



Joseph Goodson Jr.

February 20, 1936 - August 14, 2020

Joseph Goodson, Jr. (Joe, Scoopie) 84 died peacefully on Friday, August 14, 2020 at Tranquility WellStar Hospice Center. Born in Jersey City, N.J. he lived in Randolph, N.J. and Milledgeville, GA.

If you knew Joe, then you know he was an AVID bowler. He spent all of his free time bowling at Lake Country Lanes in Milledgeville. Dad loved to share his expertise with everyone and led several teams to championships. He proudly bowled multiple perfect 300 games with his most recent shortly after Lake Country Lanes opened.

Our father served in the US Navy from 1955-1958. He was a Dallas Cowboys, Los Angeles Lakers and Dodgers fan through and through. Dad was very happy to witness Barack Obama's presidency and loved to talk politics and sports with his daughters, sons, son's in-law and many friends.

Dad was very proud of his immediate and extended families. He is survived by; sisters, Sadie Lewis, Mae Dover, Carol Hunter, his children, Theresa Goodson, Joseph A. Goodson, June Giustra, Michelle Dunn, Michael Goodson, daughter in-law, Amy Goodson, sons in-law, Kenneth Dunn, John Giustra, grandchildren, Lauryn Goodson, Zachary Dunn, Joshua Dunn, Daylan and Kyanna Edmonds, Nathan and Shea Nelms, great grandchildren, Layla Edmonds, Hunter Nelms. Mary Goodson, sons Michael Simmons, David and Tyrone Waal as well as several nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the family will hold a private Memorial

Service (Live Streamed) on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home & Crematory, Milledgeville, GA.

The services will be live streamed.

Memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to the Veterans-Wounded Warrior Project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Veteran-Charity/Donate>

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Staff of the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center Dublin, GA and Tranquility WellStar Hospice Center, Austell, GA. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care over the last month was a heartwarming blessing to the entire family. We thank God for the gift of his life and the blessing of the time we spent with him.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 2:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 18, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JO

Going to miss you Joe fly high my friend,

John - August 18, 2020 at 02:40 PM

SW

Uncle Joe,
Man we are going to miss you. Thank you for being the man that you were and always giving us something to look forward to whenever you were around. I am going to miss the bowling, political talks, stories, fruit, Italian food, and screaming at the TV during cowboys games. Most importantly, I am going to miss the love you gave my family without regret. Fly High Uncle Joe. We love and miss you.

Steven Witherspoon - August 18, 2020 at 02:55 PM

NH

Beautiful words of hope! Continued prayers upon the family.

Norman Hill - August 20, 2020 at 01:23 PM

PC

WOW! I AM AT A LOST FOR WORDS. JUST GOT THE NEWS! YOU GUYS ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS! LOVE TO YOU ALL

Patricia Shelley Clark - August 21, 2020 at 06:50 PM

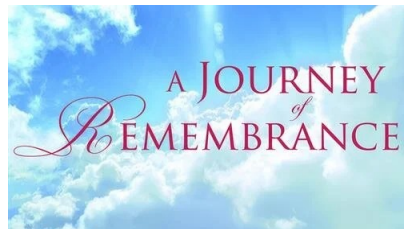


Hello family, my name is Christopher Adams and Mr. Joe was my teammate at the bowling alley....I just got the news and it is really upsetting cause I haven't seen him in four years and I was planning on is getting back to the bowling alley and bowling a few rounds with him....Mr Joe was a very good man and have the most high respect for him, I'm sorry for y'all's great loss and I'm going to keep the family in my prayers.... Love

Christopher Adams - August 25, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 18, 2020 at 12:49 PM

AG

Growing up scoople was the kindest most thoughtful little man on the block. Joe always had a smile for us, and teased us to make us laugh. May the LORDS mercy and loving kindness be with your family

*love
Ann Gayle.*

Ann Gayle - August 21, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AG

When a parents physical love is gone ,our souls will keep the joys ,and laughter tucked deep in our hearts.Scoople can be very proud of his family.

Ann Gayle - August 27, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BG

“ Scoopies Family

The first time I met Scoppie, Bill Hellegas and I were shooting baskets in the back yard. He walked up and started shooting with us. At the end of the shooting he left. Bull and I laughed and said ' what is his name and where does he live?'

Scoppie became an excellent basketball player, and a great scorer. Scoppie always had a smile, a knitted cap and a brown top coat.

*My nick name for him was SCOPPIE DUPPIE BUBBLY.
HE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE.....GOD BLESS
Bob and Ellen Gayle.....Naples Florida*

Bob Gayle - August 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ God. Bless. U. Rip 🙏❤❤❤🙏



Jodie. Mosley - August 19, 2020 at 07:50 PM

KS

“ I will always remember what you always tell me every time you see me “You still play cards?” Also he says “Continue working hard & you will be successful in life” last but not Least “Where your dad at” ;Unc we going to really miss you. 1 love RIP

kevin simmons - August 18, 2020 at 11:16 PM

RC

“ *Rose Simmons Curry lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.*



Rose Simmons Curry - August 18, 2020 at 02:57 PM

KB

“ *Keisha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.*



Keisha Bryant - August 18, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BA

“ *RIP uncle Scoopie...a gentle giant in my eyes. Gone among the ancestors but never forgotten. Thank God for your time here. My condolences to your children and family.*



Barbara Ann - August 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

KB

“ My dearest Uncle Joe when i got the news that you were sick my heart dropped, and then to hear that you had past, my heart broke. I cannot remember a time in my life without you around. Where there was Boosie there was you. I'll never hear again (with that huge smile on your face) "how ya doin' kid?!" Or you taking all of our money in a good game of Tunk (\$1/\$2). Thank you for giving us the best side of you - for loving my aunt, guiding her children, nurturing your grandchildren and being the most rooted uncle to your host of nieces and nephews. You'll be missed Unc. I love you.

Keisha Bryant - August 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM

SP

“ Sheela Pounds lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Sheela Pounds - August 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM

CB

“ Charles & Lois Bennett lit a candle in Scoopie's memory. Charles remembers shinning shoes together in Jersey City as kids and he learned business skills from Scoopie that has enhanced his life and helped his family. He cherishes those days.



Charles & Lois Bennett - August 18, 2020 at 09:18 AM

AS

“ Amy Scott lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Amy Scott - August 17, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ I remember my uncle, mother’s brother as a fine family man. I remember he was “into” bowling big time and at the same time, had a relationship with God, Holy Jesus, the Holy Spirit. Though I had not seen him for many years, I know his Faith and favorite bowling exercises gave him rock focus for his life journey of fatherhood, spousal guidance and any other roles he had.

Praise the Lord that the family will always remember our uncle and/or their brother. God rest His soul in Christ Jesus. With loving condolences to Theresa, Joey, June, Michelle, Michael and time those family members that I do not know. — Uncle Joseph’s family

Gloria Jean Banks - August 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

MK

“ Looking at these photos makes me smile, a life well lived with many memories and children and families carrying on the spirit of your parents. My your Dad rest in peace.

Mary Kaye Korzun - August 17, 2020 at 08:33 PM

FP

“ Frank And Patti Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Frank and Patti Pritchett - August 17, 2020 at 06:25 PM

SW

“ Sarah Whitney lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Sarah Whitney - August 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ May thd God of all grace comfort The Goodson family and friends during this joyful, yet difficult time. Sending our love and prayers...GOD BLESS 🙏!



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - August 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CS

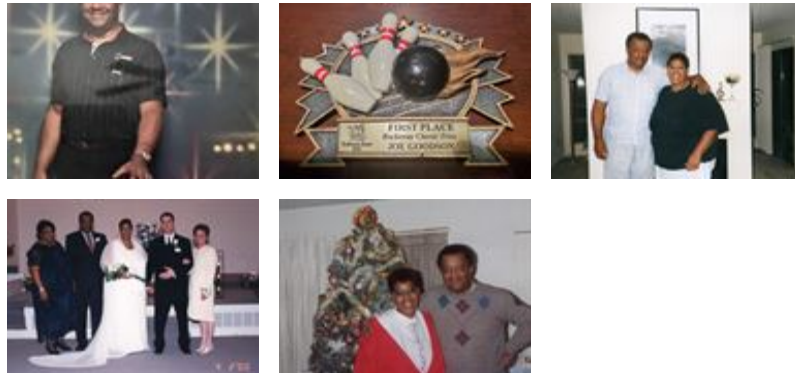
“ Charlotte Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Charlotte Smith - August 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 17, 2020 at 10:55 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.



Luther Minor - August 17, 2020 at 08:11 AM

AW

“ You've always been my Grandpa n nothing will change that..every time i make pancakes i always think to myself my grandpa made the biggest pancakes ever the size of the plate lol n i always try to make them like him..every time i go bowling i always tell people i use to be in a bowling league n tell them how good you n Tyrone are.. you always took me to the racetrack with you n I'll never forget i found a winning ticket on the floor n we couldn't figure out why it was in the floor but it turned out to be yesterdays ticket i was so mad because we would've gotten paid lol..I'm definitely going to cherish these good memories i had with you forever I love you n will miss you deeply

Ashley Waal - August 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

LZ

“ *Mr Goodson was my neighbor when I was a kid. Didn't know him very well. Only met and saw him a few times. Was friends with some of his kids. God bless you and may you rest in eternal peace.*

Lizanne zisa - August 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM

MB

“ *MaryCeleste Balmes lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.*



MaryCeleste Balmes - August 16, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BK

“ *Rest well Mr. Goodson! 🙏*



Bessina Kelly - August 16, 2020 at 10:57 AM

NA

“ *Rest well Joe things want be the same especially during game season and on Sunday we were a part of our family. Until we meet again fly high and watch over mom..*



Nanette - August 16, 2020 at 07:28 AM

TW

“ RIP Joe, words alone couldn't tell you what you mean to me. The man I am today is because you came into my life. I will miss bowling, laughing, our Giants Cowboys rivalry, the way you always had a answer for my questions. Thank you for being the father I never had and the grandfather to my kids. We will truly miss you. Love your step son and my family.



Tyrone Waal - August 15, 2020 at 10:59 PM

WI

“ Winnie lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Winnie - August 15, 2020 at 07:59 PM

WI

“ RIP Uncle Scupy. I remember going to the house and going in the shed where he made bowling pins as a young kid. Growing into an adult I didn't see him as much, wish I did. I also remember when I was driving a team to Randolph and as I was sitting in the parking lot who did I see...it was him. I called out and he said to me, "Wow, you driving this big bus!" Which we had a laugh. He can now bowl on the golden lanes in Heaven.

Winnie - August 15, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JR

“ You will be missed my friend you were not only my friend you were my family. Fly high Joe the pro

John Roberts - August 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

RM

“ Joe came into my life in 2013. I met him at the Baldwin Bowling Center. I met him through my mom Regina. He became a part of our family. He has seen my 4 kids grow up. He ate family dinners with us, spent holidays, birthdays, game days, and horse race days with us. We learned his knock on the door, his love for the Cowboys, bowling, and his coffee and coconut donut guilty pleasure! Our family loves Joe Goodson. Our family will miss him terribly and our Sunday dinners will be less by 1 person. Im so privileged to have gotten the chance to know you. Its not goodbye, but see you later Joe. We love you! Love, Reginald, Liz, Addison, Bryton, Carter and Eastlyn.

Reginald Mosley - August 15, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SP

“ A kind man to be remembered. RIP, Joe!

Sandra Jones Prisser - August 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

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Sandra Jones Prosser

Sandra Jones Prosser - August 15, 2020 at 06:35 PM

SH

“ You will be missed, Mr. Joe (Smoky Joe). May you rest in peace.
Tony and Sam Harrison



Sam Harrison - August 15, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RC

“ Joe gonna miss you and our talks about football and horse races. It was an honor to have had you in our lives. Rest in peace brother n law.
Tim Curry.

Rose Simmons Curry - August 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.



Jennifer Simmons - August 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM

SC

“ Joe is a dear friend who I will miss greatly. We loved to talk politics, his love of classical music and his dear Beethoven. Lake Country Lanes will never be the same without my Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with Joe's family and friends during this difficult time.
Love,
Sharon 💜

sharon capra - August 15, 2020 at 04:58 PM

DW

May God rest his soul...A Man of God...a Veteran... He Love his Cowboys..his Lakers..his Dodgers...but most of all I know he Loved his Family... gonna miss you big guy...oh!! Don't forget his bowling!! Thank you Joe for being a wonderful Step dad!!! You will always be in my Heart... Love stepson Dave...

David waal - August 15, 2020 at 06:42 PM

HU

“ How use to come into the bowling center and I use to say: “Joe the Pro” and I’ll never forget What he always use to say: “Hey Hunter you gonna stop sandbagging today!” Gonna miss You Joe the Pro! Rest In Peace

Hunter - August 15, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BE

“ My buddy! I will miss seeing your smiling face at LCL! Rest in sweet peace, Joe the Pro!!

Becky - August 15, 2020 at 03:53 PM

TM

“ Joe Goodson my Friend, You are going to be miss at The Mosley's Residence. This year will not be the same without you coming over watching Football and Horse racing with us. We love you and may you rest peacefully.

Travis Mosley - August 15, 2020 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ Will never forget all the family holidays and Sunday dinners we shared. May you rest in peace until we meet again. Curry and Simmons family.

Rose Simmons Curry - August 15, 2020 at 01:42 PM

MG

“ Mary Goodson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goodson Jr.



Mary Goodson - August 15, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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