

*In Loving Memory of*



*Donald Edward Goods*

**June 14, 1963 - August 19, 2021**

**Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 12:30PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

**Eulogist: Pastor Mimsie Robinson**

# *Obituary*

## **The Life of Donald Edward Goods**

On June 14, 1963, **Donald Edward Goods** was born to the late Delores Ramsey and the late Samuel E. Goods. Donald was a middle child. His older brother, the late Gregory Goods and his sister, Andrea Ramsey all grew up together in Harlem, New York.

He attended New York City Public Schools. Donald had a gift for drawing. He honed his gift of drawing and attended the Music and Arts High School located on the campus of City College. Donald was very athletic—he did the javelin and the shot put.

After high school, Donald, enrolled in the United States Army in October 1983. He received an honorable discharge in October 1987.

He worked for the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) as a Traffic Analysis. He was well liked on his job. Unfortunately, after some time on the job, Donald got sick and had to go on disability.

Later in his life, Donald tried to open up his own business selling calendars. He obtained a business license in order to sell his wares. Donald also made and sold jewelry.

Donald remained single throughout his life. He adored his four nephews and babysitted them for his sister, Andrea.

Donald succumbed to his illnesses and departed this life on Thursday, August 19, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory: his sisters, Andrea, Renee (Darryl) and Pamela; his aunt, Martha Webb; his nephews, Quandell, Charlie, Cameron, Mark along with other nephew, Elijah; nieces, Jasmine and Tameika; great nieces, Senaiya, Taylor, Jaicee and Island; a host of family and friends; and special family friends, Pamela and Barbara Ann.

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

### **Selection**

“Amazing Grace”

### **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - John 14:1-6

## **Prayer**

### **Selection**

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

## **Acknowledgements**

## **Tributes (2 Minutes Each)**

## **Reading of the Obituary**

### **Selection**

“I’ll Fly Away”

## **Eulogy**

Pastor Mimsie Robinson

Associate Pastor, Bethel Gospel Assembly

## **Benediction**

## **Recessional**

## **FINAL DISPOSITION:**

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

# *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Author - Ron Tranmer

# *God's Garden*

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, and He saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine".

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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