



Manuel Goodwin

February 6, 1930 - June 3, 2016

Manuel L. Goodwin, Jr., age 86, passed away June 3, 2016. Mr. Goodwin graduated from Dora High School in 1949 and attended the University of Al. and graduated from Howard University (now Known as Samford University.)

Following Army duty during the Korean war, he served as a Birmingham Police officer working the night shift from 1954 to 1958 and attending Howard University during the day.

In 1958 he began his career in government service with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division of the U.S. Treasury Department in eastern North Carolina as a criminal investigator. During the next twenty two and one half years he held most of the supervisory and management positions that the bureau had including the position of Regional Director in New York City and supervisory positions in Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Cincinnati, and Washington D.C. He was appointed Regional Director for ATF's North Atlantic Region in September, 1974, where he directed both ATF Regional enforcement operations, and criminal and regulatory, in the Northeast including Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. At that time there were only seven ATF regional directors in the Country. He returned as Special Agent in charge in Georgia in 1980, and then moved back to the home where he grew up in Sumiton, Al. until his death.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the BATF retirees organization for many years.

He was an avid golfer and a 54 year member of Brooklyn Masonic Lodge #704.

Goodwin is the son of the late Manuel L. Goodwin, Sr. and Annie Long Goodwin. He is survived by three sisters, Mary Faye Phillips of Talladega, Bobbie Segers (Glenn), Arab, Al., Betty Ayers, Sumiton, one brother, Charles Goodwin (Gaye) of Dora, several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to caregivers Barbara Gober, Joyce Meek, and Carl Branch, the Cordova Health and Rehab staff and New Beacon Hospice.

As per his request, there will be no visitation or funeral services. Cremation is pending.

A memorial service will be June 18, 2016 2 p.m. at Sumiton First Baptist Church. Rev. Ted Johnson will officiate.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sumiton First Baptist Church
620 Main St
Sumiton, AL 35148

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Goodwin*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Shelbie Corley lit a candle in memory of Manuel Goodwin*



Shelbie Corley - June 05, 2016 at 12:36 PM



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Shelbie Corley - June 04, 2016 at 01:02 PM



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