



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Mother
MILDRED
Goodie



MARCH 16, 1925 - OCTOBER 17, 2025



HOME GOING

Celebration

SWEET HOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
2503 16TH ST.
GALENA PARK, TX. 77547

Eleven o'clock in the morning

VISITATION 9AM





THE LEGACY OF *Mildred Alice Ferguson Goodie*

Mildred Alice Ferguson Goodie, lovingly known as “Sister,” was the fourth out of five sisters born to Alice and Peter Ferguson on March 16, 1925, in Forest Hill, Louisiana. She passed away peacefully at home on October 17, 2025, at one hundred years of age. She leaves behind a legacy of grace, kindness, love, service, and strength.

Mildred worked as a Nurse at Pasadena General Hospital from the age of 18 years old until she retired at the age of sixty-two.

Mildred gave her life to Christ at an early age at Ashbury United Methodist Church in Harrisburg (Smith Addition) on the east side of Houston, then she became a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church until she wasn't comfortable driving the distance alone. She then joined Sweet Home Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member until her demise. Her faith was evident in how she lived and how she treated others.

Mildred relocated to Smith Addition in Houston, Texas from Forest Hill, Louisiana at the age of 13 with her oldest sister Vera. In 1953, she relocated to Galena Manor in Galena Park, Texas.

Mildred was a devoted and nurturing mother to three children, Sherry, Dwayne, and Kevin. She gave herself freely, spiritually, and joyfully.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted daughter, Sherry Kelley (Vonzel), her sons, Joe Dwayne Goodie of Baytown and Kevin Goodie (Betty) of Deer Park; her grandson, Kevin Goodie Jr. (Kenya) of LaPorte, her great grandson; Kevin III, great granddaughters, Heaven, Devin, (twins) Ssyn, and Elvyn along with nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

She is also remembered by those she embraced as family: Patrica Thibodeaux (daughter), Melvin Wright (Son), Patsy Goodie Clophus (Niece), Rev. Dorsey and Carolyn Dorsey, Sherry Lynn Burroughs (caretaker/granddaughter), Steve and Peggy Johnson, Brenda Hargrove (niece/daughter), Vonnell Heard (caretaker/grandson), William Smith (caretaker/grandson), Pastor Titus Stewart, Mayor Esmeralda Moya, and many others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Sally Ferguson; her sisters, Vera Plamer, Mae Etta Hall, Sally Bynam, and Thelma Fair all of Houston, Texas.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Officiant Reverend Dorsey McGuire

Musical Selection Sweet Home Choir and Friends

Old Testament Scripture Appointee

New Testament Scripture Robert Green (Nephew)

Song of Worship ShaVonne Durio

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Jacques Denkins

Musical Selection Sweet Home Choir and Friends

Resolution and Acknowledgements Appointee

Reflections from Loved Ones 4 people (3 min. please)

Musical Selection Sweet Home Choir and Friends

Eulogy Pastor Randy Williams

Call to Discipleship

Recessional (Song)

My Address Has Changed

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I recieved a call from God, the chief architecture, who informed me that I could move in immediately. You know that I have been sending my timber and only the chief carpenter Jesus Christ could do. Some were a little broad, or not long enough. Well, my new home is finished and it is such a beautiful sight to behold! It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind beautiful pearly gates just off a serene celestial shore. Of course the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, I have been told. I've lived many places before my new home was prepared and none of the others compare. There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no pain to bear, no strife or discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

My New Address Is:

Mildred Alice Ferguson Goodie

Psalm 119 Jesus Way

God's Town, Heaven 12620

Love You All, P. S. I don't have a phone yet, just call God. If you don't have the number, He is listed in the Holy Book on every page



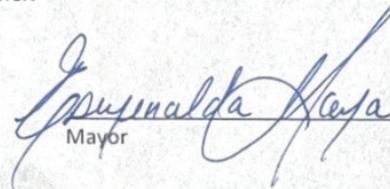
*God Knows, God Sees,
and God Cares*



PROCLAMATION

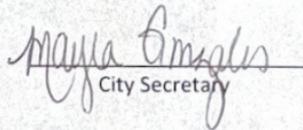
- WHEREAS: Ms. Mildred Goodie is being honored by family and friends to celebrate her 100th birthday on March 16, 2025;
- WHEREAS: the longevity of her life is a blessing to an individual and to the community;
- WHEREAS: Ms. Goodie has earned the admiration of our citizens because of her knowledge, experience, wisdom, and community spirit;
- WHEREAS: Ms. Goodie has lived a long and productive life showing in various ways her dedication and caring for the welfare of others thereby earning the respect, love, and affection of her fellow citizens from all walks of life and all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ESMERALDA MOYA, Mayor of the City of Galena Park, Texas, hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to wish Ms. Mildred Goodie a Happy 100th Birthday and call on all citizens of Galena Park to pay a special tribute to her.

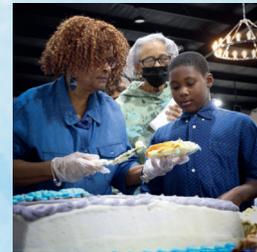
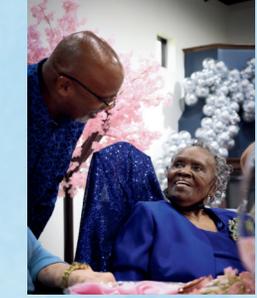

Mayor

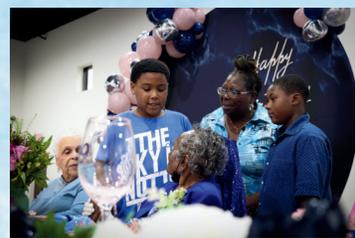
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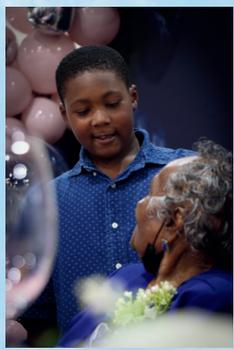



City Secretary









Acknowledgements

The Family would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the host of friends for all of the kind and thoughtful deeds rendered during our time of bereavement. Whatever part you played, it was not unnoticed. Your kind and generous expressions of love, the many phone calls, visits and most of all, your prayers have been our strength and comfort during this time. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Palbearers

Stephen Kelly Steve Johnson
Michael Calhoun Kevin Terrell
Robton Terrell Ray Chanier

Honorary Palbearers

Joseph Pittman Sr. John Dejon
Arthur Bynam Paul Acker
Steve Acker William Smith

Interment

Paradise North Cemetary
10401 West Montgomery
Houston, TX. 77088

Repast

Evelyn Churchill Recreation Center
1508 Hunter Street
Galena Park, 77547

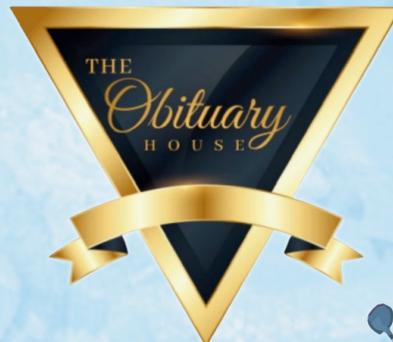
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