



## Reverend Benny Joe Goodman

June 26, 1948 - July 31, 2019

Reverend Benny Joe Goodman, age 71, of Sweetwater, Tennessee went home to be with The Lord on July 31, 2019. Benny was a loving father, a doting grandfather, and a devoted husband. He was a Baptist minister for 43 years. Pastoring four churches in the McMinn, Meigs and Monroe Area. He was a member of Triumphant Baptist Church of Athens.

Benny was preceded in death by his grandparents: William and Effie (Hunt) McKeehan, Will and Lillie Jane (Atkins) Goodman; parents: Earl and Elizabeth (McKeehan) Goodman; sister: Gail Goodman Campbell.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Sherry (Rucker) Goodman; daughter: Shannon Eaton (Mark); sons: David Goodman (Michelle), Marty Goodman (Karla) and Jessie Goodman (Brandon); step-sons: Clayton Chamlee (Lindsey), Darron Chamlee and Daris Chamlee (Julia); grandchildren: Anthony Eaton (Shannon), Lyle Eaton (Lindsey), Erin Bierley (Blake), Brittany Trevino (Jesse), Dylan Rollins (Ali), Bryston Goodman (Bre), Kaynen and Ariel Goodman and Benn Chamlee; great-grandchildren: Danielle Dunn, Hal'e Eaton, Gabe and Noah Trevino, Parker Rollins, Lara Jade Bierley; brother: Ricky Goodman (Catherine); friend and mother of his children: Betty Goodman; mother-in-law: Shirley Raby; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Tim and Donna Rucker; several nieces and nephews

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater on Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. with the funeral service to follow in Kykers Chapel at 7 p.m. with Rev. Lyle Eaton, Rev. Scott Standridge and Rev. Jim Hanson officiating. A graveside service will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at 1 p.m. in the Sweetwater Memorial Park.

Pallbearers: Lynn Tuck, David Goodman, Marty Goodman, Anthony Eaton, Dylan Rollins, Blake Bierley, Daris Chamlee, Dennis Jenkins, Adam Robinette, Brandon Smitty

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 01, 2019 at 01:45 PM

SY

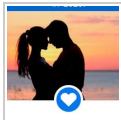
*Beautiful. Everlasting peace*

**Sheila yarbrough** - August 01, 2019 at 02:59 PM

LK

*Rev, You were always there for me! Love to the family! Lisa*

**Lisa Kemp** - August 01, 2019 at 03:20 PM



*So sorry for your loss God bless*

**Sherry Miller** - August 01, 2019 at 03:47 PM

KT

*Jessie , Bryston , Arial and Kaynen I am so very sorry for your loss I love you all!!!*

**Kimberly thornton** - August 01, 2019 at 04:57 PM

RD

*Jessie, my loving thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace for you and your family. Rose Dale*

**Rose Dale** - August 01, 2019 at 05:14 PM

KA

*I busted out crying just watching this*

**kayne** - August 01, 2019 at 05:21 PM

AC

*Such a great tribute to your dad he was a great person praying for you and your family*

**amanda Colloms** - August 01, 2019 at 05:45 PM



Dennis  
Jenkins

*He was mo of a daddy to me then anything I no I want ever find a boss that was as good to me Benny treated me just like I was his on rip I love you I'm praying for all of yall*

**Dennis Jenkins** - August 01, 2019 at 07:59 PM

RR

*Was a really good man and his family is very talented had the pleasure of meeting Bennie thru his son Dave Goodman whom I work with and consider him a very great friend RIP Bennie...*

**Ron Ritz** - August 01, 2019 at 10:13 PM

NK

*Praying for the Family for Gods peace and comfort during this sad but glorious time. The pain will never go away but by Gods Grace He will see you through.*

**Nomon Kennedy** - August 02, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LJ

*Wonderful pictures of a happy family RIP Benny well done good and faithful servant ... prayers for comfort Linda Jenkins*

**linda jenkins** - August 05, 2019 at 03:53 PM

EH

*Bro Benny was certainly like a role father figure/role model to me. The Lord blessed my life with him 4.5 yrs ago and he was a blessing. For the short time, he helped me, guided me, and taught me in ways that God had shown him. I thank God for bro Benny and who he was to me. I'll never forget our times together. See you in glory brother. Love you and thank you for ordaining me in the ministry. Love bro Eric Hines*

**Eric Hines** - August 05, 2019 at 09:06 PM

JA

“ Jesse,  
We are so sorry about your father. We are out of town, but will see you soon.  
Mickey and Janet Laymance

**Janet** - August 03, 2019 at 06:40 PM

RH

“ Sympathy to all. Rev. Nathan and Dorothy Huff

**Rev. Nathan and Dorothy Huff** - August 03, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BC

“ Bill & Katherine and Children purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman.



**Bill & Katherine and Children** - August 02, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman.*



August 02, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *wonderful and loving man he was there at our worsed time in our lives. will always remember that love him so much and all of you. God Bless.*

**patricia martin** - August 02, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman.*



August 01, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Melissa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman*



**Melissa Rodriguez** - August 01, 2019 at 10:39 PM

MR

“ Jessie I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad! Please know that I'm thinking about you in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you now and days ahead! Your client Melissa Rodriguez!  
Love you!

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**Melissa Rodriguez** - August 01, 2019 at 10:38 PM

RB

Dear Jessie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious dad. He is now pain free resting in the arms of the Lord. Praying for comfort and piece for you and your family. Love you jessie!! Your client Rhonda boring

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**Rhonda boring** - August 01, 2019 at 11:44 PM

TS

“ Til and Michael Slagle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman.



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**Til and Michael Slagle** - August 01, 2019 at 07:30 PM

SM

“ Shelly McKeehan lit a candle in memory of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman



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**Shelly McKeehan** - August 01, 2019 at 04:59 PM

SG

Jessie, we are thinking of your beautiful family during this time. Prayers for comfort and strength.  
-Linda Long & Shalice Goins

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**Shalice Goins** - August 01, 2019 at 09:37 PM

SM

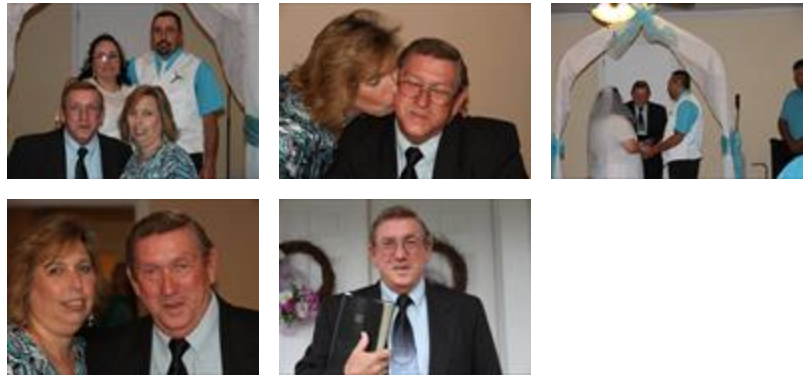
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Shelly McKeehan - August 01, 2019 at 04:57 PM

SM

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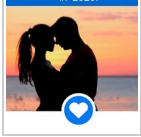
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Kyker Funeral Home - August 01, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sherry Miller lit a candle in memory of Reverend Benny Joe Goodman*



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**Sherry Miller** - August 01, 2019 at 03:47 PM