



The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to
 lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,
 He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
 for Thou art with me;*
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
 Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
 Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
 of the LORD *forever.*
 - Psalm 23

Interment
 private

Pallbearers
 Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, phone calls, text messages, and all other expressions of support and comfort that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

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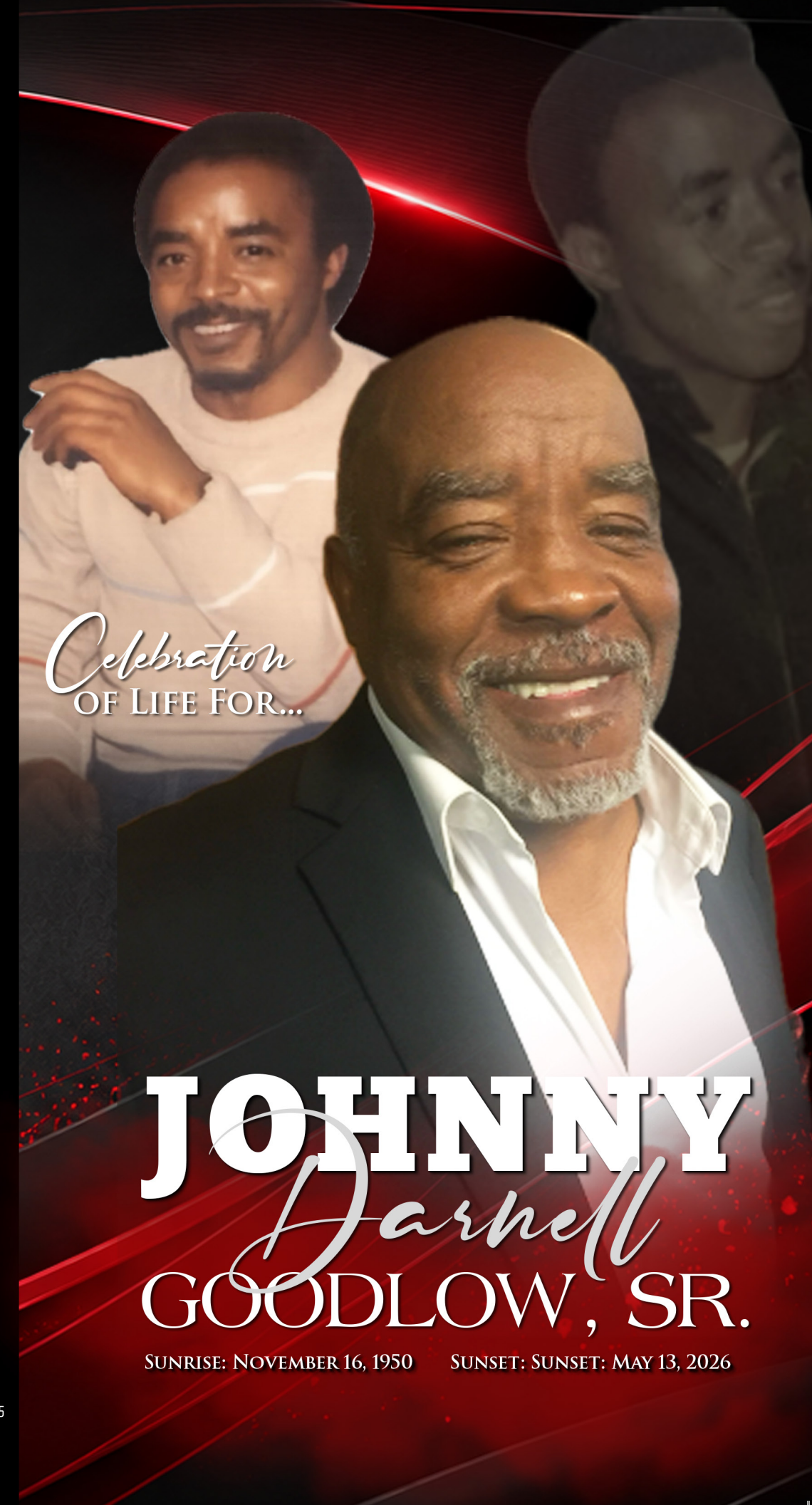
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Celebration
 OF LIFE FOR...

JOHNNY
Darnell
GOODLOW, SR.

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 16, 1950 SUNSET: MAY 13, 2026

Celebrating The Life of JOHNNY

Johnny Darnell Goodlow, Sr. was called home to be with his Lord and Savior after a life richly lived, a life defined by hard work, deep faith, enduring love, and the joy he found in family.

Born on November 16, 1950, in Savannah, Tennessee, Johnny was the fourth of twelve children. His father was the late Louis Edward Goodlow and his mother was Edna Margaret Porter (Steele).

Johnny graduated from Central High School in Savannah, Tennessee in 1970. It was there that he met the woman who would become his greatest blessing, Phyllis Hubbard. Their union, a testament to enduring devotion, would span 55 beautiful years. Together, they built a family and a life, welcoming three children: Jolanna Goodlow, Johnny Goodlow, Jr., and Damian Goodlow.

In pursuit of opportunity and a better life for his family, Johnny and Phyllis relocated to Gary, Indiana, where he first worked at St. Margaret Hospital. Johnny would find steady and honorable work at Bethlehem Steel — now known as Cleveland-Cliffs — in nearby Burns Harbor. He gave decades of dedicated service to the mill before retiring. Later in life, Johnny opened his heart fully to the Lord, accepting Christ and becoming a member of Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ.

Those who loved Johnny knew him by his passions. He was a man who could be found watching any and every western on television, his eyes lighting up at the sight of a good place to fish, and his voice lifted in song at a moment's notice. Perhaps no greater joy came to him than cooking for his children and grandchildren, carrying on a tradition of love passed down through Momma Edna's legendary greens. He looked forward each year to the Shelby Porter family reunions, where love, laughter, and memories were often shared and created.

Johnny Goodlow, Sr. was preceded in death by his mother, Edna Margaret Porter Steele, father Louis Edward Goodlow, and step-father Willie Lee Steele; his sisters, Brenda Lee Steele, Paula Porter and Patricia Irvin; his brother Roy Gene Dixon, and his beloved grandson, Philip Goodlow.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 55 years, Phyllis Goodlow; his daughter, Jolanna Goodlow; his sons, Dr. Johnny Goodlow, Jr. and Damian Goodlow; his grandsons, Jhalin Goodlow (Kyasia), Paris Christian Xavier Goodlow, Alonzo Anderson, and Johnny Goodlow III; a precious granddaughter, Mattie Goodlow; and a beloved great-granddaughter, Milani Goodlow. He is also survived by a bonus grandson, Carl Stokes III, and his cherished aunt, Chesterine Goodlow.

Johnny is further survived by his beloved siblings: Nancy Ellens (James), Melvin Siner, Sr. (Rochelle), Joyce Cherry, Paul Porter, Renata Casundra Porter, Priscilla Whitehurst (Jeffrey), and Margaret Steele, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and dear friends who adored him deeply. His love will echo in the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know him. He may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.



ORDER of SERVICE

Saturday, June 6, 2026
 Visitation: 10:00am – 11:00am Service: 11:00am – 12:00pm
Life Renewed Harvest Ministries
 505 West Ridge Rd.
 Gary, Indiana 46408

Processional	
Invocation	Elder Bernard Verner
Old Testament Scripture	
New Testament Scripture	
Mistress of Ceremony	Elder Elect Audrey Joy Strong
Musical Selection	Kyasia Goodlow
Acknowledgements, Cards, Resolutions & Obituary	Min. Flossie Beasley
Musical Selection	Damian Goodlow
Remarks	Grandchildren - Jhalin Goodlow Siblings - Margaret Steele Nieces & Nephews - Mineeta Porter Cousins - Efram Nichols
Musical Selection	
Words of Comfort	Bishop Tavis Grant II Pastor, Greater First Church of The Northwest
Eulogy	Elder Anthony Edwards Pastor, Life Renewed Harvest Ministries
Benediction	
Recessional	