



Mrs. Earnestine Goodman

April 20, 1945 - March 15, 2021

Earnestine Goodman was born April 20, 1945 in Montgomery, Alabama. She passed away on March 15, 2021 at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Goodman was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan and a member of Faith Harvest Church where she often volunteered. She was a graduate of Saginaw High School and enjoyed going to church. Her hobbies included shopping, traveling and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. Her other interests were watching T.V., listening to music and volunteering at her church. Her characteristics of being strong willed, charismatic, caring, forgiving, sincere, faithful, spiritual, ambitious and bold made her unique.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two children that she raised as her own, Tiana (Jake) Goodman-Williams and Bennie Goodman III, both of Saginaw, MI, Bennie Goodman, J.R., Flint, MI, Tracy Harris of Saginaw; god-sons, Corey Richardson, New Orleans, LA and Jawaun Calhoun (JR) of Saginaw. Earnestine has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren including Jaden, Jamya, Jordan and Madison Goodman and Jake Williams III, all of Saginaw; sisters, Lutha May Studivent, Sue Macon, both of Saginaw, Dwenda "Gwen" Goodman, Fort Wayne, IN and Marilyn Goodman, Saginaw; brothers, George (Clara) Wimbly, Arkansas and Albert Williams of Saginaw; many nieces, nephews and a host of cousins, many other relatives and friends including special nieces, Brenda Goodman, Blytheville, AR, Latasha Goodman,

Jonesboro, AR, Shanell Calhoun and Latoya Young both of Fort Wayne, IN as well as Shatara Thomas Smithers, Saginaw.

Earnestine was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Goodman, Sr.; her parents, Helen and Dave Bonner; a sister, Helen Ruth Bonner; father-in-law, Rev. Johnnie Goodman; mother-in-law, Annie Mae Goodman; sister-in-law, Lillie Mae Williams and a brother, Frank Bonner.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Faith Harvest Church family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 26, 2021 at Faith Harvest Church, 1734 North Mason Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602. Bishop Ronald Chipp will officiate with entombment in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd, Saginaw, Michigan 48603. Visitation will take place from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Harvest Church
1734 North Mason
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall

GP

“ So sorry to hear. Praying for the Goodman family.



Gerald and Alberta Palmer - April 03, 2021 at 09:06 AM

T.

“ T.Wms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



T.Wms - April 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

HD

“ Condolences, to The Goodman Family. Ernestine was my co-worker for several years at Eaton Corporation. A woman of strong Faith in The Lord, whose conversations would reflect strength and trusting in him always. I enjoyed her nice and caring personality. "God Bless and Strengthen the Family"



Hazel Durham - March 29, 2021 at 09:51 PM

RW

“ Rodney & Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Rodney & Barbara Walker - March 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Brittney Donald - March 26, 2021 at 04:26 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Yvonne Sanders - March 26, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ Ducky Stigger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Ducky Stigger - March 26, 2021 at 08:57 AM

TK

“ *Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Thelma (Moten) Kelley - March 25, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Larry Kemp - March 25, 2021 at 04:29 PM

RG

“ *Rochelle& Fred Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Rochelle& Fred Gilmer - March 25, 2021 at 02:32 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Lisa Williams - March 24, 2021 at 08:38 PM

AL

“ Alicia lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Earnestine Goodman



Alicia - March 23, 2021 at 11:47 PM

PF

“ We send our sincere condolence to the family
of Ms. Ernestine Goodman.
Kenneth and Patricia Fuller



Patricia Fuller - March 21, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine
Goodman



Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley - March 20, 2021 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ Betty Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Earnestine Goodman



Betty Scott - March 20, 2021 at 06:09 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Carrie Polk - March 19, 2021 at 10:56 PM

PB

“ *Pat Brummell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Pat Brummell - March 19, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SB

“ *RIP Ernestine. I will never forget her. I met her about 46 years ago when I started working for Eaton Corp. She would call me “Shellie Ann.” She taught me a valuable lesson. She taught me about the Lord. She would say “Shellie Ann when you feel tempted or weak, just say: Get Thee behind Me Satan.” I guess I was her little protégé. She also taught me how to Fast and Pray; which is something that I still do even to this day when needed. She had me fast along with her for 3-4 days drinking only 3-4 glasses of water per day. It wasn’t until I got older and researched to benefits of fasting that I learned how valuable it is for the human body. Fasting rejuvenates/reboots all of the organs in the body. It also builds up the immune system. She taught me so much about the Lord. I know she didn’t think that I was listening--but I was.*



Shellie Ann Bell - March 18, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SB

“ *Shellie Ann Bell purchased the White Standing S pray for the family of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman.*



Shellie Ann Bell - March 18, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ *Minister Mildred Dorsey Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Minister Mildred Dorsey Bell - March 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Doris Jones - March 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM

HB

“ *To the family of Stine , Helen Ruth sorry for your loss she will be missed , Keeping you and family in my prayers.*



HELEN M BONNER-SPEED - March 17, 2021 at 01:14 PM

TM

“ *Rest in heaven.*



Tiffany Martin - March 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs Bill Doxieb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Mr&Mrs Bill Doxieb - March 17, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DU

“ *Dock & Debra Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Dock & Debra Underwood - March 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman*



Debra Williams - March 17, 2021 at 09:45 AM

VH

“ Vanessa HumesJohnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Vanessa HumesJohnson - March 17, 2021 at 09:39 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Ernestine Martin - March 17, 2021 at 08:27 AM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman.



Catherine Goodman - March 16, 2021 at 10:26 PM

VR

“ Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine Goodman



Velma Roach - March 16, 2021 at 05:31 PM

VR

“ *To the family of Sister Ernestine Goodman, so sorry for your loss, I will keep the Family uplifted in prayer 🙏🙏*

Velma Roach - March 16, 2021 at 05:29 PM