



## Mrs Charlotte C. Goodwin

January 27, 1944 - January 11, 2024

Charlotte Carolyn Goodwin was born in Washington, DC on January, 27th 1944 to Carlton H. Brooks and Edith L. Brooks who preceded her in death. She made her transition into Eternal Glory at Medstar Southern Maryland Hospital Center, Clinton, MD.

She graduated from Dunbar Senior HS and continued her education at Howard University in Washington, DC where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree. She started her career in the US Government as a Postal Clerk where she set her sights higher and obtained a position as a Computer Analyst for over 25+ years.

She met and married her eternal husband Walter Goodwin Sr. being united for forty plus years, and together they raised and nurtured 5 children and from those unions 22 grandchildren

Though her stature was all of 5' tall Charlotte C Goodwin had a larger than-life personality and was a born leader. She was a devoted member of Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Charles Dockett in Bladensburg, MD. She served on the deaconess board and was the church mother to the church member and her wisdom was wide spread. She was an avid supporter in several ministries such as: Women of Light, (Dr. Lonise L. Bias), Restoration of Grace (Rev. Claudia Brown), and Chicana Glory Deliverance Church (Apostle Dwight Bynum) to name a few. She was an influential force in leading others to various churches because she loved the Lord and wanted to share him with others.

Charlotte was a mother in her own rite. She has two daughters preceded her in death (Charmene M. Carter) and (Deena C. Goodwin). She leaves to cherish her memory 2 sons Walter Goodwin, Jr., David W. Goodwin (Yolunda), and daughter Charesse E. Rutherford (Cleveland). Her brother Gary Brooks, sisters Diane Armstrong, and Ava Brooks, and preceded in death by a sister Evelyn Anderson and a brother Shannon Brooks, and a host of cousins, nieces, and one nephew Robert Blackwell

# Cemetery Details

## MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Judah Spiritual Baptist Church  
43 Anacostia Road, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20019

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Judah Spiritual Baptist Church  
43 Anacostia Road, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20019

# Tribute Wall

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“ To find out recently that she was gone, broke our hearts. We loved our dear Charlotte, and will always remember her laughter and joy. We had been planning to go see her, but now, only her memory remains with us. Charlotte was a special lady, full of laughter and grace, and was always there when you needed her. We used to spend time in the camper with her and Goody, and that was the best times! Charlotte always encouraged us and stood by, ready to lend a hand. When she sang with the Praise Team, it sounded like angels. She never gave us untimely advice, and the last time Milton spoke with her, she made his day. We loved her dearly, and will always remember our sweet lady Charlotte. Blessings. Minister Cathy Smith

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**Cathy Smith** - February 26, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ Marcea Anderson-Gill lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Goodwin



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**Marcea Anderson-Gill** - January 24, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ To Minister Rutherford, Sister Charesse, and the entire Goodwin Family:

*My sincerest condolences, love, and prayers to the family. We thank God for the life of Sister Charlotte Goodwin. We know she was a woman of faith and she will be missed greatly. Remember, "to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord". All of Zion Baptist Church in Parkersburg, WV joins me in remembering and celebrating the life and legacy of your dear mother. May God continue to bless, comfort, and heal your hearts.*

*With Love, From Pastor Lisa Grays and the Zion Parkersburg Church Family*

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**Lisa Grays** - January 22, 2024 at 05:07 PM

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“ Charesse Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Goodwin



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**Charesse Rutherford** - January 20, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ My condolences to the Goodwin family 🙏 Charlotte was one in a million. I'm so happy that I had the pleasure of meeting her. I opened my door and my heart to her when she came to South Carolina. We fell in love with each other. I thank God That I talked to her in December. I love you all!!  
Carolyn Rutherford and family.

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**Carolyn Rutherford** - January 20, 2024 at 12:02 PM

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*Charlotte was honored to attend the historic Dunbar High School of Washington DC, the first High School for African Americans in this country. Family please accept the heartfelt condolences of the Dunbar Class of 1961. it was our privilege to attend classes and get socialized with you over the years. We pray and thank God for all of you who remain. Keep a Away. Love Always  
Carrie L. Thornhill  
1961 class President*

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**carrie Thornhill** - January 23, 2024 at 12:59 PM