

EULOGISTIC SERVICE  
FOR  
EDGAR CEPHUS GOODWIN

Saturday, July 20, 1991 - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2600 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
REV. DR. EDWARD B. NEWBERRY, PASTOR

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE....Mrs. Jacqueline Robinson, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE PROCESSIONAL....."Come Come Ye Saints"

HYMN #260....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

INVOCATION.....Rev. Michael A. Robinson

THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - I Corinthians 13:1-13

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION..Rev. Dr. Edward B. Newberry

EULOGY.....Rev. Dr. Edward B. Newberry

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*With believers in every time and place we re-  
joice that nothing in life or in death can  
separate us from the love of God in Christ  
Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and  
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen*

HYMN....."God Of Our Life".....#275

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL....."Eternal Father, Strong To Save"

ORGAN POSTLUDES

INTERMENT.....Beatties Ford Memorial Garden

-GRIER FUNERAL SERVICE-  
Charlotte, North Carolina

OBITUARY

November 25, 1920 - July 18, 1991

EDGAR CEPHUS GOODWIN, was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, the oldest of two children of the late Victoria Parks Goodwin and Edgar Cephus Goodwin, Sr.. He attended public schools of Charlotte and then received his high school diploma and two years of college from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Johnson C. Smith in 1944.

Edgar spent his life in the Presbyterian tradition. As a youth and young adult he was an active member of Amay James Presbyterian Church where he served the Sunday School and youth ministries.

Most of his years of professional work were with the YMCA. In 1946 he was named Executive Director of the Second Street YMCA. He initiated the fundraising for the McCrorey YMCA at Third and Caldwell Streets and the existing McCrorey YMCA on Beatties Ford Road, where he served as Executive Director until 1972. He was then employed as an Employment Counselor with the City of Charlotte until his retirement in 1982.

He was a faithful and loyal member of Memorial Presbyterian Church having served on the Board of Deacons, the Christian Action Committee, the Mens Council, and the Sunday School. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Scorpions Social Club and other civic organizations.

Edgar was a devoted husband and father. His survivors are: his wife, Florence C. Goodwin; daughters, Cynthia G. Bullock and son-in-law, William W. Bullock of Vernon, Connecticut; Tanita G. Toliver and son-in-law, Frank A. Toliver, Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Brian and Karen Bullock of Vernon, Connecticut; and Frank A. Tolliver, III of Raliegh, North Carolina and many other relatives and friends.

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The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and compassionate gestures during his illness and this period of bereavement. May God bless each of you.