



Mack Junious Goode

January 20, 1927 - October 16, 2017

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he is dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

John 11:25-26a

Mack Junious Goode was born January 20, 1927 in Boydton, Virginia. He was the son of the late Bishop Leroy and Jesse Watson Goode. He departed this life on October 16, 2017.

He attended public schools in Mecklenburg County and graduated from West End High School. He then served in the U.S. Navy and attended St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia. After that, Mack obtained training in tile contracting and then established Goode Tile Company. Mack was well known for his expertise as a tile mason. At one time, Goode Tile Company was the largest minority tile contractor in the Richmond area; responsible for all the tile work in major institutions such as Phillip Morris and St. Mary's Bon Secour Hospital.

In September, 1957, he married the love of his life Ruth Naomi Jones Goode, his devoted and loving wife of 60 years. He was a loving husband to Ruth, and a wonderful brother, uncle, cousin, godfather and friend.

Mack J. Goode loved his church and was an active member of the Diaconate and Trustee Ministries for over 50 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the New Kent County Hunting Club for many years. He was a Free Mason and Shriner and was former Grand Potentate of the Mocha Temple #42.

Mack was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Pinkie Rose Goode Dortch and brother-in-law, Charles Dortch. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Ruth, of the home; devoted nieces and nephews, Dr. Charlotte Spires (Darrell) of Fort Washington, MD., Alvah Sims (Adolph) of Adelphi, MD., Doris Bell of Richmond, VA., The Honorable Charles Dortch, Jr. (Doris) of Voorhees, N.J.; great-nieces and nephews, Dr. Jessica Spires, Nelson Spires and Charles Zachary Dortch; sisters-in-law, Alease Baskerville (Norman) of Long Island, N.Y., Carrie Tarver of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Lena Hayes of Chesterfield, VA.; godsons, Andrew Richardson III and Michael Bennett II; goddaughters, T'Liz Bennett, Minister Gwendolyn Tucker, and Wendy Tisdale. He also leaves a devoted cousin, Philip Goode of Hopewell; devoted friends, Viola Jackson and Betty Odom of Richmond, VA.; and other loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mack will be greatly missed. He rests in peace with God Almighty.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mack Junious Goode*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 18, 2017 at 12:31 PM