

AND FAITHFUL SERVANT



To my friend and partner for over twenty four years. I am still in shock having to write this tribute. I just knew you were coming home from the hospital. We shared so many great years together and I have many great memories. From the many trips we took together seeing other countries, to the countless family vacations.

You were a great husband, provider, friend, and a phenomenal father to our four boys. You have taught them well and I know they will make you proud. You were a great Man of God and loved the Lord with all your heart. You were a pillar in the ministry, a father figure, and mentor to many. We are certainly going to miss the great meals you prepared and your ability to entertain others. You have made a great impact on so many lives. I love you, and you will be deeply missed. Rest well in the arm of the Lord.

*Your Loving Wife
Rebecca Fusie*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in prayer.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us each day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we sincerely thank you.*

The Godwin Family

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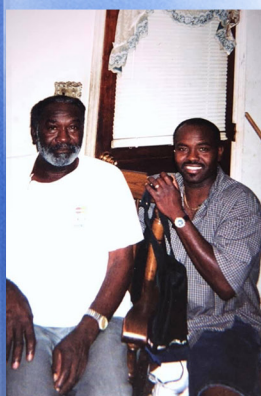
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ALPHA
FEBRUARY 12, 1965



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



OMEGA
APRIL 29, 2021



LOVING TRIBUTES

DEAR DADDY,

I know you're praising God up in heaven and having a good time with uncle. I just wanted to tell you that I still plan on making it to the NBA and getting a big mansion for mommy and auntie and a lot of our family. My favorite memory with you was when we stayed in on a winter day and watched movies. I'm glad you got to teach me everything I know about sports and life. Thank you for teaching me so much, I love you and I thank you for your love and everything you have done.

LOVE, YOUR YOUNGEST SON TITUS

TO DADDY,

Even though I'm devastated about my father's passing, I'm grateful for all the memories we shared and I will always remember them. I'm grateful for all the vacations and for all his jokes but most importantly his lessons. Even though I wish he had more time here so I could tell him so much more, I'm glad my last words to him were I love you.

LOVE, TYLER

DEAR DADDY,

I'm thankful for having you in my life. You showed me how to be a good man and to always put God and family first. Although you may not physically be with us, I know your spirit will never leave us. Thank you for providing for me and thank you for always being there every time I needed you. I love you and I will forever miss you.

LOVE, TIM

TO MY POPS,

You blessed me with your name, something that I will cherish and strive to live up to. You were the light in a dim room, you were everyone's go to when they were lost and didn't know who to turn to. You were so reliable, so kind, so caring, and so loving. Whoever got the chance to be in your presence got a chance to gain a life long friend. I will always remember the life long lessons that you've taught me. I will never forget the endless laughs we shared, the stories you told and the unforgettable love that you gave. You loved everyone you came across. I'm glad that I was able to experience that love everyday, you taught me how to be a man and a father despite not having that figure in your life. You're the greatest father and man that anyone can ask for. I thank God that you were my father. Your life was well lived and you will be missed dearly. I love you pops, I miss you. You gave me your name for a reason and I'll continue to live up to it. I love you forever Tony Lamar Godwin Sr., junior is going to hold it down out here, enjoy Heaven you deserve it, you're home now.

LOVE, TJ

MINISTER TONY LAMAR GODWIN,
To my son-in-law and son in the faith Tony Godwin. I am deeply saddened and utterly devastated by your untimely passing. Nevertheless, I thank God for the day he brought you into our lives. You were not just a great husband to my daughter, but you were also a great father to my grandchildren. You started the Word of God ministries with us and supported us every step of the way. You will be truly missed to say the least, but I take comfort in knowing that one day soon we will meet again. Until then, Rest in Jesus for you are safe in his arms.

PASTOR JETYN CLARKE

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR MINISTER

TONY LAMAR GODWIN

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

MY HALLELUJAH BELONGS TO YOU

PROCESSIONAL

BISHOP MARVIN BRADSHAW AND FAMILY.

INVOCATION

BISHOP MARVIN BRADSHAW

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT ECCLESIASTES 3:1-4 THE GODWIN BROTHERS-
NEW TESTAMENT 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-17 PASTOR CARNELL JACKSON-

PRAISE & WORSHIP
HYMN

APOSTLE STEPHEN CLARKE

PROPHETIC PRAYER

PROPHETESS DR. PAULA MILLER

REFLECTIONS (2 MIN. PLEASE)

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

SELECTION

MIN. SHEILA EPPS

ACKNOLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY

DR. MAMIE BRIDGEFORTH

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

COVENANT BROTHERS- PASTOR DARREN MUNROE
AND PASTOR GERARD HART

WORD OF GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

THE GODWIN & CLARKE FAMILY

SERMONIC SOLO

MIN. SHEILA EPPS

EULOGY

BISHOP ALLISTER LE CONITE

BENEDICTION

APOSTLE JOSEPH PHILLIP

RECCESIONAL

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

REMEMBERING MINISTER TONY LAMAR GODWIN

Minister Tony Lamar Godwin (known as Jamil to many of his friends), was born February 12, 1965 to the late Ruby Godwin and Herbert Ransom in Legrange, Georgia. He moved to Newark at the early age of eleven and grew up with his cousin Linda Godwin and her family. From a child, he was involved in the Church in Lagrange Georgia, and often spoke of the mothers who prayed and encouraged him in the things of the Lord.

Tony received his elementary education at 13th Avenue School and later attended Newark School of Vocational Technology. He had a love for basketball and played varsity basketball. After graduating high school he worked several jobs. which included working in the cafeteria at Seton Hall where he developed a love for cooking. Tony then worked as a security officer at Exxon Corporation. For the past 26 years Tony was employed by Neovia Logistics until the day of his passing. Some of Tony's many hobbies were playing basketball, football, cooking, and traveling.

In 1993 Tony gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ and joined Faith Christian Center under the leadership of Bishop Marvin Bradshaw. One year later Tony met the love of his life, his wife Rebecca (Susan) at the home of Dr. Mamie Bridgeforth. The two were married May 31, 1997. The couple was blessed with four handsome sons Tony Jr. (AKA TJ), Timothy, Tyler, and Titus. Tony passed on his love of basketball to his sons and spent countless hours teaching them the game and traveling throughout the country taking them to many tournaments that they successfully competed in.

Tony was a father figure to many young people. He also worked as a Big Brother and mentored many young men. Tony was licensed and ordained as a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 2007 under the leadership of the Late Apostle Horace Clarke and his wife Pastor Jetlyn Clarke. Tony continued to serve as a minister at Word of God Ministries until the Lord called him home.

Minister Tony was a man of great spiritual integrity, insight, compassion and understanding concerning his calling and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. He pursued his assignment from God with meritorious passion, prayer and perseverance.

Minister Tony was called from labor to reward on April 29, 2021. He was preceded in death by his mother Ruby Godwin, his sisters Cathy Godwin and Sharon Gates. He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife of twenty four years, Dr. Rebecca Godwin; his sons Tony Godwin, Jr., Timothy Godwin, Tyler Godwin, and Titus Godwin,. His father Herbert Ransom and stepmother Cecile Ransom. His siblings Glenda Godwin, Troy and Anita Gates, Michelle Gates, Valerie and Phillip Buxton, Haldene Ransom, Michele Condon, Jennifer C. Brooks, and Alison C. Ransom. His cousins Linda Godwin and Darleen Hill. His in-laws Pastor Jetlyn Clarke, Apostle Stephen Clarke and Michele Clarke, and Antonella Brown, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, and his church family.