



James H. Goodman, Sr.

January 26, 1938 - February 14, 2015

Mr. James H. Goodman, Sr.
Businessman/Author

Beech Island, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. James H. Goodman, Sr., 77, of Atomic Road, Beech Island, SC, who entered into rest February 14, 2015, will be conducted this Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Bethel United Methodist Church. Rev. Eugene A. Aiken and Rev. Roland Dry officiating. Interment in St. Paul United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Goodman was a native of Lancaster, SC, having made Aiken County his home for the past 55 years. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Annual Conference, the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, served as Church Historian and was a Certified Lay Speaker.

Mr. Goodman was the author of eight books: four historical novels about the original family of Granville Plantation, three books of poems and an autobiography.

Mr. Goodman was a successful businessman with a varied background in a wide range of businesses. He was President of a small progressive bank, President of a major metal fabricator, co-owner of Goodman Chevrolet and

Coachmen RV, President of an Insurance and Real Estate Agency, President of a consumer finance corporation, General Manager of a large supermarket, and President of an Industrial Development Corporation.

Mr. Goodman's public, civic and religious activities include membership in over twenty organizations. He served on the Aiken County Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee, the Aiken Historical Commission, and the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library Board. He was President of the Aiken Electric Cooperative Trust since it began. He was a former President and Secretary of the Lions Club, a former member of the Jaycees, a longtime member of the historic Beech Island Agricultural Club, which was founded in 1846 and a founding member of the Beech Island Historical Society. He served two terms on the City Council of Jackson. He was a Gideon speaker, member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Aiken Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, a fifty year member of the Hopewell Masonic Lodge #127 AFM and the Jamil Shrine Temple.

Mr. Goodman attended Augusta State University (Augusta College) from 1968-1970, as an adult student, and the University of South Carolina in 1977. In December of 1999, he addressed the graduating class, and was honored with an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree from Charleston Southern University where he served as a member of the Board of Visitors.

Mr. Goodman was preceded in death by his parents, James Edward and Annie Ruth Sawyer Goodman, a brother, Walter D. Goodman and a sister, Nettie Ruth Hall.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Emily Adams Goodman; two sons and a daughter-in-law, James Harris Goodman, Jr. and Chris and Terri Goodman, all of Jackson; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Beth and Jim Berry, Jackson; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Land and Christopher Goodman; two

great-grandchildren, Stella Kathryn Land and Connor Land; three brothers, Charles (Minnie) Goodman, Aiken, Robert L. (Carolyn) Goodman, Lancaster, SC and Joseph M. (Judy) Goodman, Catawba, SC; a sister, Carol (Roland) Dry, Rock Hill, SC.

Pallbearers will be Mike Faulkenberry, Mark Pittman, Kevin Liles, Charles Goodman, Jr., Greg Barnett and Joey Greene.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International, PO Box 2623, Aiken, SC, 29802 or to Bethel United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 497, Jackson, SC 29831

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Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul United Methodist Church Cemetery

600 Main Street
New Ellenton, SC 29809

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
416 Second Street
P. O. Box 497
Jackson, SC 29831

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Goodman, Sr.*



Posey Funeral Directors - February 17, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *James H. Goodman, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *James H. Goodman, Sr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Joye Brotherton

Joye Brotherton - February 21, 2015 at 09:02 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Emily, Mary Beth, Jimmy, Chris and family,

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Goodman. It was an honor to have known such a great person and we will truly miss him. Your all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all and keep you in his tender care and love.

With Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy,
Marie, Phillip,
Kristy, Kayla, Kendra, Kyle Pruitte



The Pruitte Family - February 18, 2015 at 10:15 AM

FT

“ To all of the Goodman Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of James, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.
The Tucker Family



Florence Tucker - February 18, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ How we love you all, Aunt Emily! Uncle James was a great man, and leaves a most godly legacy! God will graciously reward every moment of it...now, and throughout eternity! We sorrow, but "not as those without hope." We regret that we can't be there today, but know that we are praying for you!" - Greg and Julie Dry, Maiden NC

Gregory Dry - February 18, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Emily and your family. Love, Myrna

Myrna Doman - February 17, 2015 at 03:49 PM

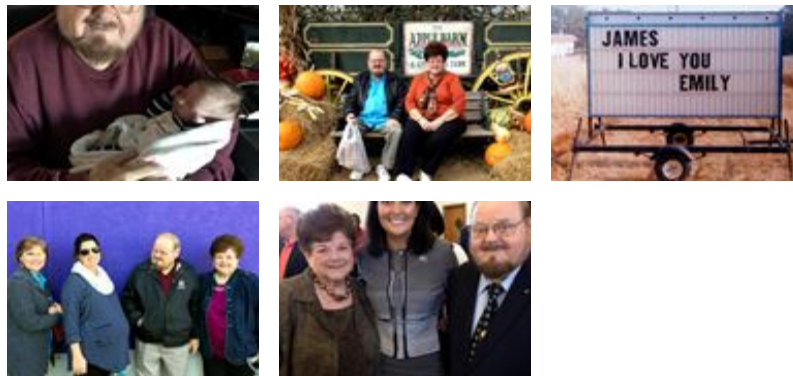
RS

“ Emily , Jim and family I am so sorry for your loss James was a dear friend and I know he will be truly missed I will keep you in my prayers
Rick Stone

Rick Stone - February 17, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - February 17, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ We were so saddened to hear about James. He was a wonderful writer, leader, and a great friend to ALL who knew him. He will be sorely missed by all of us, but especially by his lovely family. Emily, my thoughts and prayers are with you. The Goodman family has been wonderful and loving to the Hepners and it will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Janine and Dave Hepner, Sr.

Janine and Dave Hepner, Sr. - February 17, 2015 at 06:08 AM

IS

“ *Emily and family,
Charles, Maurice, R.L., Carol and families*

*It is so sad to hear of the passing of James.
He will surely be missed by all who knew him.
I remember all the good times we had growing up.
You are in our prayers.
Our love to all of you.*

Paul & Ila Mae Sanders

Ila Sanders - February 16, 2015 at 06:51 PM

HS

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of James' passing. He was a true Christian and southern gentleman. He and Emily have always been so kind and generous in showing their beautiful home, Granville Plantation. I have read all his historical books and thoroughly enjoyed them. Jackson has lost a precious soul but heaven is now rejoicing! We are praying for all the family during these difficult days ahead. Hold on to Jesus! He will carry you through.*

Harold and Pat Glazener, Gerry Self - February 16, 2015 at 05:05 PM

KH

“ *Doug and I were saddened to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man. Since returning home 2 yrs ago, I have had many memories of laughter, love and fellowship with your amazing family. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with each of you during this time. May you feel God's presence, peace, and comfort until you see him again. With much love and prayers. Doug and Kim Huckeba*

Kimberly Copeland Huckeba - February 16, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ *Lifting family members up in prayer. May God give you peace during this painful time.*

Janis Hartline

janis hartline - February 16, 2015 at 01:48 PM

AC

“ *Anna Curton lit a candle in memory of James H. Goodman, Sr.*



anna curton - February 16, 2015 at 12:32 PM

BE

“ *Buffy Eason lit a candle in memory of James H. Goodman, Sr.*



Buffy Eason - February 16, 2015 at 10:58 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Lindsay lit a candle in memory of James H. Goodman, Sr.*



Debbie Lindsay - February 16, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MH

“ *MARTHA LANEY HATLEY lit a candle in memory of James H. Goodman, Sr.*



MARTHA LANEY HATLEY - February 16, 2015 at 09:14 AM

MH

so sorry to hear of james passing. prayers for you and your family.

MARTHA LANEY HATLEY - February 16, 2015 at 09:15 AM

VA

“ *My thought and prayers are with each of you in this time of loss.*
Van Andrews

Van Andrews - February 16, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KE

“ *As we learn from the Scriptures: "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants." Emily, Mary Beth, Jimmy and Chris - - Our most cherished memories will be the fellowship we have shared over all these years together in Worship. So many other memories flood our minds, but to recall the sermons he preached and his voice reading those beautiful poems he penned will be the most precious to our hearts. We know James opened his eyes on Saturday night to see our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ welcoming him into the Kingdom. May you find peace knowing James is in Heaven and that you will see him again with eternal life never to be separated. God bless you all with comfort as you recall all those precious scenes of his life dear to your hearts. All our love today and always.*

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - February 15, 2015 at 08:11 PM

RH

“ *To all of the Goodman family: I have so many wonderful memories of all of you. My heart breaks for each and everyone of you. Thank you all for being the kind and loving people that you are. Mr James will surely be missed. Praying for peace and comfort for the family. Much love, Renell Campbell Hyman and family*

renell hyman - February 15, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Emily, Jimmy, Chris, Marybeth and family,
Our hearts were sadden to hear of Mr. James passing.
James Melton and I have always enjoyed the invitation to your home for many different occasion of celebration. Each one of you have touched our hearts in one way or another.
May the Lord comfort and strengthen each of you in your time of grief,
Just like you we will look forward to seeing Mr. James again in glory.
May the Lord bless your family.*

James Melton and Karen Copeland Kight

Karen Copeland Kight - February 15, 2015 at 06:50 PM