

*Celebrating the Life
Of
Sheba Laura Goodwin
August 30, 1928-September 26, 2019*



Funeral Service
Friday, October 4, 2019 - 12 Noon
Elder Lloyd A. Person, Presiding

Obsequies

Sheba Laura Goodwin was born in Jacksonville, Florida on August 30, 1928. She was the oldest daughter of the late Elder Benjamin Goodwin and Inez B. Collins-Goodwin.

At an early age, Sheba joined the Church of God and Saints of Christ and was baptized by Evangelist John H. Monroe.

After graduating from high school, she later moved to New York City and later sent for both of her parents.

Sheba was a master chef and was known for her towering wedding cake creations.

Sheba retired from New York City Transit Authority and lived in Co-op City until she suffered a stroke.

Most notably, Sheba was the “Rock” of the Goodwin family. Whenever we needed anything, she was available to assist us and for this we will forever remember her in our hearts.

Her three sisters, Elizabeth, Esther and Rhodea, two brothers, Isaiah and Benny and her daughter-in-law, Donna, preceded Sheba in death.

On Thursday, September 26, 2019, our Heavenly Father welcomed her into His loving arms.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Joseph P. “Jazz” Goodwin, four grandchildren, LaStarr, Jasmine, LJ and Dennis, three great-grands, Rashad, Camden and Desiree, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host friends.

Order of Service

Prayer

Song
Flora Mainor

Obituary

Reflections

Benediction

Final Repose:

Rosemount Memorial Park
Newark, New Jersey

Pallbearers:

Darryl W. Goodwin
Lawrence Goodwin
Anthony Hernandez, Sr.
Derek Hernandez, Jr.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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