



## Mr. Joe Goodwin Jr.

September 21, 1935 - February 3, 2019

On September 21, 1935, in Hazlehurst, MS, a son was born to Joe Goodwin, Sr., and Annie Clay, who was named Joe Goodwin, Jr. His daddy called him, Phil.

At an early age, Mr. Joe Goodwin, Jr., joined and was baptized at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Wesson, MS, and later joined St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church. The Bible character he talked most about was Job. So, I read Job Chapter 3 to him when he was in the hospital. I told Daddy that out of all the things Job went through, he never blamed God for anything but continued to trust God through it all and that we too must not blame God for our troubles, problems or sickness, but must continue to trust God. Daddy said, "ok."

Mr. Goodwin went to Chapel Hill Elementary School and graduated from Parish High School. He loved learning and furthered his education. He graduated from Utica Junior College, Wisconsin University and Jackson State University. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hazlehurst, MS. He served in the United States Airforce in Korea and France as military police. He was a carpenter and a barber. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Goodwin was united in Holy Matrimony to his wife, Sally Hill. They were later blessed with two children, Beverly Goodwin and Gregory Goodwin. Mr. Joe Goodwin, Jr., sunset was on February 3, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Goodwin; one sister, Sadie M. Kinzey; five brothers, Emmanuel Goodwin, Tom Goodwin, Homer Goodwin, Mose Goodwin and Jim Goodwin; and one grandson, Isaac Wilson. Mr. Goodwin will be remembered by his

loving family: his daughter, Beverly (Terrence) Wilson; son, Gregory Joe Goodwin; sisters, Gertie M. Daniels of Hazlehurst, MS; Delores Sandifer of St. Louis, MI; brothers, Walter (Joyce) Goodwin of Philadelphia, PA, Edward (Maggie) Goodwin of Crystal Springs, MS, Amos (Gloria) Goodwin of Hazlehurst, MS, Percy (Carol) Goodwin of Jackson, MS and Daniel Goodwin of Kankakee, IL; five grandchildren, Gregory Joe Goodwin, Keashunda Goodwin, Kierra Brown, Brittany Wilson and Tiffany Wilson and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.