



William Eugene Goodall

August 27, 1932 - August 10, 2002

To know him was to Respect him – to respect him was to Appreciate him – to appreciate him was to Love him. On Saturday, August 10, 2002 William Eugene Goodall passed away at the Levindale Rehabilitation Center, Baltimore Maryland after a short illness. William (AKA “Gene”, “Cookie” or Goody”) was born on August 27, 1932 to the late Eugene and Lillian (Jones) Goodall in Washington, DC. And was educated in public and parochial schools. He was known for his love for people and most all his family, being a loving husband and a dedicated father. Gene was a member of the St. Martin’s Roman Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. Upon moving to Baltimore; he became a member of the New All Saints Catholic Church. He was faithful member of the New All Saints Men’s Club and took great pride in assisting in various fund raising events. He began his outstanding accomplishments as an athlete while attending Phelps Vocational High School in Washington, D.C. Upon graduating in 1951, he received an Athletic Scholarship to attend Delaware State University (DSU) where he played and excelled in football, basketball and baseball. Gene received a Bachelor of Science degree from Delaware State University and later earned his masters degree at Coppin State College. Because of his accomplishment at DSU, the university extended the high honor of inducting him into the DSU’s Athletic Hall of Fame on November 15, 1986. Gene became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. while in undergraduate school. He was devoted to the community service and brotherly love principles of the organization and

willingly served the fraternity in an outstanding manner. He held the positions as Vice-Polemarch and Strategus at the undergraduate level and as Strategus and Dean of Pledges at the graduate level. As Dean of Pledges he sponsored two graduate lines and two undergraduate lines in two years. He was also Chairman of Kappa Vegas Souvenir Booklet for four years and was a member of various committees, such as, Golf, Awards, Pledge, Guide Right, House Rental Agent, Valentine/Sweetheart Party Chairman, Kappa Vegas and Hospitality. On May 11, 2002, Gene was enthusiastically pinned by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Polemarch in recognition of fifty years of service. Gene believed in his community and devoted many hours of service in support of various activities and often served in leadership positions. His service included being President of Baltimore area DSU Alumni Association, President of the "Royal Order of the Herald" Social Club, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Ashburton Neighborhood Association; the "No Name" Social Club and the National Old-timers, Inc. On May 22, 1965, Gene married the "love of his life", Marcella Jane Minor. From this union, they were blessed with a daughter, Sherri. He was also the proud father of three other daughters from a previous marriage, Leona, Renee "Yomi," and Rhonda. A son Roddrick predeceases him. Gene served in the US Navy in the fifties and was honorably discharged in 1962. Gene's life –long career centered around public service. He began his work at the Social Security Administration as a claims authorizer and later became and instructor in the Office of Training. After thirty years of service Gene retired in 1986 holding a position as program analyst at that time. Because of his love for learning and imparting knowledge. Gene continued to provide public service after retirement by teaching in the Price George Community College and also serving as a teacher for homebound students in the Baltimore City School System. Because of Gene's friendly nature, he met and became long lasting friends to many and he was also a mentor for the young and others who needed him. All of who will forever cherish his memories along with his loving family. He leaves to cherish those memories his adoring wife, Marcella, his devoted daughters, Sherri

Goodall, Silver Spring, MD, Leona Goodall, Washington, DC, Rhonda Goodall, Las Vegas, NY; and Renee Goodall, Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Jesse L. Byrd, III, five grandchildren, Breanna Goodall-Fleming, Arash Goodall, Morgan Goodall-Scout, Erik Goodall and Darlene Rando and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

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“ *William Eugene Goodall*

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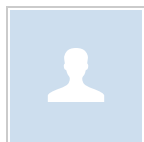
“ *May God continue to bless you during this time of bereavement. Eugene was a good Kappa Brother and a supporting alumnus of Delaware State. I will always cherish the time that we spent together at homecoming talking about sports, Kappa, and our family. God Bless the Goodall Family. Arthur M. Barnes Delaware State Class of 1966##imported-begin##Arthur M. and Barbara I Barnes and Family##imported-end##*

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“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY##imported-begin##CAROLE JACKSON##imported-end##*

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“ *Sherrri, I hold you and your family in my prayers, Jesus holds you in his arms.##imported-begin##Tracey E. Austin##imported-end##*

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“ With deepest sympathy to you and your family from all the Smith family in West Virginia. We love you.##imported-begin##Norma Carter##imported-end##

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“ Marcella and Family: We were so sorry to hear of Gene's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Robert & Dorothy Dorsey##imported-end##

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“ Sherri, there are no words to describe the loss you, Morgan, your mother and the rest of your family have experienced. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of need and if you need anything, please do not hesitate to call upon us. Love, Shawn, Kinshasha and Kamaria##imported-begin##Kinshasha Coleman##imported-end##

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“ Gene was such a wonderful and caring person. I will miss him very very much, but know that he will be loved in Heaven as much as he was while he was with us.##imported-begin##Martha Bouis##imported-end##

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“ We are praying for you and your family during this time. May God bless you all. Yours in Christ.##imported-begin##The Powell Family##imported-end##

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“ Sherri, I am sorry to hear about your father. I am praying for you and the family. In Christ We Stand Linda##imported-begin##Rev. Linda Cooper-Igwebuike##imported-end##

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“ My Deepest Sympathy to you Sherri and your Family During this time.##imported-begin##Valerie Green##imported-end##

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“ Marcella, My thoughts and prayers are with during the loss of your husband. May God bring comfort to you and your family.##imported-begin##Rosa M. McCoy##imported-end##

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“ Marcella, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Gene was a friend to all. His beautiful smile will be missed! God Bless.##imported-begin##Rosada Thompson##imported-end##

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“ Sherri, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You have my heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Nat Alston##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Marcella & Family, My heart felt sympathies go out to you along with my Prayers that God will sustain you during and after this time. With much Love. Marcie##imported-begin##Marcella E. Price##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Marcella and family: With sincere sympathy, we share your sorrow. We will keep you in our prayers for strength. May God Bless and keep you. Cheryl Bailey, Robert Moss and family##imported-begin##Cheryl Bailey##imported-end##

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“ WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR NIGHT BUT TRUST AND HAVE FAITH IN GOD BECAUSE JOY WILL COME IN THE MORNING LOVE YOU MARCELLUS##imported-begin##DELORES BORDLEY##imported-end##

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“ Marcella and Family, Expressing sincere sympathy and offering a prayer that God will comfort you and ease the loss you bear. We love you and God bless you.##imported-begin##Rodney & Darlene Wheatley##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your lost, rather our lost because Goody was a wonderful, and fun loving person to us all and he will be truly missed, but always in my heart###imported-begin##michelle dickens###imported-end##

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“ Sherri, I am so sorry for your lost, but don't be dismayed, your father is now in a better place and you will see him again. Keep your hand in God's hand and He'll guide you through this time of sorrow. May God watch and keep you. You and your family will remain in my prayers.###imported-begin##Alicia Holmes###imported-end##

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“ The Jackson family would like to give their condolences to you. Sherri, you are in my prayers and thoughts. If you need anything, please dont hesitate to call me. 301-967- 1578. Love you.. Pat###imported-begin##Patricia Jackson###imported-end##

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“ Eugene you will be greatly missed. I treasure the times we all had together you, your wife and myself. Your light will forever shine. You are in a better place now home with your father on high. If you see Donald Rigby, say HI. Peace and love, your friend Alfie###imported-begin##Alfreda M. Brooks###imported-end##

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“ Marcella, Gene and I are so sorry for your lose. Goody will be greatly missed by all. Be strong for you and your family. We are all with you sharing your lose. May God Bless you and keep you strong. Love, Linda & Gene West###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Gene West###imported-end##

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“ Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this period of mourning. With Deepest Sympathy###imported-begin###Elysa Smith###imported-end##

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“ May God and the peace of his blessings be with you always.###imported-begin###Benzener Stallings###imported-end##

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“ YOU HAVE MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY###imported-begin###BARBARA MITCHELL###imported-end##

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“ Dear Marcella, Sherri and Morgan, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength and comfort that you will need to get you through this most difficult time. With love, Marie and Richard Castillo###imported-begin###Marie Castillo###imported-end##

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“ my deepest sympathy##imported-begin##BARBARA MITCHELL##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your lost our deepest sympathy to you and your family. With all our love and prayers the Kelly Family.##imported-begin##Michele Mitchell (Ivy)##imported-end##

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“ The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ Sherri, My deepest sympathy is with you at this time.##imported-begin##Maryellen Riley##imported-end##

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“ Marcella, my prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. The last time that I saw Gene was at Alaina's sister Delores' funeral. I did not know it would be my last time. Gene was a wonderful person who will certainly be missed. The two of you together were a true reminder of what good, happy people can share with the world. Through your smiles and your love, you have spread so much joy among your friends. I can't imagine not seeing Gene around, but to see you Marcella is to see Gene. His spirit will live on through you, his "Marcella." With my love and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family...Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie Evans Hendricks###imported-end##

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“ Marcellus and Family... Let the thought of those supporting you provide comfort during this difficult time. With Sympathy.###imported-begin###Brenda Rhett-Robinson###imported-end##

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“ Sherri, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless and keep you.###imported-begin###Roy and Maria Turner###imported-end##

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“ Sherri, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this time. Dona###imported-begin###Dona Jones###imported-end##

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“ *May God wrap you in His loving arms, protect, guide, comfort and keep you strong during your hours of sorrow.##imported-begin##Saundra Washington##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear sherri.My deepest sympathy for you and your family. Maria McManus##imported-begin##Maria McManus##imported-end##*

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“ *Marcella and family-- You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##David and Denise Copperthite##imported-end##*

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“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, MAY "GOODY" REST IN PEACE. YOU HAVE MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##LORETTA JOHNSON##imported-end##*

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“ *Marcell and Family, I am sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##RUTH HOLMAN##imported-end##*

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“ *May God comfort you in your time of grief. Though these are mere words I hope that you feel the genuine love that flows from them. Please call on me if there is anything your family needs. Love you, Marcella, Sherri, Morgan and my girl Shelia. May God Bless you and the rest of your family.##imported-begin##Kathryn Ross##imported-end##*

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“ *I am deeply, sorry for your loss and wish that I could be there with you now. Keep God in your thoughts and prayers, He WILL get you through this. With Sincere Sympathy, Phoelicia##imported-begin##Phoelicia Macon-Dean##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry for your loss you have our deepest sympathy. You will be in our prayers. Connie and Ann Smith##imported-begin##Constance Smith##imported-end##*

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“ *May the Love of God, Peace of Christ Jesus, and Comfort of God's Holy Spirit keep you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Linda L. Smith##imported-end##*

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“ Yes, to know Goody was to respect and love him. I worked with Goody many years ago at SSA. When I came to SSA back in 1973 he was one of the first real gentleman I met. I always admired him for his friendly and warm spirit. He was a true gentleman, a man of integrity and could rag his butt off. We were blessed that GOD loaned him to us. My prayers and love are with you.##imported-begin##glynis johnson##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about your lost and he will really be missed. He was loved by all.##imported-begin##Barbara Forrest##imported-end##

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“ Sherri and Ms Marcella I am sorry about Mr. Goody. I will call you. Love##imported-begin##Anissa Sawyer##imported-end##

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“ Marcella, deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing Gene will be with you always in spirit.##imported-begin##Geraldine Smith##imported-end##

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“ *Marcella and the Family: My sincere condolences during the passing of Gene. We will all miss him as I am sure that you have experienced already. You and the family will be in my prayers. If any assistance is needed during the days to come, please contact me. God bless you all, Roland 12 Tuckerman St., NW Washington DC 20011-1418 202-882-2791##imported-begin##Roland Williams##imported-end##*

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“ *Marcella, You have my heartfelt sympathy. Goody was much loved. Your memories, family and friends and faith in God will see you through.##imported-begin##Vanessa Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Marcella, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. God bless you.##imported-begin##Phyllis Conaway##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincere deepest sentiments go out to you and all of your family. After many, many years of sitting at "the table" with Goody, I have heard the BS from the rest of the table and Goody too, but I will say I respected him as a "GOOD" man. Although I have not seen him often since retirement, when I did see him, he was always GOODY. I respected his consistency and I know that you did too. I regret that I had to read about it in the newspaper, because that Man, I truly would have liked to had given my heartfelt final respect, because he was a GOOD man. I will pray for your family and your dearest loss.##imported-begin##Steve Darden##imported-end##*

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