



Mr. James Edward Godwin

February 1, 1940 - August 18, 2019

James E. Godwin was born on February 1, 1940 to the union of Stewart and Lola Godwin in Panama City, Florida. He received his formal education in the Bay County Schools and graduated from Rosenwald High School in Panama City, Florida. He earned his undergraduate degree from Florida A & M University, where he was a standout track and football athlete. He received his masters degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. James accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Bethel Baptist Church in Panama City, Florida. As an adult, he joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he served in the young adult ministry and as a trustee.

Jame E. Godwin was a proud and loving father to his first born daughter, Kimberly Sheryl. He united in holy matrimony with Joyce Green on November 30, 1968 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with one child, Monica Lynn.

James was employed by Milwaukee Public Schools as a teacher, counselor and an administrator for thirty-seven and a half years. In his leisure, he enjoyed fishing, barbecuing, frying fish, and having fantastic parties for his family and friends. He also enjoyed watching all sports, especially football. James was one of the founding members and president of the National Association of Floridian Club Inc. and a member of the Florida A&M University Alumni Association. He received dozens of awards for his commitment to the community.

James E. Godwin departed this life on August 18, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stewart and Lola Godwin, Sr., brothers, Willie James (Bill) Moffett, Milford Moffett, Sr., James Moffett, Ellis (Deno) Godwin and Stewart Godwin, Sr., sisters, Eva Jenkins and Naomi Ford; and son-in-law, Willie Epps.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 50 years, Joyce; his beautiful daughters, Kimberly (Derrick) Godwin-Manning and Monica Epps, six granddaughters, Kimberly, Kirsten, Amani, Joi, Marissa and Andrea; his one and only grandson, William James; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

2405 W. Forest Home
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

AUG **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion BC
2207 N. 2nd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim was a valuable friend at WHS. He will be sorely missed.*

Peter Copps

Peter Copps - August 23, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Mr. Godwin was always firm and fair with the students at WHS and he was always supportive of teachers. He was a wonderful man. All the best to his family at this solemn and difficult time. Joe Kmoch, a WHS colleague*

Joe Kmoch - August 22, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Godwin.*



August 22, 2019 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Rev. Robert L & Sister Georgia Pierson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Edward Godwin.*



Rev. Robert L & Sister Georgia Pierson - August 21, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Godwin.*



August 21, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Denice Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Godwin*



Denice walker - August 21, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Godwin.*



August 20, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Shannetta Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Godwin*



Shannetta Jones - August 19, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Godwin.* ”



August 19, 2019 at 07:32 PM