

Remembering "JAP"

VETERAN EDWIN GOODWIN

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Sis. Tracy Sims

Prayer Elder Fletcher Williams

Scripture
Old Testament Elder Lloyd Thomas
New Testament Elder Eric Carter

Reflections

As a Friend ~ Mr. David Jones
As a Church Member ~ Sis. Johnnie Mae Smith
As an Uncle ~ Sis. Angela Holt

Selection Americus Pentecostal Choir

Eulogy Elder Fletcher Williams
Americus Pentecostal Church

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the Barnum Staff
Family Bible

Recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

Look where he brought me from
You don't know how glad I am
Brought me out of darkness
to the marvelous light

Jap, you're gone from our sight
but not from our hearts.

VETERAN EDWIN GOODWIN

November 22, 1957 - October 2, 2025

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Military Honors | Taps and Flag Presentation

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Kelsey Johnson Mr. David Jones
Mr. James Josey Mr. Solomon Eke
Mr. Desmend Hunter Mr. Dakaryn Hurley, Jr.
Mr. Kelvin Streeter

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family and Ushers

Our Sincere Thanks

We are extremely GRATEFUL to you for all
expressions of love, words of encouragement,
services rendered beyond the call of duty and the
joy you've shared to enlighten us during the time of
illness of our loved one and our bereavement.

The Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.

217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
www.barnumfuneralhome.com | (229) 924-2958

ESCORT COURTESY:

Americus Police Department
Sumter County Sheriff's Office

Honoring

THE LIFE OF



VETERAN

Edwin
GOODWIN



November 22, 1957 October 2, 2025

SERVICES

Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 2:30 p.m.
Americus Pentecostal Church
820 Magnolia Street, Americus, Georgia 31719

EULOGIST

Elder Fletcher Williams
Pastor, Americus Pentecostal Church

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Obituary

MR. EDWIN GOODWIN was born on November 22, 1957, in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida to the late Mr. Eddie Goodwin and the late Mrs. Cletha Hall Houston. "Jap", as he was lovingly called, was raised by his father until he was 10 years old; he later moved to Americus, Georgia with his mother. He received his early education in the public schools of Hillsborough County, Florida and later in the public schools of Sumter County, Georgia.

There were some things he loved: fishing, his truck— "Big Red," football and his church. His favorite song was "Look Where He Brought Me From". He often edited the words to reflect how far God had brought him. He was a faithful member of Americus Pentecostal Church, first under the leadership of the late Elder Osby Mosley and currently, under the leadership of Elder Fletcher Williams.

Jap served honorably in the United States Army from 1979 to 1981. He was a decorated veteran, receiving awards in Marksmanship, Good Conduct, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and NCO Professional Development Ribbon.

He worked at Simplex Nails, C & J Pallet Company and Warren Scott Construction. He also helped for a while at Barnum Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his godson, James Darren Fuller, Sr.

He is survived by his brothers: Darrell (Janice) Goodwin, Charles Harris and James Harris, all of Americus, GA; his sisters: Pamela Louis, Deborah (Curtis) Johnson, both of Americus, GA; Pauline Badie of West Palm Beach, FL and Jacqueline Jackson of Panama City, FL. He will be deeply missed by his godchildren: Shyquanda Gordon, LaTanja Fuller, Nileak Fuller and Diya Ross; god-grandchildren: Alaysia Fuller, Jaidyn (Charliea) Mahome, Bryanna Bateman, Brittany Bateman, Ny'Asiah Fuller, Kordae Mahome, Jai'Lyn Peeples, James Darron Fuller, Jr., Mandrell Reed; a god-great grandchild, Ziyon Mahome; church family and all of whom had the privilege to know him.



DO IT NOW

If you have hard work to do,
DO IT NOW.

Today the skies are clear and blue.
Tomorrow's clouds may come in view.

Yesterday is not for you.
DO IT NOW.

If you have a song to sing,
SING IT NOW.
Let the notes of gladness ring clear as songs
of birds in spring.

Let every day some music bring.
SING IT NOW.

If you have kind words to say,
SAY THEM NOW.
Tomorrow may not come your way.

Do a kindness while you may.
Loved ones will not always stay.
SAY THEM NOW.

If you have a smile to show,
SHOW IT NOW.
Make hearts happy, roses grow,
let family and friends around you know
the love you have before they go.
SHOW IT NOW.