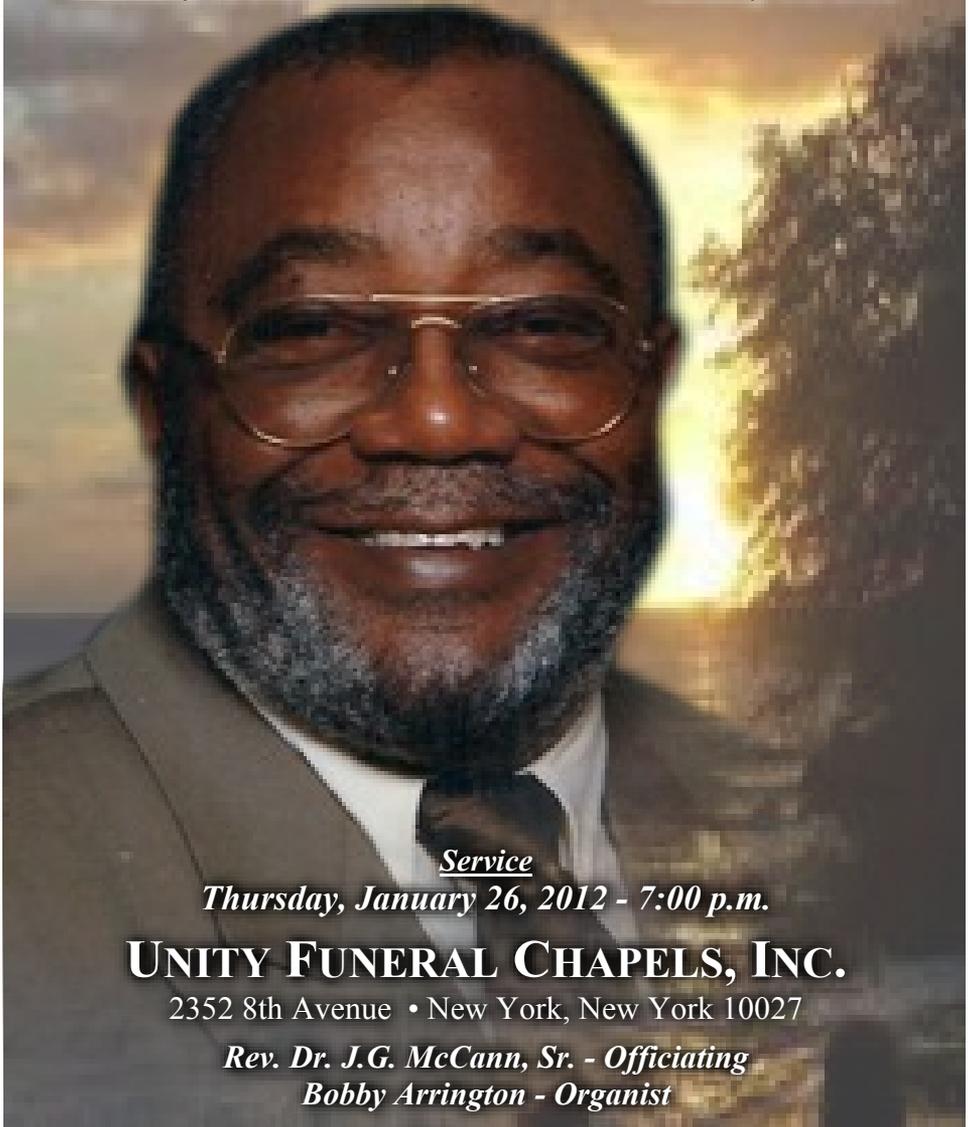


*In Loving Memory of*  
***Alfonso F. Goodwin***

*Sunrise*  
January 7, 1939

*Sunset*  
January 21, 2012



*Service*  
*Thursday, January 26, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.*

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## *Reflections of Life*

**Alfonso (also known as Al or Goody)** was born on January 7, 1939 to Loretta and Jesse Goodwin. Al was called home to be with God on January 21, 2012; just fourteen days after turning seventy-three years old. Al was always referred to as “a good man; an easy going man” and lived his life exactly that way. Al had a “strut” that was often imitated but never duplicated!

During Al’s early years, he became skilled in playing Baseball and joined a neighborhood team. They won many games and had fun just playing the game. He also played baseball with NYCTA MaBSTOA basketball team at 146th Street Depot. He was a loving father who always taught his daughters to keep moving forward; keep keeping on. He modeled this throughout his life.

Although much of Al’s life was spent working and caring for his children, he believed in having fun. He enjoyed deep sea fishing and was often seen wearing his “fishing hat” during fishing excursions. Al later developed a knack for barbequing which he perfected over time. Al would put on his Chef apron and fire up that grill and cook-out! Al created a “SPECIAL BARBEQUE SAUCE” that he slapped on those spare-ribs and chicken at each and every barbeque. He never shared his recipe. NEVER!

He also loved doing crossword puzzles, reading books and was a DIE HARD NY Knicks, NY Jets and NJ Devils fan.

After the loss of his first wife, Al married Marguerite on October 26, 1985 and continued his life. Al and Marguerite were not only husband and wife they were best friends. After twenty-seven years of service, Al retired from from New York City Transit Authority MaBSTOA in 1997 where he operated the bus for millions of New Yorkers. Al and Marguerite moved to Las Vegas! While in Vegas he enjoyed his retirement life with Marguerite and eventually moved back to New York to be closer to family.

Al enjoyed family gatherings and wouldn’t hesitate to grab Marguerite and cut a step or two on the dance floor. While Al continued to enjoy family time and barbequing in the backyard, he developed a love for traveling. Al and Marguerite spent many days in Atlantic City trying their luck at the machines. They planned vacations together and ventured out to exotic islands of their choice. They enjoyed many cruises through the waters of Nassau Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Cancun, Hawaii and New Orleans. They enjoyed their life.. together! In early 2011, Al’s health took a different direction. With Marguerite by his side, he remained strong and easy going. As stated above, Al was “a good man; an easy going man.” His attitude on life was simply “I am here for as long as I am here.”

Alfonso leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Marguerite; his daughters, Monica, Deanna, Joyce, Sheila and Donna; his grandchildren, Troy, Starr, Claudio, Terrell, Ashleigh, Lari, Japheth, Nahlah and Damier; his great-grandchildren, Peyton, Jahmez and Piper; his sister, Dorothy; his niece and nephew, Portia and Louis; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Reflections of Life**

**Eulogy**

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

**Selection**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Final Disposition**

Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

# *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Alfonso F. Goodwin** wishes to express  
their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your  
kindness during a time of sorrow.



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