



Norman Rydell Goodrich

May 5, 1961 - July 2, 2010

Norman Rydell Goodrich, affectionately called "Rydell", was born on May 5, 1961, to Willie Hilliard Goodrich and the late Mildred Louise Walker Goodrich. He went home peacefully to be with the Lord, July 2, 2010, at Bon Secours St. Frances Hospital, Midlothian, Virginia.

Accepting Christ as his personal Savior at an early age, he was baptized and fellowshiped into Zion Union RZUA Church, Lawrenceville, Virginia. He began his spiritual growth journey while attending Sunday school and church services.

Norman was educated in Brunswick County Schools. Upon graduating, he attended Virginia State University and earned a BA degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice in 1984. Soon after graduation, Norman began his career in criminal justice at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Petersburg, Virginia. In 2001, he received a MS degree from Central Michigan University in Human Resources. He started in Inmate System Management (ISM) and moved to Human Resources where he worked for twenty-three years. While in Human Resources, Norman loved helping and assisting people with acquiring a federal position at the prison. He transferred to the central office in Washington, DC and worked as a Management Analyst until he became ill.

Norman was a member in the Nu Omicron Lambda, Fort Lee Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, National Epicureans, Petersburg Chapter and Connecting Link, Richmond Chapter of The Links Incorporated.

In 1998, he was joined in holy matrimony to Dr. Joy Poindexter, which he affectionately called "MY JOY".

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Louise Walker Goodrich; brother, Willie Hilliard Goodrich, Jr. and grandmothers, Gladys P. Walker and Beatrice Tubman. Norman's memory will be cherished by his devoted wife, Dr. Joy P. Goodrich; father Willie Hilliard (Louise); two sisters, Frances Doretha Austin (James), and Gladys Denise Stith (Christopher), three brothers, Russell Edward (Pearl), Rodney Orlando, and Tyrone Douglas (Pamela) Goodrich; three stepsisters, Gertie Braan (Lucien), June and Loretta Adams; grandmother, Catherine Rawlings; mother-in-law, Ardella Robinson (Paul); brother-in-law, Charles A. Poindexter; sister-in-law, Rev. Yolando Williams (Clinton); seven aunts, Virginia Adams, Vashi Smith (George), Mary Giles, Gladys Taylor, Rosalyn Holder, Nan Hite (James), Olivia Lewis (Lee); five uncles, John Rawlings (Sandra), Frankie Tubman (Renee), John Henry Hopkins (Allison), Tyrone Hopkins, Michael Hopkins; devoted friends, Robert Jones and Charlene Evans, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

5th Street Baptist Church
2800 3rd Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Rydell Goodrich*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rodney O Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Norman Rydell Goodrich*



Rodney O Goodrich - June 08, 2011 at 11:31 PM



“ *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 - July 09, 2010 at 04:51 PM