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### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Doris Jean (Hickman) 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**

JAMAR WARD ~ MATTHEW LOWERY ~ JOSHUA SHERMAN  
JAMES VINCENT ~ MICHAEL LOWERY II ~ VINCENT IVORY II

### **FLOWERBEARERS**

FAMILY

### **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

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# Homegoing Celebration for



*Doris Jean*  
**GOODWIN**  
*July 31, 1932 ~ August 8, 2021*

~Service~

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM**

**Grace Apostolic Church**

1743 E. Lakeview Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

*Elder Roger Totten, Jr., Officiating Minister/Assistant Pastor  
Bishop James W. Gaiters, Sr., Eulogizing Minister/Senior Pastor*



## 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

## God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition, mm, mm  
None, none on earth unmoved can stand  
Build your hopes on things eternal  
And then hold, hold onto God's unchanging hand

Trust in Him, who will not leave you  
What, whatsoever the years may bring  
When your earthly friends forsake you  
Still, still more closely to Him cling

Everybody oughta hold (on to his hand)  
Hold to God (God's unchanging hand)  
Everybody outghta hold (on to his hand)  
Hold on to God (God's unchanging hand) His unchanging hand  
Build your hope on things eternal  
And just hold, hold on to to God's unchanging hand

Listen, truth in Him  
He won't leave you, no He won't  
What, whatsoever the years may bring  
When you earthly friends  
They will forsake you, yes they will, yeah  
Still, still more closely to Him cling

Everybody ougtha hold (on to His hand)  
Hold on to God (God's unchanging hand)  
Everybody oughta hold (on to to His hand)  
Hold on to God, His unchanging hand (God's unchanging hand)  
Build your hopes on things eternal  
And just hold, hold on to God's unchanging hand

# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry  
PROCESSIONAL ..... Clergy  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
INVOCATION ..... Elder Roger Totten Jr., Assistant Pastor  
Grace Apostolic Church  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
Old Testament ..... Psalm 23  
New Testament ..... II Timothy 4:1-8  
PRAYER ..... Clergy  
SELECTION ..... Sister Dion Russell  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Evangelist Wanda Butler  
REMARKS (2 minutes please) ..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
SELECTION ..... Sister Lynn Cameron

## *The Eulogy*

BISHOP JAMES W. GAITERS, SR.

BENEDICTION ..... Bishop James W. Gaiters, Sr.  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends  
“Going Up Yonder”

## *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

Doris Jean Hickman Goodwin was born July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932, to the parents of Otis and Mary-Bell Hickman in Shuqulak, Mississippi. Doris received her formal education through the Shuqulak public school system. After high school she attended Mary Holmes College in West Point, Mississippi, where she excelled in her studies and graduated with an Associate Degree in Education. After graduating she taught as a teacher in Mashulaville, Mississippi for one year and then moved on to teach at the Noxubee County Training School for an additional three years.

Doris had the privilege of meeting the love of her life George E. Goodwin at an early age. They grew up in Shuqulak, Mississippi about one mile from each other. Doris and George dated for about a year when George was called to go off to the Army. On a short furlough, George came home and asked for Doris's hand in marriage. The two became one on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1954, and were married in Meridian, Mississippi. After an honorable discharge from the army, George and Doris moved to Marion, Ohio in 1955 and resided there for 45 years.

After her second child was born, Doris started working part-time at Hotel Harding in various roles and worked for the Holiday Inn within the housekeeping department for a couple of years. She assisted personal individuals with house cleaning services and performed other diverse jobs. In 1971, she started working for the McDonald's Corporation as an opener and a front counter server. She continued working there until she retired in 1987.

Doris has always had a heart to serve others as well as being a servant of the Lord. She always put God first in her life and never questioned the pathway that God brought her through. Her life is a true testament of what a God-fearing and virtuous woman should be. She mastered the art of being a strong woman mentally and physically while still having compassion and maintaining her poise.

Doris was sweetly saved and attended King's Temple Church in Marion, OH for 49 years under the following pastorships: Elder John Thompson, Elder Melvin Terry, Elder Charles Smith, and Elder Tyrone Kaiser. She served in numerous capacities within the church such as Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Secretary, Missionary Treasurer, and as a faithful choir member where she was known for her beautiful soprano voice. Any time the kitchen needed assistance for dinners or district meetings, Doris was right there serving in whatever capacity she could. She and her husband moved to Columbus, Ohio in 2004 to be closer to their four children. They became members of Grace Apostolic Church, where Bishop James Gaiters was her pastor.

Doris loved her family and taught them those qualities she possessed. She was blessed to have a great husband and wonderful children, but when those grandchildren and great grandchildren came, it was evident that they were her joy! Her favorite thing to do was to cook wonderful meals for her grandchildren anytime they were around!

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Mary-Bell Hickman; brothers, Russell Hickman and Robert Hickman; sister, Anna Mae Craig; and granddaughter, Alexandria Goodwin.

Doris leaves to cherish in their memories, loving and faithful husband of 66 years, George Goodwin; four children, Sandra (Gregory) Ward, Columbus, OH, Edward (Jennifer) Goodwin, Williamsport, OH, Frann (Michael) Lowery, Columbus, OH, and Jerome (Belinda) Goodwin, Columbus, OH; brother, Roger (Yvonne) Hickman, Columbus, MS; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. There are several cousins and in-laws, a host of nieces and nephews, and friends.





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