



## Professor Bettie L. Goodman

June 9, 1940 - October 25, 2018

GOODMAN, Professor Bettie L. - Age 78, passed away Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Hamilton's Assisted Living. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, November 3, 2018 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 821 E. Court St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Orlando Goodman officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Professor Goodman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Professor Bettie L. Goodman was born on June 9, 1940 to the late Rev. John G. and Bertha Goodman. Professor Goodman made her transition from this life on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Hamilton's Assisted Living. She accepted Christ at an early age. Professor Goodman was baptized and nurtured in the Baptist faith at Queen Ester Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Joseph Smith in Benton, Louisiana. She moved to Flint, Michigan in 1957 and united with Golden Leaf Missionary Baptist Church. Later she united with St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. John G. Goodman, the late Rev. Bennie Goodman and Pastor Orlando Goodman. Professor Goodman was very dedicated to her church, she was a Sunday School Teacher and later she became Superintendent of the Sunday School. Professor Goodman was also Director of the Senior Choir and was

the churches Financial Secretary.

Professor Bettie L. Goodman graduated from Charlotte Mitchell High School in Benton, LA. She later attended Western Michigan University where she received her Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree in Education. Bettie was a Elementary and High School Teacher. She retired in 2012 from Mott Community College with 49 years of service. Professor Goodman taught Computer Science and worked in the business divisions. She was a very devoted and caring Teacher. Professor Goodman believed in advancement and keeping herself current in the rate of change in technology. She belonged to several professional organizations. Professor Goodman was recognized for her academic achievements and awards:

The National Business Education Association

The International Society for Business Education

The College of Education Alumni Society Golden Apple Award

Essential Piece Award-Motherly Intercession

Professor Goodman was a member of:

Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Flint Urban League Board of Directors

NAACP

Black Women's Caucus

Eastern Star

Oxford Round Table

Professor Goodman enjoyed cooking, reading and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed walking in The Crim Race and traveling. Professor Goodman traveled abroad to many different countries. Involvement in her community was very important to her. She volunteered at the Food Bank and always had encouraging words. Although she was recognized for numerous achievements, her favorite comforting words were: "Only What You Do For Christ Will Last."

Professor Bettie L. Goodman leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sisters, Winifred Goodman and Mattie (James) Davis; 2 brothers, Johnny Goodman and Robert (Mary Ann) Goodman; nieces that she raised and loved so dearly, Betty Ann Goodman and her 2 daughters, Emerald and Diamond; a host of extended family, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including very special friends for many years, Dr. Rebbie Kingston of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Dr. Earnistine Riggs of Chicago, IL.

Professor Goodman was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. John G. and Bertha Goodman; grandparents; 2 sisters, Gussie August and Della Little; 2 brothers, Rev. Ben Goodman and Booker Goodman; a special niece, Doris Goodman; nephew, Leonard Goodman; 2 sisters-in-law, Etta Goodman and Geraldine Goodman.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Will lie in state

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
821 E. Court St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Professor Bettie L. Goodman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs Goodman was my typing teacher @ Mott Community College, she would not let you into the classroom if you were late! Great learning experience, discipline and typing in the same course. Magnificent lady. Peace and blessings to the family. A former student.*

**Margarita** - November 04, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



**Doris Allen** - November 03, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *My Condolence To The Family Of Ms Goodman. She was THE Best Business Teacher that I had in My challenge of furthering my education. With her encouragement I mutter BUT I Made It, She Will Trulty Be Missed in The Education Field Where she Helped so Many Of Us. Rest Peacefully in Gods Arms 🙏❤️❤�*

**Doris Allen** - November 03, 2018 at 04:04 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



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**Sharon Mixon** - November 03, 2018 at 12:47 PM

LI

“ My sincere condolences to the Goodman family. May the beautiful memories of your loved one provide comfort and strength to you and your family. May you also find comfort by drawing close to God during this difficult time. James 4:8

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**Linda** - November 03, 2018 at 11:22 AM

LO

“ Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



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**linda odneal** - November 01, 2018 at 07:30 PM

WF

“ With Love, Aaron & Brenda Flournoy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Professor Bettie L. Goodman.



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**With Love, Aaron & Brenda Flournoy** - November 01, 2018 at 03:18 PM

AN

“ *Andretta Newton sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Andretta Newton** - November 01, 2018 at 11:43 AM

AN

“ *Andretta Newton lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Andretta Newton** - November 01, 2018 at 11:40 AM

FS

“ *Former Mott Community College Student lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Former Mott Community College Student** - October 31, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CR

“ *Professor Goodman was my typing teacher at Central High School in the late 60's. She taught me well and I used that skill for many years. My condolences to her family and friends.*  
*Carolyn Roberts*

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**Carolyn Roberts** - October 31, 2018 at 04:56 PM

HB

*She was my typing teacher to in 1969*

**Homer Bond** - November 03, 2018 at 07:57 PM

JS

*Miss Goodman was my typing and math teacher at Flint Central for 3 years then had her again at MCC for another 2 years. The best teacher I ever had. May she rest in peace.*

**Jenine Hendricks Skarsten** - March 23, 2020 at 02:27 AM

AB

“*Professor Betty Goodman was an extraordinary educator and pioneer who impacted the lives of numerous students over the course of her illustrious career. My deepest condolences and may God bless you.*

*Sincerely,  
Dr. Avon L. Burns  
MCC, retired*

**Avon Burns** - October 31, 2018 at 08:40 AM

SC

“*Prof. Betty L. Goodman had a beautiful spirit! I am praying God will provide her family and friends the strength and comfort they need to endure this time of bereavement.*

*Shirley Cochran  
Motherly Intercession Nonprofit Organization*

**Shirley Cochran** - October 30, 2018 at 07:00 AM



PJ

“ I first met Bettie as one of her students at Flint Central High School in 1965. We later became long time friends and coworkers at Mott Community College. She served as a great mentor and motivator to me over the years. She was a perfect example of a strong, Christian woman who could hold her own in any environment. I will miss her dearly. My deepest condolences to the family.

Pauline Jones - October 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

SH

Hi Sister Pauline this Sister Sandra Hatter how are you. I see you wrote on my Auntie post.

Sandra Hughes-Hatter - November 01, 2018 at 09:12 PM

CO

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one Professor Goodman. There really are no words to express the heartfelt sadness one feels when such a special life is gone. May Almighty God who is binding up the brokenhearted and comforting those mourning, be of comfort to all of you during this most difficult time. (Isaiah 61:1-2)



Collier - October 29, 2018 at 06:14 AM

JJ

“ Hold on to your memories, and let them be your guide during this time of sadness. You have our sympathy and prayers.

*JIM & Helen Jackson*

Jim & Helen Jackson - October 28, 2018 at 07:44 PM

RM

“ Rosie McCollum lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



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**Rosie McCollum** - October 27, 2018 at 10:40 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



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**Shelia Hayman** - October 27, 2018 at 02:25 PM

BM

“ I can't find words to describe the awesome woman you were, and how you help me make a difference in my life. Your Christian walk was like no others. We love and will truly miss you aunt.

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**Braggie Anne Mabry** - October 27, 2018 at 01:40 PM

BM

“ Braggie Anne Mabry lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



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**Braggie Anne Mabry** - October 27, 2018 at 01:37 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



Dorothy Simmons - October 27, 2018 at 11:48 AM

MH

“ Mildred Hood lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



mildred hood - October 27, 2018 at 10:34 AM

MF

“ Min. Keith Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



Min. Keith Smith & family - October 26, 2018 at 07:54 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - October 26, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BP

“ *Betty PARKS lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Betty PARKS** - October 26, 2018 at 03:02 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Excelento Davis** - October 26, 2018 at 12:25 PM

NB

“ *Wishing the family well, time doesn't make you forget, but it soften the pain.*

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**narvella B** - October 26, 2018 at 08:50 AM

DS

*Praying for healing, comfort and strength in your time of sorry at this time.*

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**Dorothy Simmons** - October 27, 2018 at 10:55 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**MINISTER PAM** - October 26, 2018 at 07:21 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**MINISTER PAM** - October 26, 2018 at 06:21 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - October 26, 2018 at 06:21 AM

EW

“ *My condolences to the family*



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**eleanor wicker** - October 25, 2018 at 11:15 PM

SH

“ *R.I.HEAVEN AUNTIE YOU WILL BE TRUELY MISSED. I LOVE YOU SANDRA*



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**Sandra Hughes-Hatter** - October 25, 2018 at 11:01 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Brenda Calhoun** - October 25, 2018 at 04:01 PM

PG

“ *To the family of Betty Goodman. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement. Pastor Bertha Goodman & the Lighthouse of Glory Church Family*



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**Pastor Bertha Goodman** - October 25, 2018 at 03:59 PM

HH

“ *To my wonderful aunt Betty we are forever indebted to you for sharing with all the importance of education and its positive effect on ones life. The christen life you lived set an example for many family members. Rest in heaven peacefully love always.*

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**Howard Hughes.** - October 25, 2018 at 01:09 PM

CS

*, Betty Goodman, your light shined very bright in my life and many others , may God be with the entire Goodman family through this time, you will truly be missed . Cynthia Stephens and Family*

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**Cynthia Stephens** - November 01, 2018 at 10:08 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Bettie L. Goodman*



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**Excelento Davis** - October 25, 2018 at 12:55 PM