

Acknowledgements

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He Only Takes the Best

God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him
and whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched him
suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "the best."

Pallbearers

Elzie Goodwin Jr.

Ricky Goodwin

Ledet Brown Jr.

Donte Goodwin

Terrell Certain

Michael Wilson



Dad

We'll always remember
That special smile,
That caring heart,
That warm embrace,
You always gave us.
You being there
For Mom and us
Through good and bad times,
No matter what.
We'll always remember
You Dad because
They'll never be another one
To replace you in our hearts,
And the love we will always
Have for you

CELEBRATING THE LIFE

OF



Elza C.

Goodwin

November 23, 1938- August 28, 2024

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 3:00PM

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THE LIFE OF ELZA

ELZA CORNELIUS GOODWIN EARNED HIS WINGS ON AUGUST 28TH, 2024. HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1938, IN MT. OLIVE, MO TO DAVID GOODWIN AND ONEIDA POWELL.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF CHRIST IS THE ANSWER CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS AS ASSISTANT PASTOR. HE STARTED THE CHURCH OF ISRAEL IN 2012 WHERE HE WAS PASTOR. ELZA WAS A SELF-TAUGHT MECHANIC FOR OVER 50 YEARS UNTIL HIS HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL HIM. HE WAS A BRIGHT SOUL TO BE AROUND, FULL OF HUMOR AND A FRIENDLY SMILE.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, 12 SIBLINGS, HIS FIRST WIFE FRIEDA GOODWIN AND HIS SECOND WIFE CURTISE GOODWIN, AND TWO GRANDSONS, DEANDRE' GOODWIN AND DERRICK WRIGHT.

HE IS SURVIVED BY ONE SISTER MARCELLA BUTLER AND ONE BROTHER DONALD GOODWIN, FOUR DAUGHTERS FRIEDA GREEN (MARVELL) FAITH GOODWIN, TOY, JOSEPHS (DAMIAN), ANITA SHARP (EUGENE) FOUR SONS, JOHN CANNON, ELZIE GOODWIN JR., RICKY GOODWIN, AND DAVID GOODWIN; A HOST OF GRANDCHILDREN, THE JOY OF HIS LIFE, GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND LONG LIFE FAMILY FRIENDS.

Order of Service

Prelude

Soft Music

Scripture

Psalms 23

Prayer

Selection

Going Up Yonder

*Acknowledgements
& Condolences*

Remarks

*Frieda Green
Toy Joseph
Faith Goodwin*

Life Reflections

Elzie Goodwin Jr.

Selection

Sweeping Through The City

Words of Comfort

Nathan Salary

Benediction

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