



## **REV. WILBERT H. GOATLEY, SR.**

March 10, 1930 - January 2, 2014

Rev Wilbert H. Goatley Sr., 83, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2014.

He served as Pastor Emeritus of 1st Baptist Church, Eminence, KY.

He is survived by wife: Verlene Farmer Goatley, children: Rev Wilbert Goatley Jr. (Dionne), and Rev David Emmanuel Goatley (Pamela), 7grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and host of extended family and friends.

Visitation: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2014, at his church, 5909 Main St., Eminence, KY.,

and at 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014, at Eminence Independent School, 254 W. Broadway, Eminence, KY with the funeral to follow at 11 a.m. with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions are made in Rev Goatley's in memory to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, 220 I Street NE Suite 220 Washington, DC. 20002-4389.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut ST.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *May the God of comfort continue to bless you with His multitude of mercies.*

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**Marion P** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *God will take care of you and yours. He never puts more on us than we can take!*

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**Karen Wilkerson** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Dr. Goatley was a "Great Pastor".*

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**Dr** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *A man of compassion and wisdom. He will be missed.*

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**Marion Ward** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences to Aunt Verlene Goatley and family for the loss of a Great Man of God, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a Pastor and friend. Sending our prayers. We love you! Diamond III n LaTrece..*

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**Mr** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *David and Pam, May God's Grace, Strength and Peace sustain you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Bertha Curry Springer** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Our condolences are with you. We are sorry we will not be able to be with you for the Homegoing services today. OurAdChoices Our prayers are with you on the loss of Rev. Goatley. We are sorry that we will not be able to be with you for the Homegoing services today. Our prayers are with you. May God bless and be with you during this time.

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**Alfred and Sara Reid** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I just want to say that I respected Rev. Goatley for the man of God that he was. I remember praying with him at dialyzes and I was about to leave and he said He wanted to pray as well.

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**Rev** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the Goatley family, my condolence to all of you. I fondly remember Reverend Goatley's kind spirt. I think of all of you and the time in all of your presence during my youth. Camp with Fellowship Center as a child is a treasured memory. God be with you, Keith Wooden Sr.

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**Keith Wooden** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May God give you the peace that only He can give.

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**Deborah Alexander Smith** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To the Goatly family, my prayers are with you. While under the leadership of Rev Thurmond Coleman Sr at First Baptist Church Jeffersontown, Rev Goatly really ministered to me . I was always so happy when he would come and bring the Word of God in such an amazing way. He and Sister Goatly were wonderful people of the Lord . David I know you dont remember me but I sure remember you. Heaven is glad because your Dad made a difference in so many lives.

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**Cynthia Kinnard** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ David, I was so sorry to read of the passing of your father. He lived a long and amazing life and I know he will be greatly missed by family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Brenda Hart** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ With deepest sympathy.

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**Ann S** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. The Nash Family Delores, Phyllis and Georgia.

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**A friendJan** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My Prayers to the Wife and Family.

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**Carl Hendricks** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *With Deepest Sympath During This special Time of Need.*

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**Joseph L** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Wilbert was truly a man of God that fought a good fight and finished his course. He will be greatly missed and was greatly loved. But we know God loves best. Wilbert Jr and David you know God and will realize more than ever God's Grace is Sufficient. Just Be Still and know He is God. Aunt Verlene you are also a strong women of God who knows just how great Our God is. We love you so much and you are continuously in our prayers.*

*Lamont and Angela Irvin*

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**Lamont and Angela Irvin** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Sincere condolences from the Lott Carey Family from Haiti. May The Lord comfort you in your grief and sorrow, and may His love and His peace surround you always.*

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**Rev Marc A Pierre** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM