



James Albert Godfrey

May 1, 1935 - February 5, 2024

Conway, SC..... Rev. James A. Godfrey aka "Jim", Pastor Emeritus of the Alexander Memorial Baptist Church of Washington, DC and member of the Forestbrook Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach, SC departed this life on Monday, February 5, 2024.

Jim, as he always wanted to be called, was the third child of seven children born to the late Rev. H.J. and Ethel A Godfrey of Hickory, VA. Jim was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean Conflict in the Medical Corps. He studied at the Virginia Union University for 2 1/2 years and was a member of the J.E. Jones Lyceum, an association of university ministers. He graduated from Federal City College, now known as the University of D.C., where he received a Bachelor of Science in Management with a specialty in Procurement and A.D.P. He worked for the Navy Department for over thirty-three years.

He is survived by two children, Alberta G. Godfrey of Conway and Karl F. Godfrey of Arizona; a brother, Miles Godfrey of Clinton, Maryland; two sisters, Nora Williams of Brandywine, Maryland and Ethel Godfrey of Oxen Hill, Maryland, aunts, uncle, and a host of nephews, nieces, grandnephews and nieces, cousins, in-laws, and a host of friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at

Beulah Worship Center, Conway, SC with Rev. Kamal Fraser officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Worship Center
1639 Dunn Short Cut Rd
Conway, SC 29527
(843) 236-5683

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM.

Beulah Worship Center

Tribute Wall

WE

“ Dearest cousins Alberta and Karl,
I can just imagine seeing Uncle Jim
walkng through the gates of heaven and
Jesus saying to him
"Welcome home" and Uncle Jim in
astonishment replying, "Oh my Lord what a beautiful morning".



To you my dear cousins, let me say
- continue to walk in love with God in your heart. Your mom and
dad's legacy lives on through you.

God forever bless you
Love to you both,
Wendy

Wendy - February 20, 2024 at 07:09 PM

CN

“ Cora, Shirley, and Nadine. purchased the Basket
Full of Wishes for the family of James Albert
Godfrey.



Cora, Shirley, and Nadine. - February 19, 2024 at 12:31 AM

WL

“ Alberta and Carl you have my deepest condolences in the passing of your dad. My fondest memories of him we re at the Alexander Memorial Baptist Church in Georgetown, Washington DC where he was my pastor for many years until he retired and moved to SC. He christened my son Jason and performed my wedding ceremony 40 years ago. He was a God fearing man and an awesome Pastor. Please find comfort in knowing that he is at rest now with the Lord. His memory will live on in my heart forever.
Wendy Green Leake

Wendy Green Leake - February 09, 2024 at 06:06 PM

AG

Thank you so much for remembering my father.

Alberta Gina Godfrey - February 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

BM

“ Belinda Mills lit a candle in memory of James Albert Godfrey



Belinda Mills - February 08, 2024 at 09:06 AM

BM

My sincere condolences to Rev. Godfrey's family. Words cannot express the kind and wonderful man he was known for in the Forestbrook Baptist Church family. My parents Earl & Nancy Schreiber felt a deep friendship with their brother in Christ who will be truly missed.

Belinda Mills - February 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM

AG

Thank you so much for remembering my father.

Alberta Gina Godfrey - February 12, 2024 at 09:05 AM

FM

“ To Alberta and Karl,
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your father. I have many childhood memories of visiting you and your family in Virginia and attending Alexander Memorial Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Godfrey. It was a blessing to know Rev. Godfrey - he was an honorable and God fearing man. May God continue to keep you and bless you and comfort your hearts.

Your sister and friend in Christ,
Francine Mabrey (Williams)
fmab_6388@yahoo.com

Francine Mabrey - February 07, 2024 at 10:58 PM

AG

Thank you so much Francine.

Alberta (Gina) Godfrey - February 08, 2024 at 06:33 AM

CT

“ Alberta (Gina) Thinking of you and your family with sympathy and love. May you be surrounded by God's love and gentle care in these times of great sadness. Rev. Godfrey was one of the best Pastor's that Alexander Memorial Baptist Church has ever had. I've often thought about him and go to his book, *Six of the Most Asked Questions in Christendom* for clarity when I have questions. Tell Karl hello. I don't know if you remember me, Charlotte Thomas, my late husband Bobby and son Kevin. Your father baptized both of them.
Keeping all in my prayers.

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charlotte thomas - February 07, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AG

Thank you so much. I do remember you.

Alberta (Gina) Godfrey - February 07, 2024 at 05:13 PM

NG

Hello Alberta (Gina) Godfrey, you may not remember me, but I worked with Jim at NARDCA(DoD / Dept. of Navy) back in the day at The Washington Navy Yard. My wife and I would visit him and his 1st and 2nd wife on 215 Loplolly near Myrtle Beach, S.C.after he retired from the church. I lived in Georgetown, visited Alexander Memorial Baptist in the mid 70's as newly weds. I lost my wife nearly 5 years ago; made the front page of the Washington Post.If you heard him speak of the crew Rosie, Eloise, Lou, Margaret; Jonetta, Chuck Bridges,you might know of me; coworker of Rene' and Nick. Deepest Codolences...Regards, Nathan Lynn Giles(Computer Operations/COBOL Programmer) They still work?

Nathan L. Giles - February 18 at 07:59 PM

DL

“ Darling (Deanie) and Ronnie Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Albert Godfrey.

Darling (Deanie) and Ronnie Lewis - February 06, 2024 at 07:37 PM

DL

“ Darling (Deanie) and Ronnie Lewis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Albert Godfrey.



Darling (Deanie) and Ronnie Lewis - February 06, 2024 at 07:37 PM