

Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman

May 17, 1932 - April 17, 2026

GOODMAN, Mr. Johnnie Lee - Age 93, passed away Friday, April 17, 2026, at Serene Gardens - Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, G-3415 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Goodman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Johnnie Lee Goodman Sr. passed away peacefully on April 17, 2026 and was called to his eternal home by his Lord and Savior. Johnnie was born to Reverend John G. Goodman and Bertha Goodman on May 17, 1932, in Benton, Louisiana. He was affectionately called "Ditt" by his brothers and sisters. Johnnie did not complete grade school, a circumstance that shaped much of his life and fueled his fierce independence and determination to chart his own course.

Johnnie's independent spirit landed him all over the country from Houston, Texas to Los Angeles, California, and then to Michigan where he chose to finally settle, and the real story began.

Johnnie arrived in Pontiac, Michigan in 1953 to work for General Motors

Corporation. He returned to Louisiana where he met and then married his bride, Curtis Etta on September 19, 1954. In fact, he brought the remainder of his family and many friends to Michigan for work. Three children were born to this union Johnnie Jr., Bruce and Angie. Upon arriving to Flint, Michigan, Johnnie was a Charter Member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church where his father was the founding pastor and he was a faithful member and a treasurer. He later joined Triumph Church; formerly known as North Star Missionary Baptist church where he remained until the time of his passing.

Johnnie had an immense love for real estate, buying, selling and rehabbing properties. He took pride in being the kind of landlord that provided clean affordable single-family homes. Johnnie bought his first property on North Street in 1955, and that's where he found his passion and worked up until he was 92.

Johnnie is survived by: one daughter and son in law; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sons, all of his brothers and sisters, and many dear friends.

The family wishes to thank the Staff at Serene Garden, Swan Hospice and all of the family and friends that supported him during his illness.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

G-3415 E. Hill Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ As tears flow down my face I will truly miss you. Forever my May birthday month buddy. Happy Early Birthday.

Deja ❤️



Deja Logan - April 29 at 07:57 PM

DL

“ Mr. Goodman I just learned of your passing today and it hurt me I missed seeing your face for some time now and often wondered what you were doing. I hope your last days were smiles and an out pour of love. I appreciate everything you ever done for me, I appreciate the home you allowed me and my family to live in, it is because of you, thank you for your kindness and compassion that lasted all your days. Thank you for your talks and honest words about today's times. Thank you for caring about me as I did you. Thank you for the many things you did to help me throughout the time of knowing you. Thank you Mr. Goodman for being a good man and leaving a legacy for your family and generations to come. Thank you for your outstanding efforts in the Flint community. Your name will live on in others as it will in I. May the Lord welcome you with a good well done for serving him and his people and with compassion and Godly love. May we meet again your forever grateful tenant.

Deja ❤️



Deja Logan - April 29 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Rest well uncle Johnny, you was one awesome God fearing man.
We love and miss you your niece, Anne Mabry

Braggie Mabry - April 26 at 07:35 AM

KW

“ Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Johnnie Lee Goodman



Kayla Williams - April 26 at 06:55 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Johnnie Lee Goodman



Ira Gilbert - April 25 at 06:26 AM

TF

“ The Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Goodman



The Driskell Family - April 25 at 06:20 AM

AN

“ *Andretta Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Andretta Newton - April 24 at 10:23 PM

MI

May God bless my family and the Goodman family 🙏 in Jesus Name Amen ❤️🙏

Melodie Ingraham - April 25 at 11:16 AM

HC

“ *My condolence to the Goodman, family and friends*



Hettie Collins - April 24 at 09:52 PM



“ *Gail Crump lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Gail Crump - April 24 at 07:15 PM

GR

“ *Mr. Goodman was such a kind and genuine man. My husband Tom Rose and I did Mr. Goodman's heating and cooling. Tom passed 11 yrs ago and I ran into Mr. Goodman a couple yrs ago in the Sprint store with his grandson, we got to talking and he remembered my husband. Made my day that Tom had left an impression with him. Mr. Goodman smile I still see. My heart goes out to his family. Gail Rose*

Gail Rose - April 24 at 04:04 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Goodman family* 🙏🙏🙏



Cheryl Cannon - April 24 at 12:32 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman.*



Kathy Davis - April 24 at 09:29 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Aileen Spence - April 23 at 07:17 PM

AS

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HF

“ *Howard & Nichelle Hughes & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman.*



Howard & Nichelle Hughes & Family - April 23 at 03:25 PM



“ *The Arterberrie family sends condolences. Thanks for years of support and memories.*

Harold Arterberrie - April 23 at 03:17 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Charlotte Edwards - April 23 at 03:00 PM

SR

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Family. Mr Johnnie Goodman was my first landlord Job well Done Mr Goodman get your rest



Subreena Maria Ross - April 23 at 12:41 PM



“ Carolyn D Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Carolyn D Davis - April 23 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ The Burks family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman.



The Burks family - April 23 at 09:32 AM

DP

“ May the peace of God bring comfort to the family, and may Johnny's soul rest in the arms of God. To God Be The Glory!! Donna & Fred Poplar and the Ashburn & Poplar family.

Donna Poplar - April 23 at 07:44 AM

NH

“ Natalie & Erica Hughes purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Johnnie Lee
Goodman.



Natalie & Erica Hughes - April 23 at 12:03 AM

DW

“ It is so difficult to believe you are gone. You were a legend and a role model to many. You were the exceptional that set the bar for so many of us to achieve and excel. I will miss you my friend. You deserve this well deserved rest. You fought a good fight, you ran a good race, and it is now laid up for you a place of eternal rest.



Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie - April 22 at 08:56 PM

DW

“ Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie purchased the Simpl
y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr.
Johnnie Lee Goodman.



Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie - April 22 at 08:46 PM

DW

“ Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman.

Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie - April 22 at 08:46 PM

BC

“ Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Brenda Calhoun - April 22 at 06:37 PM

BW

“ Reflecting back on the years of Johnnie Goodman's life can't be summed up in a few words. He has survived some of the most significant times in our history. from the Civil Rights Act in 1964 to the election of our first African American President. His legacy and stories will last for years to come. Certainly a mentor to us all. As he transition to ancestry rest in peace. You will not be forgotten. Byron Wrice



Byron Wrice - April 22 at 06:24 PM

JJ

“ Johnnie was an astute business man, incredibly benevolent, and had a wonderful sense of humor. My sincere condolences to the family.

Johnny Young Jr - April 22 at 11:47 AM

RP

“ *Roe Partee lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Roe Partee - April 22 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ *Roe Partee lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Roe Partee - April 22 at 10:48 AM

CC

“ *Chuck Crouther lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Chuck Crouther - April 22 at 10:30 AM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Yvonne Tidwell - April 22 at 09:48 AM

DG

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. R.I.H Mr Johnny.*



Denise Green - April 22 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



James & Barbara Moore - April 22 at 05:47 AM

KW

“ *Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Kayla Williams - April 22 at 05:40 AM

BP

“ *TO THE ENTIRE GOODMAN FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY MR. JOHNNIE WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED AND I WILL MISS HIM.*



Betty Parks - April 21 at 10:40 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Kim Harris - April 21 at 09:49 PM

NJ

“ *Norphlet Reeves Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



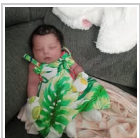
Norphlet Reeves jr - April 21 at 09:14 PM

LA

“ *YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES WE LOVE YOU THIS ONE
IS HARD*



Laverne Anderson - April 21 at 09:10 PM



“ *Anquan Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Anquan Carter - April 21 at 08:45 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth & Casey Giba purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman.



Elizabeth & Casey Giba - April 21 at 08:13 PM



“ So many years you were in my family's life and then we became a legitimate family. I know we will see you again. Kiss the family for me and tell my sister and dad I miss them terribly too. Angie, if you need me, I'm here.

Nicole Williams

Nicole Williams - April 21 at 06:30 PM



“ Thanks Uncle Johnnie for who you were, and your gift while you were with us! May God bless the family! You have a new home now!!
Min Keith Smith



Keith Smith - April 21 at 06:17 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Cassandra Burks - April 21 at 06:16 PM

IP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Goodman family.*



India Potts - April 21 at 06:16 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Johnnie was like a serogate Grandfather who blessed my life in many ways for that it I will never forget the rest of my days RIH.*

Edward Webster - April 21 at 05:37 PM

CP

“ *Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Carmen Patterson - April 21 at 04:08 PM

DT

“ *Danica Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Danica Thomas - April 21 at 02:32 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Hope Veasley - April 21 at 01:13 PM

EF

“ Eddie McGhee Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Eddie McGhee Family - April 21 at 01:05 PM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Sheila Phillips - April 21 at 12:15 PM



“ Extending my deepest condolences to The Goodman Family. May God comfort you during your time of mourning. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - April 21 at 11:04 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire Goodman family during their time of sadness!*



AC Dumas - April 21 at 06:42 AM

TC

“ *Theresa Curtis lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Theresa Curtis - April 21 at 05:58 AM

CP

“ *Corey pierce lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Corey pierce - April 21 at 12:57 AM

JS

“ *Javaris Burks Sr lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Javaris Burks Sr - April 20 at 10:22 PM

MT

“ *Praying faith and God's promise of Eternal Life, strengthen you, Prayerfully, cherished memories will comfort and sustain you and family.*

*Our deepest sympathy,
Mitchell & Ella Teamer*

Mitch Teamer - April 20 at 09:41 PM

EL

“ *Goodman family you all have my heart felt sympathy*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - April 20 at 07:48 PM

AP

“ *Anthony Pittman lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Anthony Pittman - April 20 at 07:36 PM

AM

RIP uncle, we love you

Anne Mabry - April 21 at 06:47 PM

HH

“ Uncle Johnny we were so blessed to have in our family all these years and be able to learn from all the wisdom you provided.I can remember the countless hours of conversation we shared that truly aided me personally in my growth and development. Your mission here on earth is now complete may you rest peacefully in the arms of God almighty. Love you a job well done

Nephew Howard Hughes, Florida

Howard Hughes - April 20 at 06:43 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the families of Mr.Johnnie Goodman. 🙏🙏



Dorothy Simmons - April 20 at 06:15 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Goodman



Tanya Neely - April 20 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ R.I.Heaven Uncle Johnnie. You were the last living sibling of Mom's Now yall are all together again. You Will Be Missed Love Your Niece.



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - April 20 at 05:20 PM

GH

“ My Condolences To The Family. Rlp Mr. Goodman.!



Gail Henry - April 20 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ Corliss Gaines Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman



Corliss Gaines Dunn - April 20 at 04:12 PM

HJ

“ Hickman Holmes Jr lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman



Hickman Holmes Jr - April 20 at 01:54 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Kathy Davis - April 20 at 12:59 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnnie Lee Goodman*



Excelento Davis - April 20 at 12:24 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Goodman*



Lanita Murray Marion - April 20 at 11:04 AM