



Joseph Arnold Godwin

September 12, 1929 - February 14, 2017

Joseph Arnold Godwin, 87

Evangelist, Pastor and State Evangelism Director

North Fort Meyers – J. Arnold Godwin went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Arnold, the youngest of 9, was born on September 12, 1929 to Joseph Franklin and Pearl Godwin in Avon Park, FL. Arnold loved to sing. He sang in a variety of groups, including the Sunny South Quartet, Lee College's Continental Quartet and the Kingsmen Quartet. In 1960, he accepted the call to pastor Eastland Temple Church of God in Orlando, where he served for 22 years. He then served eight years as a director of evangelism and home missions in FL. After Arnold's wife passed in 1985 he became pastor of the Plant City Church of God.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Shelba and 8 siblings. Arnold is survived by his daughters, Lori Robertson of Naples and Kara Godwin-Causseaux of St. Pete. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Village Church of God, 6 Coleman Rd, Winter Haven, FL. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 noon. Burial to follow at Lakeside Memorial Park, Winter Haven. Arrangements by Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Memorial Park

Winter Haven, FL 33881

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Village Church of God
6 Coleman Road
Winter Haven, FL

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Village Church of God
6 Coleman Road
Winter Haven, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Our family was saddened to read in the Orlando Sentinel of the passing of Brother Godwin. Our parents / grand-parents, Gordon and Clara Peeler, helped to build Eastland Church of God and attended faithfully for many years. We enjoyed Sister Godwin's playing the piano and the beautiful voice of Brother Godwin's singing. We pray the memories will bring his daughters and their families comfort and in knowing he is in God's loving care.

Gordon and Clara Peeler (deceased), their daughter Mary Peeler Perry, and Mary's children, Ron, Richard, Linda and Deborah

Deborah Morrow - February 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM

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“ Brian Causseaux purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphyllum Plant for the family of Joseph Arnold Godwin.



Brian Causseaux - February 17, 2017 at 09:40 AM