

Pallbearers

Kenieth Goodman-Woods
Anthony Goodman
Charles McCants
Damien Mattison
Kevin
Webber
Derrick Reece

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenieth Goodman
Thomas Wortham
Tyrone Watson
Jay Crutcher
Kavone Goodman
Charlie Powell
Darrell Richardson
Reginald Richardson
James McCaughy
Quintin Carson
Antonio Mack
Michael Johnson

Flower Bearers

Friend of the Family

Interment

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, Michigan 49012

Acknowledgement

The family of Ezell Goodman wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many prayers, comforting words, flowers, and acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your love and support have brought peace and strength to our hearts.

May God bless each of you abundantly.

— The Family



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

EZELL GOODMAN

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 11, 1951 - SUNSET: NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Celebration of Life
Tuesday, November 18, 2025
10:30 A.M.

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
3800 West Miller Road
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Pastor Fredrick Galloway, Eulogist
Rev. Dr. Lonnie J. Chipp, Jr., Host Pastor



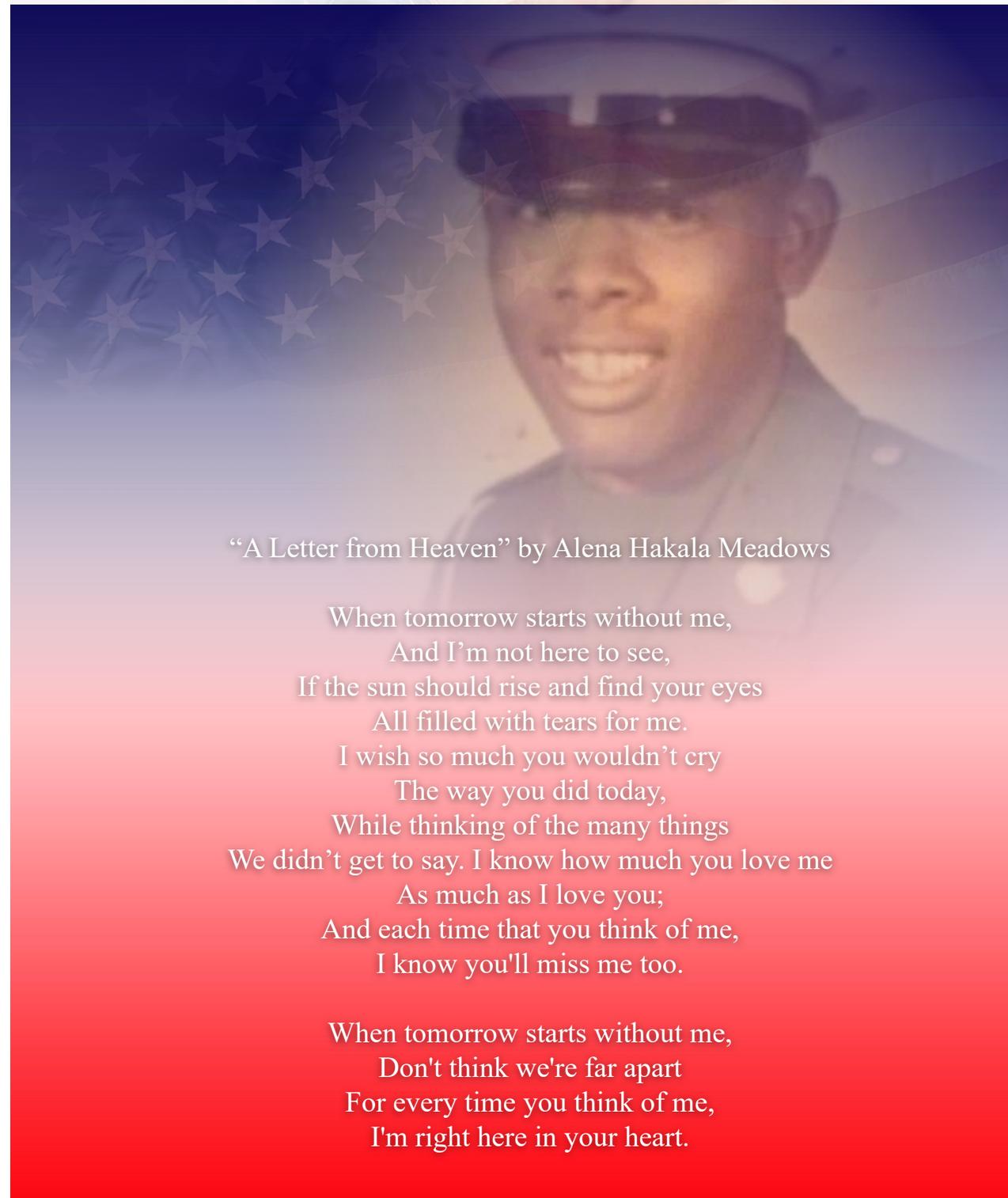
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Nathaniel Thomas, Officiant
Mind, Body & Soul Ministries

Prelude Chris Wright
Processional Clergy, Family & Friends
Scripture Readings UAW Chaplain Eugene Murchison
 Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-14
 New Testament: Revelations 1:8-20
Prayer Bishop Nathaniel Thomas
Musical Selection Latisha Johnson
Acknowledgement and Condolence L'Shawnda Roby
Reading of the Obituary Shirley Crutcher
Resolution UAW Chaplain Eugene Murchison
Expressions of Love (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) Family and Friends
Musical Selection "Cooling Waters" by The Williams Brothers
Eulogy Pastor Fredrick Galloway
 Galilee Baptist Church, Lansing, Michigan
Committal | Benediction
Recessional "Take Me to the King" by Tamela Mann



"A Letter from Heaven" by Alena Hakala Meadows

When tomorrow starts without me,
 And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
 All filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
 The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me
 As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
 I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
 Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
 I'm right here in your heart.



Though he is no longer with us in body, his spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

Ezell Goodman, age 74, of Lansing, Michigan, peacefully entered eternal rest on Friday, November 6, 2025, at his home. He was born on Sunday, February 11, 1951, in Somerville, Tennessee, to Mattie B. Powell and Willie E. Towles.

Ezell grew up in Memphis, Tennessee, where he attended Carver High School. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a Military Police Officer during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1972, continuing afterward in the Army Reserve.

Following his military service, Ezell earned an associate's degree from the State Technical Institute in Memphis, Tennessee, where he studied to become an electrician and mechanic. In 1977, he began working for General Motors, where he remained a dedicated employee for 31 years until his retirement in 2008.

In 1973, Ezell married his high school sweetheart, Sammiestine (Richardson) Goodman. Together, they shared 52 years of love, partnership, and devotion. Their union was blessed with two children, Kenieth Goodman and Kimisha Goodman.

Ezell was an avid car enthusiast who also loved camping, hunting, and fishing. He was known for his kind heart, strong faith in God, love for family, and generous spirit. He enjoyed watching military movies, eating good food, and spending quality time with loved ones.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Sami Goodman; children, Kenny and Kimisha Goodman; grandchildren, Tempest Goodman-Stephens, Kenieth Goodman-Woods, Anthony Goodman, Tyreisha Hargrow, Kavone Goodman, Derrick Reece Jr., Karter Reece, and Ashton Reece; and 21 great-grandchildren; siblings, Chester Wilkerson, Johnnie Powell, Vella Powell, and Charlie Powell (Stacey); along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mattie B. Powell and Willie E. Towles; brothers, Marvin Goodman and Roy Powell; and sister, Sharon Carson.

