



## Edward Godwin

November 9, 1948 - September 20, 2024

### EDWARD'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Deacon Edward Lee Godwin was born on November 9, 1948 to the late Abraham and Louise D. Godwin in Horsey, Virginia. He departed this life on Friday September 20, 2024 at Hartley Nursing Home and Rehab in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

He received his education from Mary N. Smith High School, graduating in 1967. His early Christian childhood background came from Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville, Virginia. In addition to being employed for a number of years at Campbell Soup Company in Pocomoke City, Maryland as a supervisor, Edward also worked at Perdue and Tyson Foods in Temperanceville, Virginia.

In 1992 Edward married the Love of his Life, the late Geneva Godwin. They were married for twenty-five (25) years.

Daddy, Pop Pop, Eddie Boy and Uncle Ed were some of the names that he was affectionately called. He loved his family, fishing, hunting, football (Redskins/Commanders), baseball, watching soap operas and Gunsmoke. He enjoyed sitting out at T's Corner with his buddies and also helping Mr. Petey at his fruit stand. Edward was known for his jokes, being a comedian and giving

everyone their own nicknames. In spite of his humorous nature, he was fun-loving and would always greet you with a warm smile.

Edward leaves to cherish fond memories: his children, Antionette Joynes of New Church, VA, Cordelia Wilcox of Goldsboro, NC, Kimberly Joynes of Pocomoke, MD, Tymesna Banks of Atlantic, VA, Stephanie (Alexander) Williams of Wattsville, VA, Arnice Bailey of Berlin, MD, Rodriquez Robins of Chesapeake, VA and Richard Robins, Jr. "June Bug" of Exmore, VA; sisters, LaRue Godwin and Karen Bowen, both of Oak Hall, VA, Dordean Schoolfield of Pocomoke, MD, Althea Copes of Goldsboro, NC and Robin Savage of Upper Marlboro, MD; one aunt, Galena Savage of Atlantic, VA; brothers-in-law, Jerry Justice of Temperanceville, VA and Arthur (Darlene) Dickerson of Accomac, VA; a special niece, Lula Mae Godwin; children he loved and raised, Terrance Joynes and Sherika Joynes; special friend, Naomi Campbell; close friends, Edward Marshall, Michael (Bonnie) Kellam, Jeffrey Marshall, Steve Payton, Michael White, Mike (Betty) Hall and Bill White; caregivers, LaRue Godwin, Loshuan Godwin and Herbert Bowen; twenty (20) grandchildren; thirty-four (34) great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one great-great nephew and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and friends.

Edward was preceded in death by: his wife, Geneva Godwin; parents, Abraham and Louise Godwin; sisters, Catherine Burton, Dorethea Fletcher, Lillie Mae Turner and Venera Godwin; brothers, Ernest Godwin, James Godwin, Martin Godwin, David Godwin and Bobby Sheppard; grandson, Marcus Joynes and daughter, Bernadette Joynes.

Sorrowfully and Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
10011 Jerusalem Road  
Temperanceville, VA

## Funeral Service

SEP **28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *The Family of Eugene and Helen Lewers was so blessed to have Edward and his family in our lives on the farm and at L&L Car Care for many years. May God’s Peace and Comfort be with his family and loved ones at this time. Robin Lewers*

Robin Guy Lewers - September 29, 2024 at 11:03 AM

RL

“ *Robin L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Godwin.*

Robin L. - September 29, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MP

“ *Ed was a true gentleman from our time at Campbell Soup to coming into the doctors office for years. My condolences to his amazing loving family.  
Prayers and hugs,  
Margaret Price*

Margaret Price - September 28, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family.*

Alice Conquest - September 28, 2024 at 08:06 AM

LG

“ *We're so sorry for the passing of your loved one. We send our deepest condolences to the Family and friends.*

Lee&Jeannette Gardner - September 27, 2024 at 08:06 AM

KW

“ Condolences to Karen and Lula and the entire family. Praying God's comfort to you all. From Me and my husband Bill White



Karen White - September 26, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KJ

“ Ed "EddieBoy" as I would call you. I Thank God for allowing you to be in my life. I saw in your eyes that you were getting tired. Take your rest Eddie you will be forever missed. Give mom a kiss for me. Love ya!

Kimberly Joynes - September 25, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JA

“ Rest easy "Good Deacon" You'll be missed!!!

Jackie - September 25, 2024 at 01:30 PM

DA

Uncle Edward will truly miss your smile 🙏

Darlene - September 26, 2024 at 06:47 PM


TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 25, 2024 at 07:32 AM

DH

“ This has not been a happy week for the class of 67 Mary N Smith High School. Edward will forever be in our hearts as we extend Love , Prayers and Condolences. It is hard to lay two classmates to rest on the same day, Linda Chandler Ames and Edward. God be with the Families, Classmates and Friends. Class of 67 

Deloise Strand Hall - September 24, 2024 at 11:34 PM

RJ

“ I ,am Free praise the I ,am Free Rest own Pop and take your rest. It's over noun gonna miss you I thank God how he allowed you to be a part of my life as a Dad you toke good care of me and my brother and sister your son Richard Robins Jr. Junebug.

Richard Robins jr. - September 24, 2024 at 02:39 PM

EC

*My sincere condolences to the family*

Eveline Cropper - September 25, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BL

*So sorry for your loss.*

Brenda Lankford - September 27, 2024 at 03:06 PM

BL

*Wish I had visited more often*

Brenda Lankford - September 27, 2024 at 03:07 PM

AF

*Prayers and Condolences to the family and friends* 

Arlene Fisher - September 28, 2024 at 09:38 AM