



## THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew the day that God was going to call your name.  
In life we love you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left us many memories. Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken, and nothing will seem the same,  
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family extends deep appreciation for every act of kindness during our time of bereavement. God bless each one of you.

## PALLBEARERS

Joseph Goodman - Travis Goodman - James Goodman  
Trayvon Goodman - Justin Goodman - Montelle Goodman - Michael Goodman

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Royce Burnett - Mark Burnett - Dervon Burnett  
James Burnett - Aaron Burnett - Darrell Byrd - Darryll McKoy

"You were known for playing the lottery, but Praise God!!  
that you did not gamble with where you chose to spend your eternal life.  
When you asked Jesus into your life you hit the JACKPOT!!!"

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**Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home**

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

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A Celebration of the Life of

**JOSEPH "JC"**

**GOODMAN**

5/7/1938 6/22/2024

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024  
Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home - The Chapel of Peace East  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232  
Pastor Craig A. West, Officiating and Eulogizing Minister

# A Life Well Lived

Joseph "JC" Goodman, age 86, was born on May 7, 1938, in Mermit, Illinois. He graduated from Alton High School. He married the love of his life Rita Hardy on January 21, 1959. Joseph Goodman entered eternal rest with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Ohio State Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph was a member of the Brotherly Love Lodge #3 of International Masons Columbus, Ohio. He retired from Orion Penitentiary as a Correction Officer. He will be remembered for how much he enjoyed spending time with his family, playing cards, talking trash, telling jokes (he was a jokester) and playing the lottery. He found pleasure in making others happy and making them laugh. He was a hard worker and firm believer in providing for his five children whom he loved dearly. He was a man who really loved his entire family. He was a giver who would literally give the shirt off his own back. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted him in his life in 2022.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ruff and Mary Ann (Rhodes) Goodman; a son, Chonce Goodman; daughter-in-law, Elois Goodman (Ransom); brothers, Raymond, William, Jerry, and Donald Goodman; sisters, Francis Marie Goodman, Wilma Faye Baker; and sister-in-law, Anna Lawanda McCutcheon.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 65 years, Rita Goodman (Hardy); two daughters, Carla (Bob) Johnson and Ricki Byrd; two sons, Joseph (Joy) Goodman and Travis Goodman; son-in-law, Darrell Byrd; great grandson, who he raised as another son, Trayvon Goodman (Trayvon called him dad); nephew, James Goodman, (who lived with and helped care for him in his elderly years); all of whom live in Columbus, Ohio. One brother, Bertram "Butch" (Lynda) of New Jersey; two sisters, Lorena Burnett of Alton, Illinois, Queen Russell (William) of Venice, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Caroline Goodman of Wichita, Kansas and Patricia Goodman of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends. It is with heavy hearts we say good night to our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, knowing with the morning light we will see him again.

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens; a time to be born, a time to die"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....Family and Friends

OPENING REMARKS/PRAYER.....Asst. Pastor Glenn E. Lowrey

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Cindy Johnson  
"When You Hear of My Homegoing, Don't Worry About Me"

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Asst. Pastor Glenn E. Lowrey  
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalms 121:1-8  
NEW TESTAMENT.....John 10:27-29 & John 11:25-26

OBITUARY/RESOLUTIONS.....Lorena Burnett

REMARKS.....(2 Minutes please).....Family and Friends

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Cindy Johnson  
"Precious Lord"

## THE EULOGY

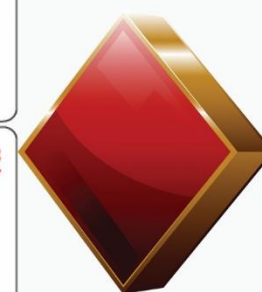
Pastor Craig A. West

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Craig A. West

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Green Lawn Cemetery  
1000 Greenlawn Ave., Columbus, OH 43223





THE *best things* IN LIFE ARE  
THE *people we love,*  
THE *places* WE'VE BEEN,  
AND THE *memories* WE'VE MADE  
*— along the way —*



JOSEPH C. GOODMAN

MAY 7, 1938 - JUNE 22, 2024



JC'S WORDS  
WILL LIVE ON

"LUCKY ONE ONE"  
"WHAT ABOUT LUCKY?"  
"COME ON MAN, DEAL THE CARDS"  
"CAN LUCKY WIN A GAME"  
"RETIRED !! NO WORK REQUIRED"

