

In Loving Memory of



Donald Goodwyn

Sunrise: July 2, 1952

Sunset: August 10, 2019

Service

Monday, August 19, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Donald Reid Goodwyn also known as "Butch" was born July 2, 1952 to the late Rutherford Goodwyn, Sr. and Susie Goodwyn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Renee Goodwyn, his elder brother, Rutherford Goodwyn, Jr. and sisters, Delores Jackson and Joan Goodwyn.

Donald was educated in the New York City School System. Some years later he met his childhood friend, the love of his life, Renee. They shared in love and gave birth to their only child, Shoshanah. In 1996, he became a grandfather to his first and only grandson, Nasir. Nasir was the son he never had and always wanted.

Donald was employed by Wells Fargo where he served for over twenty years until his retirement. During his retirement he helped care for his granddaughter, Samaiya who he truly adored. They spent their days having tea parties with lots of candy and going to the park. Donald was a loving, caring, and loyal person with an amazing sense of humor. He always had a good story to tell. He truly enjoyed family gatherings. He leaves behind many memories to be shared and celebrated.

On August 10, 2019, he departed this life and went home to be with the Lord. Donald leaves to celebrate his life: one daughter, Shoshanah Winston; two grandchildren, Nasir Perry and Samaiya Douglas; one sister, Naomi Shiver; one sister-in-law, Janet McKenzie; one brother-in-law, Jayme Winston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
 road and the sun has set for me,
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
 Why cry for a soul set free?
 Miss me a little-but not too long,
 and not with your head bowed low.
 Remember the love that we once shared,
 Miss me-but let me go.
 For this is a journey that we all must take,
 And each must go alone.
 It's all part of the Master's plan,
 A step on the road to home.
 When you are lonely and sick at heart,
 Go to the friends we know.
 Laugh at the things we use to do
 Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
 kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
 May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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