

Obituary

Ms. Gladys T. Goodson affectionately known as “G” was born on November 12, 1937 in Eastover, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Eddie Taylor & Rebecca Green Taylor. She departed this earthly life on November 10, 2023, peacefully at her home.

Gladys was educated in Richland County, she later became a nurses aid serving the Columbia metropolitan area. Gladys enjoyed a good time and loved to be the center of attention. She enjoyed playing the guitar. She never met a stranger and welcomed and loved everyone. She loved spending time with her grands and made the best peas & rice and biscuits that her grand kids loved.

Gladys was a faithful member of St. Luke A.M.E church, serving on the senior choir and gospel choir amongst other community service. At the time of her passing she was the “Mother of the Church” of St. Luke.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eddie and Rebecca: Husband, Brutis Goodson, two brothers and sisters; Children, Shirley Thomas and Donald Goodson

Ms. Gladys T. Goodson leaves to cherish her precious memory: Her children, Melvin Goodson, Shivery Erasmus, Kelvin Goodson & Marvin Goodson; Sisters, Emma Cooper, Mary Posey; Grandchildren, Stacy Thomas, Ladonntra Goodson, Tammy Lewis, Ashley Erasmus-Bracey, Edward Erasmus, Kimberlie Goodson, Donald Goodson, Jr, Brutis Goodson, Shardae Goodson, Quinietria Goodson, Marvin Goodson II, Dennis Goodson, Wakita Myers; 21 great grandchildren, 1 great- great -grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Officiating Minister Rev Anthony Washington

Prelude

Processional.....JP Holley Funeral Directors

Selection.....Musical Selection

Invocation.....Rev. Anthony Washington
Bethel A.M.E, St. Matthews, SC

Old Testament

Psalm 23.....Rev Anthony Washington

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5:1-10.....Rev. Anthony Washington

Prayer.....Brother James Faber

Solo.....Faye Higgins

Remarks.....Gloria DeVeaux-Cobb
Class Leader

Selection.....Faye Higgins

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Ruth E.D. Robinson
St. Luke A.M.E, Eastover, SC

Recessional

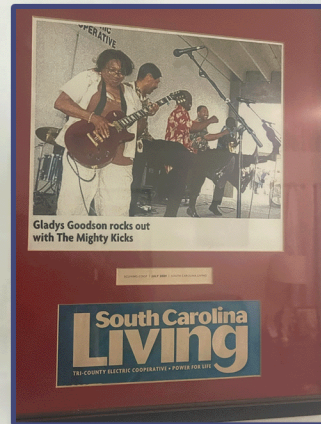
Musical Selection

Postlude

Poem

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can’t see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

Memories



Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Expressions of Gratitude

We the family of Ms. Gladys T. Goodson would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.



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Goodson

NOVEMBER 12, 1937 ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Friday November 17, 2023

1:00 PM

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