

"A Letter from Heaven" by Alena Habala Meadows

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you, find each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.



*And now you are
my guardian
angel
in heaven*

**Pallbearers
Family and Friends**

**Flower Bearers
Family and Friends**

Acknowledgement

The family of Rodney Goodson, wishes to express the many acts of kindness extended to them during our time of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone of you.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A. Prince Funeral Services**

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*In Loving Memory of
Rodney*



**Our Gift
January 30, 1993**

**God's Gift
October 24, 2020**

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Wake: 9:30 A.M.

Funeral: 10:00 A.M.

**Mt. Gillion Baptist Church
7025 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103**

Rev. Nathan Nance, Officiating Minister

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....
Processional.....Minister & Family
Scripture.....Old Testament.....Rev. Clarence Pride
Scripture.....New Testament.....Rev. G L. Gilbert Sr.
Invocation.....Pastor Nathan Nance
Selection.....Willie Smith
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Asia Smith
Words of Comfort/Special Remarks.....Eric Smith /Chardonnay
Obituary.....(Read silently)
Selection.....Tracy Smith
Eulogy.....Rev. Nathan Nance
Recessional.....Family and Friends

Interment:

Cleveland Memorial Garden Cemetery
4234 Green Road
Highland Hills, OH 44122



Obituary

Rodney Aaron Goodson, was born January 30, 1993 in Cleveland, Ohio. On October 24, 2020, God sent his angels to bring Rodney Home. He is the son of Robert Smith and Donna Pride.

Rodney accepted Christ at an early age and expressed a deep love for our Savior. He was baptized at Mt. Gillion Baptist Church.

Rodney attended Cleveland Public Schools and Kadena High School in Okinawa (Japan). He was a shining star on the football field. Rodney loved to play video games with his brother, Robert and Uncle Eric. One of his favorite was 2K. Rodney's favorite adage was, "God don't like ugly."

Rodney was a devoted father, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. He is predeceased by his grandparents: Martha Pride, Rev. Willie Pride, Doretha Goodson and Thomas Goodson. Also, his brother, Leeneal Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Donna Pride; his father, Robert Smith (Angela), his brother: Robert, sisters, Clarice, June, Ronetta, and Alistair, two sons, Rodney Jr., and Kardier, nieces and nephews, Denver, Laniya, Julian, Amunet, Bryce and Zachariah, grandmothers, Helen Pride and Adrienne Goodson; grandfather, Robert Louis Smith; his beloved uncle, Eric Smith (Willie), Juan Smith and Ricky Smith; his aunt Lols, countless cousins and the love of his life, Chardonnay.

**Humbly submitted
The Family**