

## For you Tip

From the moment you entered the world on February 4, 1966, God knew that you only had 56 years to make an impact here. God also knew that you only had 34 years with me, 31 years with Joneé, 29 years with Travis and 1 year with the grands. No matter how your health was you always asked "How are you doing? Or How are the kids doing?" You lived life on your own terms, and on November 20th early Sunday morning, you took a trip you had to take because you would've never left your children and grandchildren, you slipped peacefully to the other side. We're heartbroken right now, but we do understand that it was time to rest and God needed you more. You will forever be in our hearts and minds.

-Sharon

## A poem for Pops

Hey pops it's me Although I cannot see you  
Feel your hugs or kiss your face  
I know you're beside us  
An unseen presence I will embrace  
The night before you left us  
Asleep no words even spoken  
A gentle kiss placed on your forehead  
Heavens gates stood halfway open  
Reflections of that morning  
Before day you slipped away  
Still replay through my daily thoughts  
I will never forget that day  
Cannot begin to tell you  
Just what that has meant to me  
The painful process of letting you go  
The hole in our family tree  
I miss your hugs, I miss your voice, still hear your voice and that  
phrase in my head, "you can't kill a gorilla"  
I miss your "love you boy" or "daddy love you"  
The illness got to that too  
I don't wallow much in sorrow  
You wouldn't have wanted that for us Your wish to remain the  
strong one  
Is the one you said we would be  
And though some days it's difficult  
I still want to call on you pops Your swift untimely departure  
Makes me reflect on just what we had  
We love you pops and we know you're in a better place  
Sleep on king  
Your son,  
Travis

## Pallbearers

Orlando Washington  
K. Semaj Mack

J. Tyree Ellison  
Cristopher Conelly

Anthony Kelley  
Kareem Wilson

## Floral Bearers

Nieces and First Cousins

## Acknowledgement

The family of the Mr. Johnny L. Goodwin Jr., would like to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness. May God bless each of you with his grace and mercy.



## Services Entrusted To:

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# Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. JOHNNY LEE GOODWIN, JR.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022  
1:00 P.M.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH  
3404 WEST BELTLINE BOULEVARD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER MARIO CONELLY  
-OFFICIATING-

REVEREND DR. JAMEY O. GRAHAM, SR.  
-PASTOR-



# Life's Reflections of Mr. Johnny Lee Goodwin, Jr.

Mr. Johnny Lee Goodwin, Jr., affectionately known as *Tip* or *Tippy*, to family and friends and *Mr. G*, to the students at SC State University, was born on February 4, 1966, in Columbia SC, to the late Doris D. Richardson Goodwin and Johnny Lee Goodwin, Sr. On Sunday, November 20, 2022, God decided that he would labor no more on this side.

Johnny was a 1984 graduate of Columbia High School, and a 1990 graduate of Voorhees College (University), with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. During his time at Voorhees, he served as the Girl's Assistant Basketball Student Coach.

Johnny was baptized at an early age, and joined the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, where he gained his spiritual guidance until adulthood. In 2008, God called him to serve, and he became an ordained Deacon under the direction of Rev. Willie Williams, at Sweet Rest Baptist Church. He worked tirelessly in that capacity.

He was a kidney disease survivor/advocate, and was awarded in 2016 the Orangeburg County National Kidney Foundation Person of the Year.

Johnny was an avid fisherman and bowler. As the Student Center Manager at SC State University, he took great pride and admiration in that position, which he held until his health declined. He was the founder of the JSBC Bowling Club at SC State University. He was also a bowling consultant for Voorhees University's bowling center.

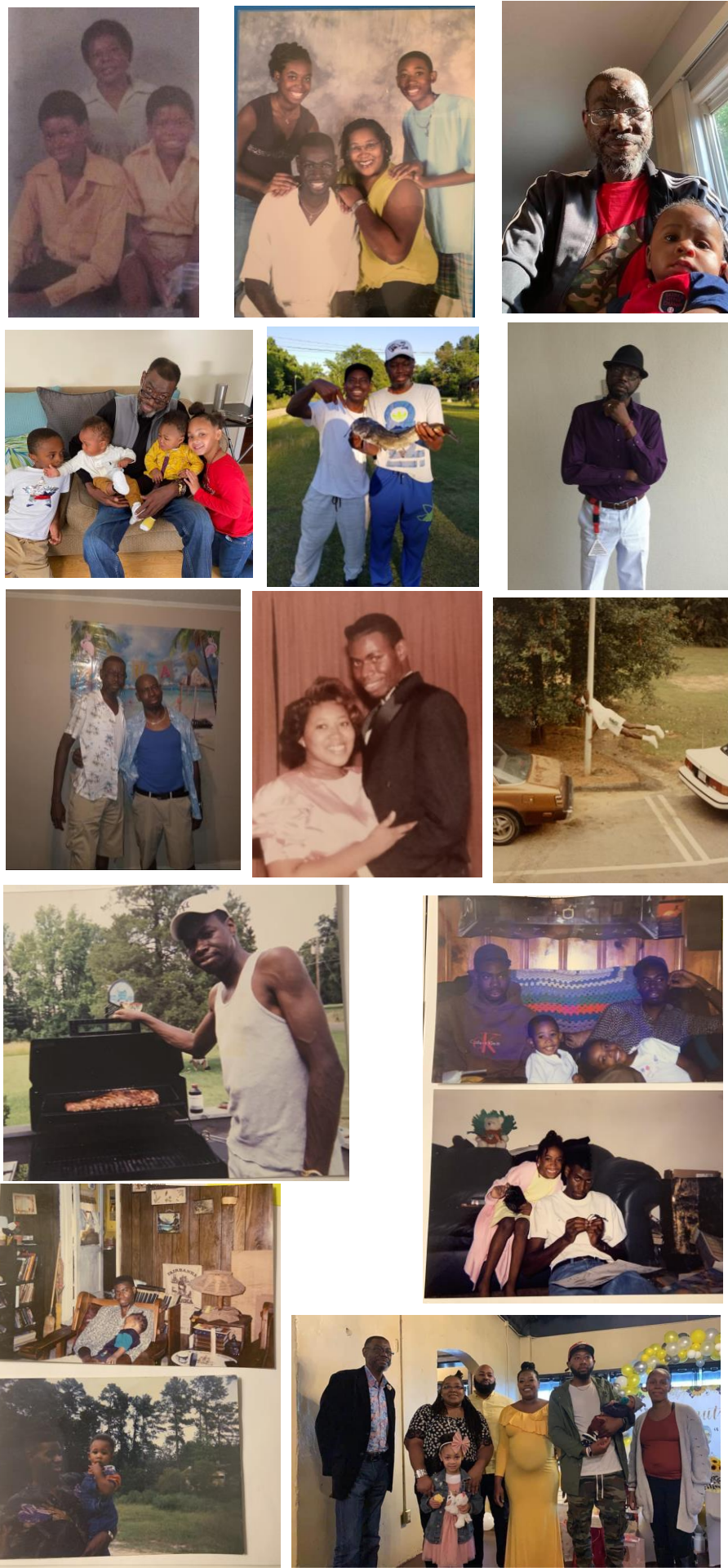
Johnny never met a stranger. He mentored numerous persons and tried to help everyone he knew in the community and on campus. He especially loved his children and grandchildren, you could often find him grilling, fishing, or bowling. He was "Mr. Fix It!" We would often tell him, he will either fix it or tear it up!

He was formally married to Sharon Conelly (Goodwin) for 30 years; this union was blessed with two children.

In addition to his parents, Doris and Johnny, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Willie and Mamie Richardson, and paternal grandparents, Viola and David Goodwin.

Left to cherish his memory are: his daughter, Joneé S. Goodwin (Anthony Kelley), of Greenwood, SC; his son, Travis D. Goodwin, Sr. (Tanzania Miller), of Elgin, SC; his grandchildren, Travis Goodwin, Jr., Dallas Kelley, Cameron Miller, Alayna Miller, and Aaliyah Kelley; his godson, Ian Conelly; his brother, Tyronne (Dana) Goodwin, Columbia, SC; former mother-in-law, Nettie Conelly, of Denmark SC; his aunts and uncles, Constance (Louis) Dreher, Sarah Goodwin, Geraldine Washington, Louise Robinson, Wesley (Linda) Goodwin, Robert (Shirley) Goodwin, Alfred (Debra) Goodwin, all of Columbia, SC; special friends Kenneth Strong and Orlando Washington; a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, and friends.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr., Presiding

- Prelude.....Minister Anthony Outen
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise
- Old Testament.....Reverend Teddy Wilson
- New Testament.....Reverend Patrice Johnson
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Olivia Wilson
- Remarks:
  - Longtime Friend.....Mr. James Johnson
  - SCSU Student Affairs.....Mr. Franklin Pressley
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Olivia Wilson  
Minister Anthony Outen
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Mario Conelly
- Musical Selection.....“I’m Free”
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina