



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Ewart Goodin

Sunrise
August 28, 1935

Sunset
July 14, 2015

Service

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.

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Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

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Obituary

Ewart Astley Goodin was born on August 28, 1935 in Belize City, Belize formerly known as “British Honduras”. He was the oldest of eight children born to Sydney and Thelma Goodin. He attended Ms. Evelyn Rock Private School and Ms. Annett Mejia Private School. He was very gifted at a young age.

Ewart was a member of the Boy Scout Troop for many years. He was the prankster of the family leaving his siblings at the receiving end of all his pranks.

Ewart was a young entrepreneur who had a passion for cooking. His ambition led to opening several restaurants in Belize, following in the footsteps of his father. While living in Belize he owned a construction company in which he loved building, creating, developing, managing and expanding was in his blood.

In 1956, he married Dolly Tillett in Belize and the union produced his first child, Carolyn. Years later he remarried Marie Fuller and that union produced his second daughter, Sharie Mae. The family moved to New York City in 1978.

While living in New York City, Ewart continued working in the construction field. It didn't take long before he owned a construction company again. It was in the early 80's that he realized his true passion for real estate. He opened a business and partnered with others, which he operated until his passing. This new endeavor added new skills and meaning to his life. Ewart became a Social Worker, listening to the voice of the community, he was a peacemaker, advocator and a "Get it done" kind of man. Ewart was a Job Developer offering employment to those in the community. Ewart was a Job Coach, willing to teach and train the young and the willing.

Towards the end of his journey through life Ewart battled with health complications. He worked until his death.

Ewart leaves behind: his children, Carolyn Goodin, Sharie Mae Goodin and Karinna and Talib Sharieff; siblings, Cynthia Usher, Fay Goodin, Pauline Goodin, Claude Goodin and Stanley Goodin; grandchildren, Trishanna Ewing, Cassandra Lopez, Therese Lopez and Ian Brown; numerous nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and well wishers.

He is now set free to be with his father, Sydney, mother, Thelma, brothers, Eldridge and Kenneth, in the hands of God.

Remembrance

Thankful for my Big Brother, Ewart who was kind, caring and loving.--Cynthia Usher

After our mother passed, he would call me everyday because he was very protective of his little sister.--Pauline Goodin

Ewart would be the person who I went to, to get information about my great grandmother. With me being the youngest of eight children I depended on him to give me my family history.--Stanley Goodin

At age 79, grandpa did things his own way. He was a pillar in the community. He was the true meaning of strength.--Jasmine Sparrow

My sweetie would put on a tough exterior, but inside he was a marshmallow.--Alice Williams

Mr. Ewart Goodin was like a brother and father to me.--Ashley Alexander

I treasure the fun times I got to spend with Uncle Ewart. He was an amazing uncle, who was kind, loving, and tenderhearted. I will miss his sweet smile.--Tina Goodman

When I think about Pa-pa, I think of (in Frank Sinatra's voice) "I Did It My Way"--Karinna Sharrieff

Uncle Ewart was a loving uncle. He had a great sense of humor. he was supportive and encouraging of my goals and dreams. I will miss our early Saturday morning chats.--Farrah Brown

There is no love that compares to the love a granddaughter has for her grandfather. You will be missed and forever remembered in our hearts. May your laugh live on in our hearts.--Therese Lopez

In loving memory of Ewart, who fought the good fight, has finished the race in health to be with the Lord. Love you brother.--Fay Goodin

I remember when we went horseback riding. We saw chickens, birds and pigs. I'm going to miss you.--Annie Byrd

There is a lot I can say about my father and what he has given me. What is most prominent is his love and curiosity of nature. He passed that to me and I passed that down to my children. My love of life big or small began as a child with a film he bought home about Africa which I will carry with me and have passed down to my children. He will be missed.--Sharie Mae

My dearest Ewart yesterdays and today's are almost the same. We met, married, loved each other and had a wonderful daughter, Carolyn. You so loved your children and family, they loved her in return. You gave me the greatest gift and she in return enriched my life with a daughter, Trishanna. You completed my life dear Ewart, along with your faith in God. Thank you.--Dolly Goodin

We love you dad. -- Carolyn, Trishanna and Louis

Special Thanks

The family wants to extend appreciation to Annie Byrd and a profound appreciation to Alice Williams who was Ewart's friend, companion and soul-mate. On behalf of the family, special appreciation to his medical team throughout New York City. Thank you for all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness of our beloved Ewart.



True love is sharing and caring, giving and forgiving, loving and being loved, walking hand in hand, talking heart to heart, seeing through each others eyes. Laughing together, weeping together, praying together and always trusting and believing and thanking God for each other. For love that is shared is a beautiful blessing. We are dependent of God to sustain us. This is a lesson we need to remember. God has an oasis of grace and a source of all healing.

With Love, Alice

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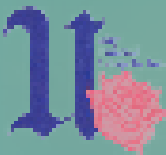
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