



Forever In Our Heart

We thought of you today. But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday. And days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have are memories. And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part. GOD has you in his keeping. We have you in our heart.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

At this most difficult time, we are most thankful to GOD for family, friends, and those who have helped and supported us during this time of loss. May GOD bless each of you. A very special thanks to Premier Cancer Care, Thomas Funeral Home, Pastor Reginald and Co-Pastor Julie Harvey of United Community Brethren Church.

Repast Following Burial
United Community Brethren Church

15 W Hillcrest Ave • Dayton

In Loving Memory



William A. Goodnight Jr.

Oct 5, 1951 • Sep 22, 2020

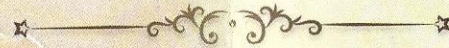


Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave • Trotwood

OCTOBER 3, 2020 3:00 PM VIEWING
4:00 PM FAMILY ONLY

Obituary

William Arlett Goodnight Jr.



William A. Goodnight Jr., 69, a life resident of Dayton, departed this life in the comfort of his home, on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 after a short illness.

William, affectionately known as 'Goody', was a graduate of Crispus Attucks H.S. in Indianapolis; but because he started his high school career at Jefferson Township H.S. in Ohio, he was a proud Jefferson Bronco "4 LIFE". Settling back in Dayton, Goody worked as a metal pourer at Dayton Steel before accepting a welder's position at Chrysler where he continued to work until his retirement.

A sports enthusiast, Goody loved watching sports and when it came to football, he was a Cleveland Browns fan and member of the DAWG POUND. A great cook known for his famous 'Goody' burgers, William was also an avid reader and loved to exercise, whether it involved working out on a stationary bike or walking the infamous "Moraine Hill". The love of motorcycles led Goody to become actively involved with Bad to the Bone M.C. as the club Business Manager.

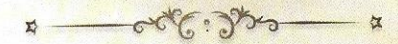
Goody, William A. Goodnight Jr., is preceded in death by parents Gertrude Walker-Goodnight and William A. Goodnight, Sr.; loving aunt Beatrice Hudson; and niece Shanyell Booker.

The second eldest of seven children, Goody leaves to cherish his memory, daughter, Arletta (Rayvon) Singleton; son, William A. (Latisha) Goodnight III; (4) sisters: Jacqueline, Jeanette, Gwendolyn, and Janice Goodnight; (2) brothers: Jeffrey Goodnight, James (Tina) Goodnight; Nieces & nephews: Antonio Cornell, Efa Brand, India (Benjamin) Newkirk, Ebony Booker, Rickey Goodnight, James Goodnight Jr., Jaccard (Zaria) Goodnight, Denisha (Reggie) Sutton, Anntanisha Goodnight, Jayla Butler, Terrance Booker, Danyell (Dominique) Booker, Jeffrey Goodnight Jr., Quincy Lhamon.

Brandon, Laniah, Lee Williams-Gooch IV, Janisha, Zanae, Addison, Aniya, Mia, Shandrea & children, Sheayla, Michael, Sha'niyah, Layla, Ainsley, Craig, Gabrianna, Kaleah, Antwonn, Danique and numerous others. Goody also leaves to cherish his memory, close friend Jerry Wright and lifelong friend Larry Mobley whose family he enjoyed calling his own; Chris, Mary, Malaya, and Mackenzi.



Order of Service



OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Reginald Harvey
United Community Brethren Church

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Timothy Branch
Zion Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION

Regina Lewis

READING OF OBITUARY

Tina Goodnight

REFLECTIONS

Family (2 minutes please)

MUSICAL SELECTION

Regina Lewis

TRIBUTE AND EULOGY

Pastor Reginald Harvey

RECESSIONAL

Burial immediately following
Jefferson View Cemetery
2090 S Union Road

Pallbearers



Jaccard Goodnight Larry Mobley
James Goodnight Jr. James Bryant
Tony Benson William Bryant