



## Mr. Earl David Goodwater

November 11, 1969 - May 13, 2023

Mr. Earl David Goodwater, 53, of Goose Creek, SC, entered eternal rest on Saturday, May 13, 2023. The family extends an invitation to share in his Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Olive Branch A.M.E. Church, 1734 Highway 17 North, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. The Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens, 1308 Mathis Ferry Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC. The viewing will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 3:00pm-6:00pm at Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, 2119 Dorchester Road, Charleston, SC. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife: Trena R. Goodwater; children: Carmen (Dontell) Gilliard, Charmaine Goodwater, Chenelle Goodwater, Cherri Goodwater, Catrena Goodwater and Earl Goodwater, Jr.; grandchildren: Cam'ron Green, Chase Green, Donte Gilliard, Alaina Butler, Acari Britt, Aubree Butler and Amia Britt; mother: Helen Goodwater; siblings: James Goodwater, Carolyn (Vernon) Johnson, Kenneth (Felicia) Goodwater, Christina (Fredrick) Adams, Shawn Brown, Dawn Greene, Shaunta Drayton, Earl White, Jr., Karen White, Allen (Trenell) Gathers, Maya White, Jemeil Forrest and Melvin Forest and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father: Mr. Earl White, Sr. and sister: Joyce Thomas. He was a Crane Operator with the SC Ports Authority.

The Celebration of Life Service will be LIVE STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal FACEBOOK Page.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch A.M.E. Church  
1734 Highway 17 N.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

## LIVE STREAM VIEWING

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Condolences on the passing of your father, brother and son. He was a wonderful caring gentlemen that will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are and will continue to be with Earls’ family and friends.

Gina Cowan - May 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM

RM

“ To the Goodwater family you have my deepest condolences praying for peace and understanding for all of you SIP Mr. Earl always smiling 🙏🌸🌸🙏.



ReJoyce Matthews - May 20, 2023 at 08:42 AM

BR

“ My condolences to the Goodwater family.

Brian Richards - May 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM

WR

“ Wild Dunes Resort purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Earl David Goodwater.



Wild Dunes Resort - May 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM

PJ

“ My deepest condolences to Trena Goodwater & the family on this devastating loss. Earl was such a gentle, quiet & kind person. He will TRULY be missed. 🙏

Patrick I Jones - May 18, 2023 at 09:16 PM

JS

“ Earl was such a good and kind person. We will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family always.  
Judy and Tracy Snyder

Judy and Tracy Snyder - May 18, 2023 at 05:41 PM

EJ

“ My deepest condolences to family, praying for comfort, and strength during this difficult time of loss. 🙏



Ellen Jenkins - May 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ Jeffrey Stauch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Earl David Goodwater.



Jeffrey Stauch - May 18, 2023 at 12:12 PM

NI

“ Earl was such a kind and gentle soul with a beautiful smile. He will greatly be missed. 💔

Nicole - May 18, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl David Goodwater.*



May 18, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Never got a chance to tell you how much I appreciate you for showing me another side of family tree. A man that found a sibling and treated as his own. I thank you with everything. You've earned angle wings but you will be missed. Love you forever. Your sister shaunta*

**Shaunta drayton** - May 18, 2023 at 11:26 AM



*I will miss Mr. Earl with his smiles . That he shared over the world .*

**Dianna Gilliard** - May 18, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.  
-A neighbor in Goose Creek, SC*

**S/C Timmany** - May 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Debbie** - May 18, 2023 at 06:36 AM

DE

*Your smile brought such much love and joy to all of us. You are dearly missed my beautiful friend.*

**Debbie** - May 18, 2023 at 06:39 AM

JO

“*Earl was always the relax one, laid back not worried at all. When everyone stressed and under pressure, here come Earl " don't worry, I got it" " Alright , there you go BIG DADDY" This man was a true role model and someone to look up to. Never too busy to listen . Will truly be missed. CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY*

**Johnell** - May 17, 2023 at 08:58 PM

RW

*To my family you have my condolences. I will keep you in my prayers. Rosa. Wilson, love you all.*

**Rosa wilson** - May 18, 2023 at 05:49 PM

MJ

“*To: The Goodwater family  
Earl was a VERY PEACEFUL person,  
everytime you saw him the first thing you got  
greeted with was that smile. Knowing him for  
as long as I have there wasn't a bad bone in  
his body going back to our high school days of getting to really know  
him. Earl was laid back and a cool person to be around because  
best believe you were going to get some laughs as he said those  
jokes one after the other. I am so sorry and I send my heartfelt  
condolences to his family!!. A precious one definitely gone too soon.  
You will be missed Earl, sleep on! Love ya man...heart 💔..kisses to  
the sky for you, a real one for sure!!.*



**Mary L Horlback Jenkins** - May 17, 2023 at 07:56 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl David Goodwater*



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**Charlene Thompson** - May 17, 2023 at 07:03 PM

CW

“ *Claudia Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl David Goodwater*



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**Claudia Washington** - May 17, 2023 at 04:50 PM

EP

“ *The children of the late sis Minnie B Powell sends our heartfelt sympathy to Kenny and his family for the loss of your love one. EARL WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND QUIET PERSON.MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS.*



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**Eartha m powell** - May 17, 2023 at 04:22 PM