

Pallbearers

Andre Drayton Harold Cherry
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 Minister Linda Thurman
 Peggy Tate Janice Benn

This Is Not Goodbye, Just See You Later

by Elder Sandra McCoy

Jay, we thank God for the gift of you. You were and still are well loved, treasured, significant and valued by God and us. Your potential was unlimited.

Parents are not supposed to bury their children. However, our prayers disappointed the devil and depopulated hell. He wanted to suppress and wipe out your light until there was nothing left of you, but he was too late, as time is in God and He is always on time.

The enemy thought he won the chess game, but God said "checkmate," and you walked off the stage of life into life everlasting. So this is not goodbye, but see you later.

As I heard you call out to me at 1:55 a.m. this morning with your BIG voice, "Maaa!" ...I jumped up but didn't see you there. I called your cell phone and there was no answer. I had to remind myself that you were gone home and now chilling in your mansion running security for God in heaven, using your fitness skills to get the angels in shape for the upcoming end time war. You are using your baking and chef skills to make manna. Glory to God. This is not goodbye, but see you later.

I remember how you hated to hear me say, "Son, I need to talk with you." ...Your demeanor was, "Oh, Lord," ...then there was a deafening silence. Or the time I put you out of my car 'cause

I wasn't having it...lol,,lol,,but mostly we had good times and a good relationship. I remember as you, Jamar and I went to the mall soooo many times. You would be on one side and Jamar on the other. You two knew how I love shoes and would lift me up to carry me past the shoe stores and I would be fussing and mad with y'all.

I never ever thought I would say this... but I will miss you eating me out of house and home. There is no one else that raids the frig like you...lol. I will miss the calls coming lovingly.. "Hey girl, whatcha doing and where you at? You need to be home by dark..lol" ...Trying to run things...my baby...my first born. The last call from you was to say "I just called to tell that I love you, Ma." ...I will always love and cherish you forever and a day.

So this is not goodbye, just see you later.

Even though I won't be serenaded by you in person this Mother's day with the song, "Sadie, don't you know we love you, sweet Sadie," I believe in my heart that I will hear the echo from you in the spirit singing and dancing, and you'll have the angels to back you up this time. I thank God for the gift of you.

So this is not goodbye, just see you later.

Love you forever and a day. Rest in Peace, my son.

MOM

Acknowledgements

We would like to say "Thank You" for your cards, food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family of Jan "JJ" Goodman, Jr.

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Service of Love

for

Jan Demetri Goodman, Jr.

J.J.

Alpha September 7, 1981

Omega April 22, 2018

Saturday - May 5, 2018 - 11:00am

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
 1620 Helena Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.
 Pastor Michael McCoy, Officiant

INTERMENT

Restlawn Cemetery
 2600 Ribault Scenic Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32208





Life's Journey



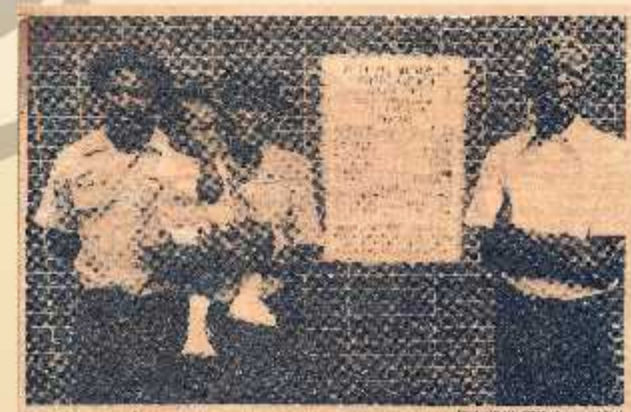
Jan Demetri Goodman, Jr., was born on September 7, 1981, in Jacksonville, FL, to Jan and Sandra McCoy Goodman, Sr. He was baptized in 1989 by his father/pastor at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Fernandina, FL. His formal education was acquired from the local schools, and he excelled in basketball as a shooting guard and in football as a running back and receiver during his years at Success Academy. Because of his athletic prowess in both sports, he received many awards and trophies.



J.J., as he was affectionately called, inherited a passion for athletics, music and drama from his parents, and pursued careers in the fields of modeling, body building, acting and music. His varied talents and interests led him to create several related businesses during his lifetime. J.J. passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at the age of 36. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jaanijha Demetri Goodman.



Left behind to share precious memories of J.J. are his son, Keeylan Keon Washington-Goodman; brothers, Wendell Trapp Goodman and Jamar Goodman; parents, Elder Sandra McCoy and Bishop Jan D. Goodman, Sr. (Vera); grandparents, Frances Williams and Nathaniel McCoy, California; uncles, Rev. Michael McCoy (Debra) and Halquin Goodman; aunts, Dr. Toni Simmons (Scott) and Judge Karen Simmons (John); grand aunts, Mary "Doris" Rentz and Carolyn Bell (Paul); grand-uncle, R. Leon Gibbs (Beverly); godparents, Deacon and Mrs. William and Vivian R. Cherry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins (to include Twan Simmons, Chazz Person and Jade Simmons-Sampson), other relatives and friends.



Charita Williams (left) the youngest member in a family representing the generations — great-grand great nephew, 7-month-old Jan Goodman Jr. (right) and great-grandmother Michael McCoy (left) and grandmother Michael McCoy (right) at Mt. Calvary Church.

Order of Worship

Rev. Aaron Jacobs, Presiding

Processional and Viewing

Invocation Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Elder Kelvin Wise
New Testament Elder Keith Austin

Ministry in Music Minister Tonya Houston

Resolutions and Acknowledgements Sis. Laura Smith

Reflections

As a Friend Jerome "Tank" Williams
As a Neighbor Donald "Dee" Ferguson
As a Music Partner Terrence Pitts

Ministry in Music Sis. Elouis Randall
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

"This Is Not Goodbye, Just See You Later" Sis. Shirley Harris
Written by Elder Sandra McCoy

Ministry in Music Voices of One Accord
"I See You,"
Written by Bishop J. D. Goodman, Sr.

Words of Comfort Pastor Michael McCoy
Living the Word Christian Church

Recessional

The Family Repast will be at Living the Word Christian Church,
5699 Lenox Avenue, following the Interment.



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Not Forgotten