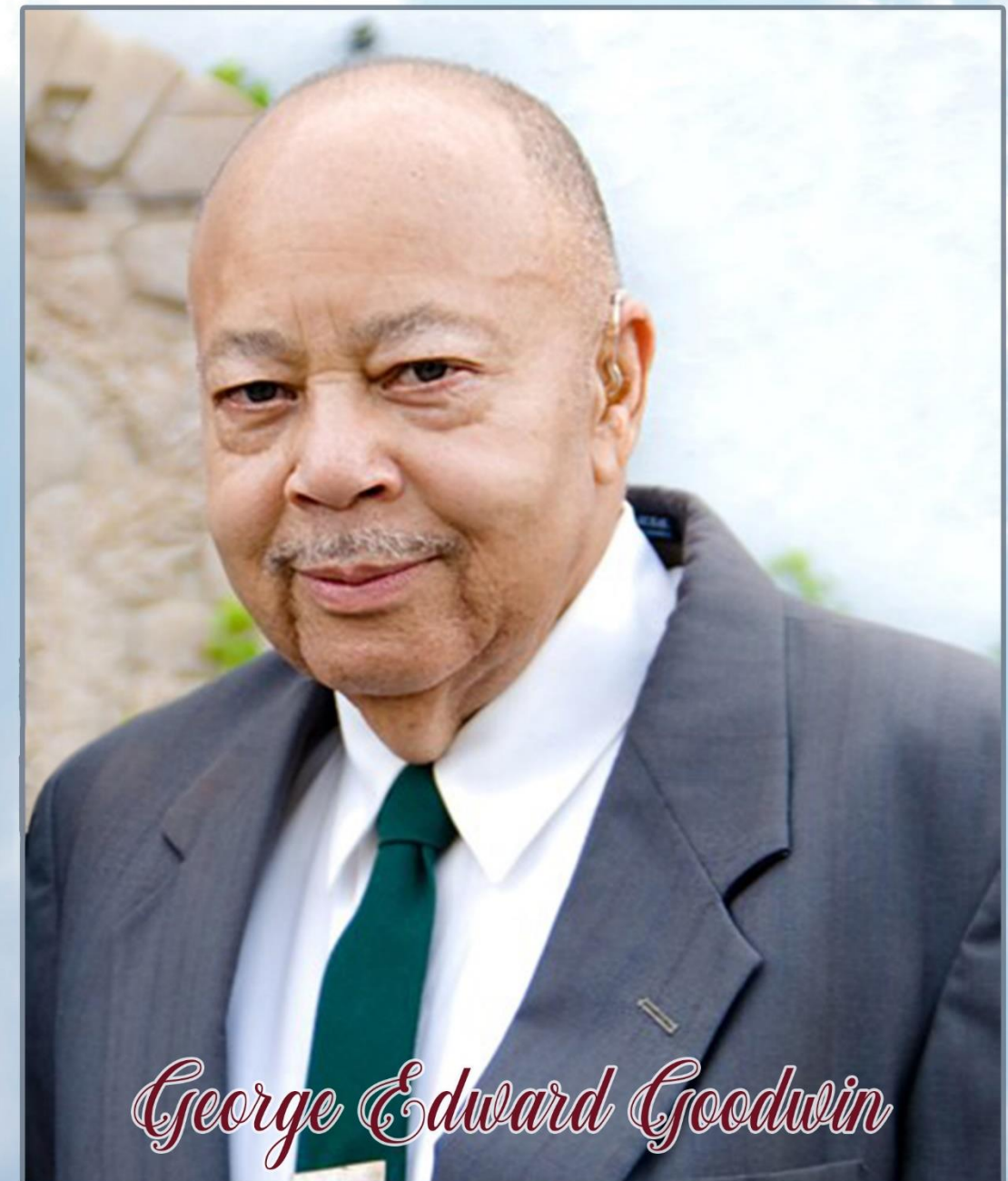
*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

To offer condolences to The Goodwin Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



George Edward Goodwin

JANUARY 2, 1933 ~ MARCH 11, 2022

~Service~

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

Grace Apostolic Church

1743 E. Lakeview Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

BISHOP JAMES W. GAITERS, SR.

Senior Pastor, Grace Apostolic Church

Eulogizing Minister

In This House...

We Do SECOND CHANCES

We Do GRACE

We Do REAL

We Do MISTAKES

We Do I'M SORRY

We Do LOUD REALLY LOUD

We Do HUGS

We Do FAMILY

We Do LOVE

~The Goodwin Family

Understanding Love

Too many people say. Love is impossible to understand or define. Love is action. A real man will love people the way the Bible says to. I would never say that I am the definition of what a real man is, but I'm not ashamed to say that I am working on it. I want to be the best man that I can ever be and before it's over I'm determined to try to come close.

A real man will treat his wife right. He will be a servant rather than a master. He will do what he believes is right because he knows it's the right thing to do. He will give one hundred percent no matter what he is called upon to do. How will a man know when he is a real man? When he seeks to serve and fulfill the needs of others before his own.

~Written by George Goodwin~

*I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."*

~Psalms 84:10

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE	Grace's Praise Team
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
INVOCATION.....	Elder Roger Trotten Jr. <i>Assistant Pastor Grace Apostolic Church</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalm 42:1-5
New Testament.....	I Corinthians 15:50-57
PRAYER	Clergy
SELECTION.....	Grace's Praise Team
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....	Sister Carole Moyer
REMARKS (2 minutes please).....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION.....	Grace's Praise Team

The Eulogy

BISHOP JAMES W. GAITERS, SR.
Senior Pastor, Grace Apostolic Church

BENEDICTION Bishop James W. Gaiters, Sr.
 RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

KINGWOOD MEMORIAL PARK

Repast

THE HARDY BUILDING

(For Family and Out-of-Town guests immediately following interment)

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

~John 11:25-26

Obituary

George Edward Goodwin was born January 2, 1933, to the parents of Lee Morris and Carrie Bell Goodwin in Shuqulak, Mississippi. George had a ninth-grade education, but with the things he accomplished you would have thought he had his master's degree because of the wisdom, knowledge and experience gained throughout his years.

George had the privilege of meeting the love of his life Doris Hickman at an early age in Shuqulak, Mississippi. They dated for about a year before he was called to go off to the Army. On a short furlough, he came home to ask Doris for her hand in marriage. The two became one on December 29th, 1954, and were married in Meridian, Mississippi. After an honorable discharge from the army, they moved to Marion, Ohio in 1955 and resided there for 45 years.

George served in the Army from 1953 to April 1955. From the Army, he obtained a position at Marion Engineer Depot from 1955 to 1960. He transferred to Columbus's Guard Force in 1960 to the Defense Construction Supply Company (DCSC), but he was looking for something better. In 1965 he was promoted to the Fire Department of DCSC as a firefighter, a driver, a crew chief. As the years went by, he was promoted to Assistant Chief. He retired from the Fire Department in 1986 after 33 years and 9 months of service with the Federal Government.

In between the time he worked with the Fire Department, he also worked for a Garden Center in Marion until it closed. Once the Garden Center closed, he went into entrepreneurship for himself in a Lawn Care Service. He worked that business with the help of his children for 6 years. He loved being busy after retirement and worked at a nursing home where he served breakfast and lunch. In 2000, he became the tour guide for the Marion Area Convention and Visitors Bureau where many people came to tour the “big” city of Marion.

George was saved and loved the Lord. He attended Kings Temple Church in Marion, Ohio under the following pastorships: Elder Charles Smith and Elder Tyrone Kaiser. There he participated as a church board member and sang in the Men's choir. One of his favorite Gospel artists to listen to was the Canton Spirituals. In 2004, he and his wife moved to Columbus, Ohio to be closer to their four children. They became members of Grace Apostolic, where Bishop James Gaiters became his pastor. He served as a greeter welcoming the saints with a morning joke and giving them a big smile.

In his younger years, George played basketball and softball of which he played very well. As the years went by, he enjoyed riding his bike, going to garage sales, finding antiques, and was a man that appreciated sporty cars. He showed his feelings of tenderness in his special writings during certain holidays and loved being the doorkeeper at Grace Apostolic. George was a true family-oriented person always making sure his family was well taken care of and taught them to always love and respect one another.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Carrie Goodwin; wife, Doris Jean Goodwin; brothers, John Goodwin, Alvin Goodwin, and Junell Goodwin; sister, Beverly Green; and granddaughter, Alexandria Goodwin.

George leaves to cherish in their memories four children, Sandra (Gregory) Ward, Columbus, Ohio, Edward (Jennifer) Goodwin, Williamsport, OH, Frann (Michael) Lowery, Columbus, Ohio, and Jerome (Belinda) Goodwin, Columbus, OH; brothers, Melvin (Arabell) Goodwin, East St. Louis, MO, and Milton (Calvina) Goodwin, Dayton, OH; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and several generations of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

