

### **The Twenty-Third Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the  
Paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the  
Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art  
With me thy rod and staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the  
Presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my  
Head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life and I will dwell in the  
House of the Lord forever.

### **In Appreciation**

The family of Gloria J. Goodwin sincerely thank you for sharing your thoughtfulness and kindness with them. Your words of comfort and prayers have been a pillar of strength. May God continue to bless each of you.



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# *Celebrating the Life of*



# **Gloria Goodwin**

**Friday, October 3, 2025**  
One O'clock in the Afternoon

**Bible Way Church of Atlas Road**  
2440 Atlas Road, Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Darrel Jackson

# Life Reflections

Gloria Jean Goodwin, a daughter of the late Clifton and Louise Goodwin, was born in Camden, South Carolina on March 10, 1956. She entered into eternal rest on September 29, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Gloria graduated from Tuskegee University with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. She was employed at the South Carolina Department of Social Services. She handled a number of responsibilities throughout her career. For years she worked in foster care and foster home licensing. Later, she retired doing investigations for out of home abuse and neglect (OHAN).

Gloria was a faithful member of Bible Way Church of Atlas Road. She served as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday usher, Sunday School office assistant and Sunday School teacher. Gloria loved shopping, random adventures with her children, and relaxing at the beach. When she was not at the beach, she loved spending time outdoors, especially in the sunshine. She had a true passion for gardening and took pride in her yardwork, always ready with helpful tips for growing beautiful plants and flowers.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Louise McCaskill Goodwin; siblings, Edward Goodwin, Clifton Michael "Mike" Goodwin, Charles Rayford "Ray" Goodwin, and Phillip Reginald Goodwin.

Those left to cherish her memories are her two children, Twain (Monica) Stafford and Crystal (Michael) Caldwell; one sister, Deborah (Oliver) Moody.; aunts, Francis Weldon, Cecilia Richardson and Daisy James; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Worship

Associate Pastor Alvah Lawson, Presiding

Processional

Song of Praise

The Williams Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Pastor David Stratford III  
Bishop Emeritus John D. Belton  
*Bible Way Church of Sumter*

Prayer

Elder Calotta Porterfield

Selection

The Williams Family

Remarks

Martha Logan  
Mary Winstead  
Gloria Moore  
Mother Emeritus Joyce Belton,  
*Bible Way Church of Sumter*

Acknowledgements

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Words of Comfort

Assistant Pastor Randall "Mack" Jackson

Recessional

Committal, Interment and Benediction will be private

Goodwin Family Cemetery