



*The Home Going of
Celebration for*

Oscar J. Goodwin

Sunrise
April 17, 1929

Sunset
January 19, 2013

Service

Saturday, January 26, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

METROPOLITAN A.M.E. CHURCH

131 West 135th Street • New York, NY

Reverend Alfred Taylor, Pastor

Obituary

Oscar T. Goodwin was born on April 17, 1929 to the late Tom and Sarah Jeanereete Goodwin in Charleston, South Carolina. Upon completion of school he left Charleston, South Carolina and arrived in New York City in 1948. He obtained employment and worked very hard to support his family. In 1953 he was drafted into the US Army, and received an Honorable Discharge.

In 1954 Oscar Goodwin and Shirley Dennis met, and was united in holy matrimony in Metropolitan A.M.E. Church. The love of this union brought the lives of three loving children Deborah Louise, John Oscar, Charlie Keith Goodwin.

Mr. Oscar Goodwin joined Metropolitan A.M.E. Church where his wife and children worship. Also where his mother-in-law, Reverend Louise W. Dennis served as an assistant pastor.

Oscar's love and memory will be cherished by: his wife, Shirley D. Goodwin; three children, Deborah Louise (Harry), John Charles and Verdell Goodwin; seven grandchildren, Anthony, Edward, Taylor, Joshirlyn Laguan, Eunigue and Charles Jr.; four great grandchildren, Sada, Antoine-Tristen and Dylan; three brothers and five sisters-in-law, James (Doris), Harold (Florence), Robert (Thomasina), Ada Helen and two first cousins, Carrie Mae and Eva Mae; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Oscar loved his entire family very much and had a great love for his three children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, as well as his nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn of Comfort Yvette D. Robinson

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Vandora Davis

Selection Yvette Davis

Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences

Obituary Carol Goodwin

Selection “Precious Memories”

Eulogy Pastor Al Taylor

Benediction

Interment

Beaufort National Cemetery
Beaufort, South Carolina

Another Soldier Gone

Another soldier gone to get a great reward
He fought the fight and kept the faith and
And now he gone home to God

He fought until he fell upon the battle field
And then he heard the general say
“Lay down your award and shield

His soul has gone to God
the earth has claimed its own
And now he’s shouting round the throne
Until we are left mourn

Some day we’ll meet again
our loved ones gone before
Someday we’ll reach that happy land.
Where parting is no more.

On April 29, 1929 a gentle, kind spirit entered into earth, **Oscar J. Goodwin** had been given life in Charleston, South Carolina. The good Lord had given our father a task to lead by example and show others what it was like to be kind and gentle to everyone.

My father moved to New York City and continued his good work while raising three children in the Polo Grounds housing complex. Through the years my father fulfilled his task and did as he was instructed. During the years my father enjoyed his nieces and nephews very much while playing children games with them. As time went on my father became limited to his daily activities.

He was in and out of the hospital. One night while at home with his wife. My father received a call from his mother Sarah while he slept in his bed. He arose from his bed and headed for the front door of the apartment while repeating the words Mama, Mama. My mother, Shirley Goodwin had awakened from her sleep and intercepted his departure. The second call was placed on January 16, 2013 when his niece Barbara entered The Intensive Care Unit at a moment when she heard him call out to his mother again Mama, Mama. At that time Mama had placed the second call. On January 19, 2013 at 7:32 a.m. Mama had gotten permission from the Lord to go personally to his bedside and bring him home. That third call was a three party call that included his mother, Sarah, Oscar himself and the Lord. That was the call he answered and on January 19, 2013 he departed this earth.

We as a family knew then that transition was going to be a success. Upon reaching home he was greeted by his granddaughter, Tamika Goodwin in addition to his four brothers and three sisters, Ruth, Fred, Frank, Melvin, Thomas, Thomasina and Jeanette.

Daddy Rest In Peace We Love You.....

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Oscar J. Goodwin** would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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