



Mrs. Elsie Mae Goodwin

December 10, 1947 - December 20, 2025

Mrs. Elsie Mae Goodwin

Funeral services celebrating the life of Mrs. Elsie Mae Goodwin, age 78, will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA. Mrs. Goodwin peacefully entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 20, 2025, in Opelousas, LA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D., with interment to follow in the Holy Family Catholic Church Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the church beginning at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Goodwin is survived by her husband, John C. Goodwin, Sr. of Lawtell, LA; two sons, John C. Goodwin, Jr. (Kim) of Crosby, TX and Ronald C. Goodwin of Lawtell, LA; one daughter, Rachel M. Avilla (Albert) of Opelousas, LA; four brothers, Joseph Olan Charles of Houston, TX, Joseph Mitchell Charles (Linda) of Opelousas, LA, Alvin Earl Comeaux (Mary) and Leroy Williams (Lou) both of Houston, TX; two sisters, Ruthie Williams and Dorothy Malveaux (Darnell) both of Houston, TX; one sister-in-law, Theresa Pickney Charles of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren, Destiny Babineaux (Chris), LaPortia Miniex, Chloe Miniex, Albert Avilla, Jr., Armand Avilla, Angelique

Avilla, Abrean Goodwin and Aerial Goodwin; ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Goodwin was preceded in death by her parents, Wilfred Charles and Irene White Charles; her stepmother, Irene Comeaux Charles; three siblings, Paul Wilfred Charles, Sidney Williams and Shirley Charles; two sisters-in-law, Mary Charles and Demetrius Charles.

The family invites relatives, friends and all who were touched by her life to share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Your expressions of love, support and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My condolences to the family*

Sharolyn M. Boutte



Sharolyn M. Boutte' - January 13 at 09:06 PM

FC

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Fleceia A Comeaux - January 03 at 12:05 PM

EL

“ *Deepest condolences to the family!*



Eddie LeCompte - January 03 at 09:42 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Goodwin and Charles family. Cousins, everyone stay strong and take care. Rodney*



Joseph R.Charles Jr - January 02 at 10:07 PM

TF

“ *Tressa Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Elsie Goodwin*



Tressa Fontenot - January 01 at 11:12 PM

TP

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs Elsie Goodwin. May she rest in peace.*



Teresita Prince - January 01 at 12:28 PM

LW

“ *Loretta White lit a candle in memory of Elsie Goodwin*



Loretta White - December 31, 2025 at 10:13 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elsie Goodwin*



Linda Thompson - December 30, 2025 at 08:32 PM

LW

“ *My thoughts, prayers, and sincere heartfelt sympathy are with the family.*

Loretta Lemelle White - December 30, 2025 at 04:27 PM

GF

“ *Prayers and Sympathy to the Charles and Goodwin family 🙏*



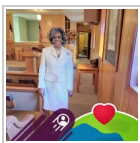
Gloria Fuselier - December 30, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie Goodwin*



Georgian Harris Stevens - December 30, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Rache Avillal and her entire family and friends in the lost of her mother during this difficult time. 🙏*

Georgian Harris Stevens - December 30, 2025 at 07:17 AM

PB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Goodwin's Families.R.I.P. Ms. Elsie.Gone Too Soon*💔💔💔



Priscilla Boutte - December 29, 2025 at 11:00 PM

GH

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏



Glenda Harris - December 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CM

“ *carolyn myers lit a candle in memory of Elsie Goodwin*



carolyn myers - December 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM

BP

Sending My Deepest Sympathy and Heartfelt Condolences to her Family with Thoughts and Prayers with Love ❤️ *Take your Rest in Jesus Arm Elsie* 🌹🙏🌹

Berna Faye Pickney - January 01 at 09:30 PM

PG

“ *With the passing of so many many years so sorry to hear of Elsie passing.* ”



Pearline (Journet) Gradnigo - December 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM