

Pallbearers

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*Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Margaret Sims Goodwin, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. A special thank you to the Heart of Hospice for the care that you provided to our loved one. Your expressions have meant so much to our family, and we pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

**Services Entrusted To:**

<p><b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner &amp; Director-</p>	<p><b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President &amp; Managing Director-</p>	<p><b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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*In  
Loving Memory  
of*

*Mrs. Margaret Sims Goodwin*



*Saturday, June 4, 2022*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Secadia D. Howell*

*-Pastor-*

*Obituary*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Margaret Sims Goodwin*

*Memories*

*A Service of Remembrance*

Mrs. Margaret Betty Sims Goodwin, affectionately known as **Butney** and mostly by **Momie**, was born August 28, 1928 in Richland County. She was the youngest of four children by the late Doctor and Ollie Marshall Sims. **Momie** peacefully gained her wings from her earthly home on Saturday, May 28, 2022.

Margaret was united in holy matrimony to Arthur Goodwin, Sr. for forty-nine (49) years, and to this union they had one son, Arthur Goodwin, Jr.

Margaret grew up in Gadsden, SC, and was educated in the Richland County Schools; she was a graduate of Benedict College, with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. She taught school for thirty-three (33) years in the Eastover and Columbia area, retiring from Carver Elementary school.

She was baptized at an early age at St Mark Baptist Church. She became an active member of the Usher Ministry and served as treasurer for approximately forty (40) years. She became a member of the Missionary Society #2, which is now the Missionary Ministry, a member of the Pulpit Aide Ministry, and she served as a telephone dispatcher for the Bus Ministry. She worked in the church continuously until traveling limited her.

Margaret will be remembered for her love and devotion to her family and church, her encouragement and love for education and her spirit to give toward those in need.

Margaret was predeceased by her loving husband, Arthur Goodwin, Sr.; one sister, Ollie V. Sims; two brothers, Henry M. Sims and Doctor Sims, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her devoted son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Kathy Goodwin; grandsons, Arthur **Trey** (Trimeshia Richardson) Goodwin III, Armand Ishmael Goodwin, all of Columbia, SC and Armir Austin Goodwin, of Charleston, SC; great-grand, Armoni T. Goodwin; sister-in-law, Esther R. Sims, a host of loving nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and friends, all whom will miss her dearly.



Prelude	
Processional.....	“I’m Free” <i>Recording by: Milton Brunson</i>
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	St. Mark Usher Board
Old Testament.....	Minister Tommy Woods
New Testament.....	Minister John Cooper
Prayer.....	Minister Adrian Harper, Sr.
Selection.....	Mrs. Terrie Beatty
Remarks.....	Ms. Margaret Scott <i>Cousin and Church Member</i> Ms. Edith Jones <i>Niece</i>
Poem.....	Ms. Esther R. Sims <i>Sister-in-law</i>
Selection.....	Minister Tommy Woods “Two Wings”
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Secadia D. Howell
Selection.....	“Take Me To The King” <i>Recording by: Tamela Mann</i>
Recessional	
Postlude	



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

**St. Mark Baptist Church**  
**1456 St. Marks Road**  
**Gadsden, South Carolina**