



## GOD'S GARDEN

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God looked around his garden and found an empty place.  
And then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

*-Anonymous*



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

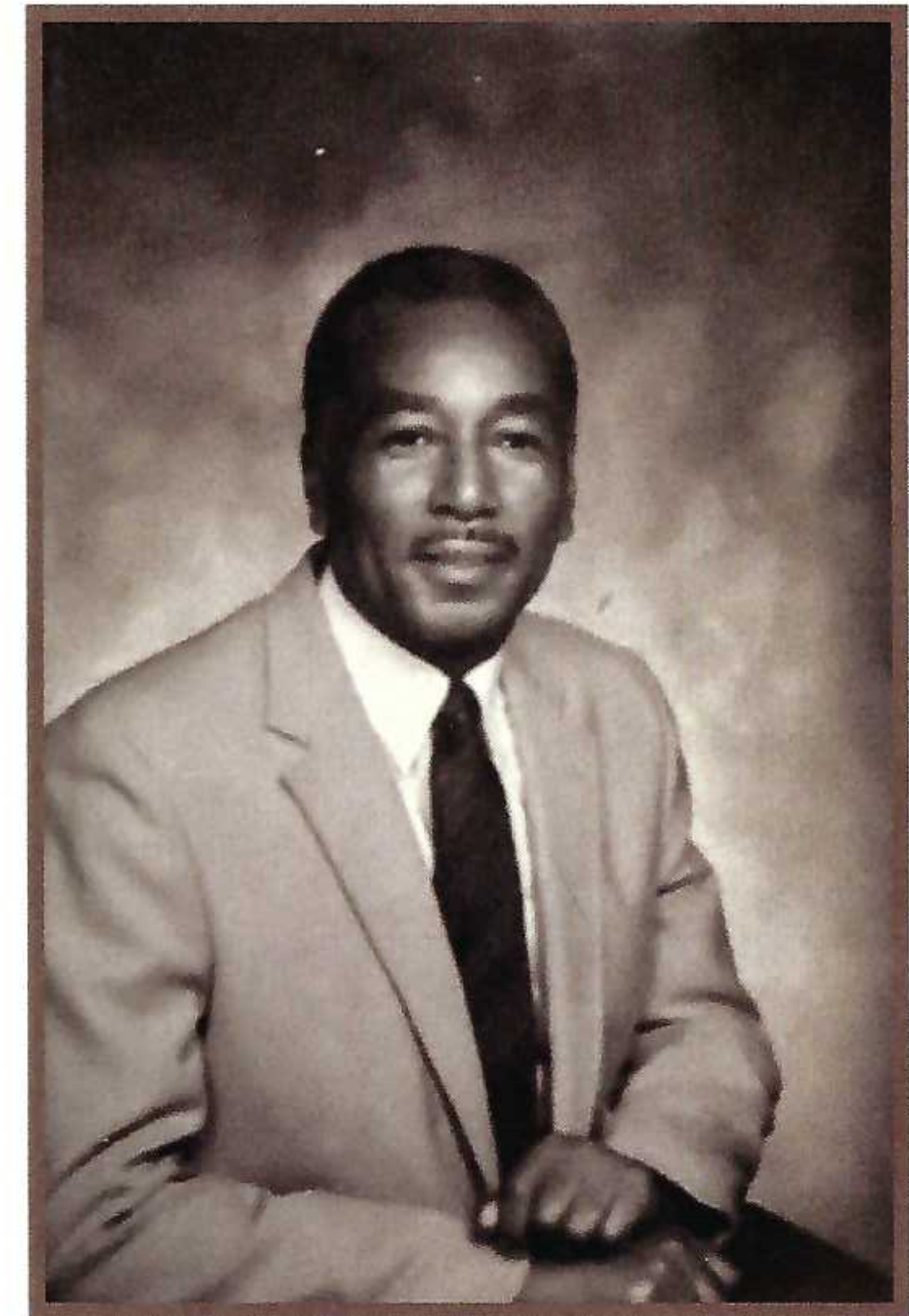
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Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered.

*The Goolsby Family*



## IN LOVING MEMORY



## JAMES HORACE GOOLSBY

*August 27, 1929 - January 9, 2022*

Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home  
1003 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310





## OBITUARY

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James Horace Goolsby was born to the late Fred and Lucile Ransom in Monticello, GA on August 27, 1929. He served as a Private First Class in the US Army for three years and served in the Korean War. He was a dedicated member of Chamblee First United Methodist Church and before his retirement, worked for the church for over 30 years, which was one of his greatest joys.



James was blessed with a large and loving family. He was the brother of three siblings; Aaron, Johnny & Rosa and married Miriam Goolsby on April 4, 1958 in Atlanta, GA. James and Miriam shared four beautiful children together; Carl, Rodney (wife Donna Goolsby), Jacqueline and Alisa (husband John Sanders). His grandchildren Candice, Ashley, Apral, Christian, Christopher, Gabrielle, Lionel, Marvin, Tyrone and great grandchildren Zion and Mya.



James was a kind, gentle spirited man and loved by so many. He was a die hard sports fan and absolutely loved the Braves and the Falcons. James journeyed to his heavenly home on January 9, 2022 in Atlanta, GA as a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and brother and leaves behind years of loving memories with his family and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### MUSICAL PRELUDE

### FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

### OPENING PRAYER

*Bishop Randy Parker*

### SCRIPTURE

*Bishop Randy Parker*

### POEM

*Alisa Sanders*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

### WORDS OF COMFORT

*Mr. Lester Hammond*

### WORDS FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### CLOSING PRAYER

*Rev. Leon Matthews*

### MUSICAL SELECTION