

Celebrating the Life of
Mrs. Angela Darnee' "Donna" Goodwin

Ford



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Graveside Service
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 | 11:00 AM
Hillcrest Abbey East | 1600 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31404

Rev. Dr. Gerald I. Frazier, Sr., Officiating
Pastor, Followers of Christ Baptist Church
103 Scarborough Street | Savannah, GA 31415

Profile of Life

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

Mrs. Angela Darnee' (Donna) Goodwin Ford was the second child born to the late McKinley Goodwin and Nadine Goodwin on November 17, 1962, in Millen, Georgia. Her soul was called to its heavenly home Sunday, November 7, 2021.

"Donna" as she was affectionately called was educated in the Chatham County Public School System, graduating from Richard Arnold High School in 1980. She later attended Savannah State College, now University, in the fall of 1980 to pursue a degree in accounting.

She was introduced to the Christian belief at the early age of ten, being baptized at Sandhill Baptist Church, Millen Georgia. After moving to Savannah, Georgia, she later joined Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church.

Donna met and married Cedric Clyde Ford, Sr. in 1983. This union was blessed with three adorable children: Cedric, Jr., Chevron who preceded her in death, and ChaKalya. Also preceding her death are two brothers, McKinley, Jr., and Anthony Goodwin.

For thirty-five years, she worked and shared her expertise in the Culinary Arts in several local restaurants until forced to retire due to health issues.

Donna was a very charismatic and caring person, always caring for others that were less fortunate than she. She was always joking, the proverbial "Life of the Party." She spoke her mind, would argue with a signpost, and steal your shoes off your feet while you were still wearing them.

She leaves to cherish her indelible and precious memory, a husband, Cedric Clyde Ford, Sr., Savannah, GA; a very attentive, concerned, and compassionate son, Cedric Clyde Ford, Jr. (Koreen), Atlanta, GA; a beloved and caring daughter, ChaKalya Ann Ford, Savannah, GA; a very loving and nurturing mother, Nadine Reese Goodwin, Savannah, GA; two brothers, Keith Goodwin and Eric Goodwin (Kavita); two sisters, Marian Elaine Winston, and Tasha Goodwin; a very faithful and caring mother-in-law, Ruth Vanderhorst; just like a son, Zayquan King, all of Savannah, GA; goddaughters, Shannon Noble, Connie Mervin and Chiquita King; seven nieces, nine nephews, three grand-nieces, two grand-nephews, eight aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Bishop Sandy Pusha, Presiding
Pastor, Blessed House of Joy

Processional with Viewing

Solo

Lynette Patterson

Prayer and Scripture Readings
(Old & New Testaments)

Rev. Janice Boggs
Goodwill Baptist Church

Solo

Alphonso Golden

Acknowledgement

Dr. Avis Calhoun

Reflections (three minutes, please)

As a daughter-in-law ~ Koreen Gibbs Ford

As a cousin ~ Betty E. Frazier

As a classmate ~ Richard Arnold High School Class of 1980

Solo

Lynette Patterson

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Gerald I. Frazier
Pastor, Followers of Christ Baptist Church

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Interment

*"He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from
off all faces; and rebuke of his people shall he take away from off the earth:
for the Lord hath spoken it."*

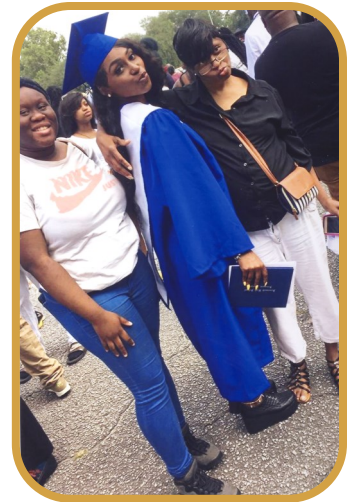
Isaiah 25:8





Love





Poem of Life

*The Day has come when fighting a good fight is over.
God has said, "It is time for my child to come home."*

*So, tell your family don't worry
Cause the fight is now over.*

*Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But it was never meant for us to stay.*

*Our destination is a place far greater than we know.
For some the journey is quick, for others the journey is slow.
And when the journey finally ends, we will claim a great reward,
And find everlasting peace together with the Lord.*

*Cedric Clyde Ford, Sr.
Husband*

We Miss You Mama! Love You Forever!

*Cedric, Jr. and Chakalya
Children*

A Mother's Love

"My Pride and Joy"

*Donna, I don't know what I'm going to do every day of my life, but as I move on with
my life, it will not be the same without you, with me suffering in pain for you.*

God knows best.

*With All My Love,
Your Mother
Nadine*

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Angela Darnee' "Donna" Goodwin Ford would like to express sincere gratitude for each prayer, text message, card, flower arrangement, and expression of love and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate and love each of you. May God continue to bless you all.

We would also like to say "thank you" to the physicians and staff in the Intensive Care Unit of Memorial Health University Medical Center, Dr. "G", and Adams Funeral Services, Inc.

Active Pallbearers

Timothy Bush
Mario Smoak
Brett Winston

Zayquan King
De Eric Goodwin
Harris Sheldon

Honorary Pallbearers

Corey Campbell
Paul Williams
Bryan Cooper

Monta Harden
Michael Genes
Michael Roundtree

Floral Attendants

Family and Friends



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