



**Donald Ray Goodman**

November 18, 1964 - February 2, 2019

*“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”*  
by The William Brothers

OPENING PRAYER

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading  
Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

**Responsorial**  
**Psalm 23**

**The Gospel**  
John 14:1-6

HOMILY

Intercession Prayers  
Response:

*“Lord, hear our prayer”*

**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Expressions**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him,  
angels of the Lord!

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO  
GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and  
may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO  
GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO  
GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

*“You Are Not Alone”*  
by Michael Jackson

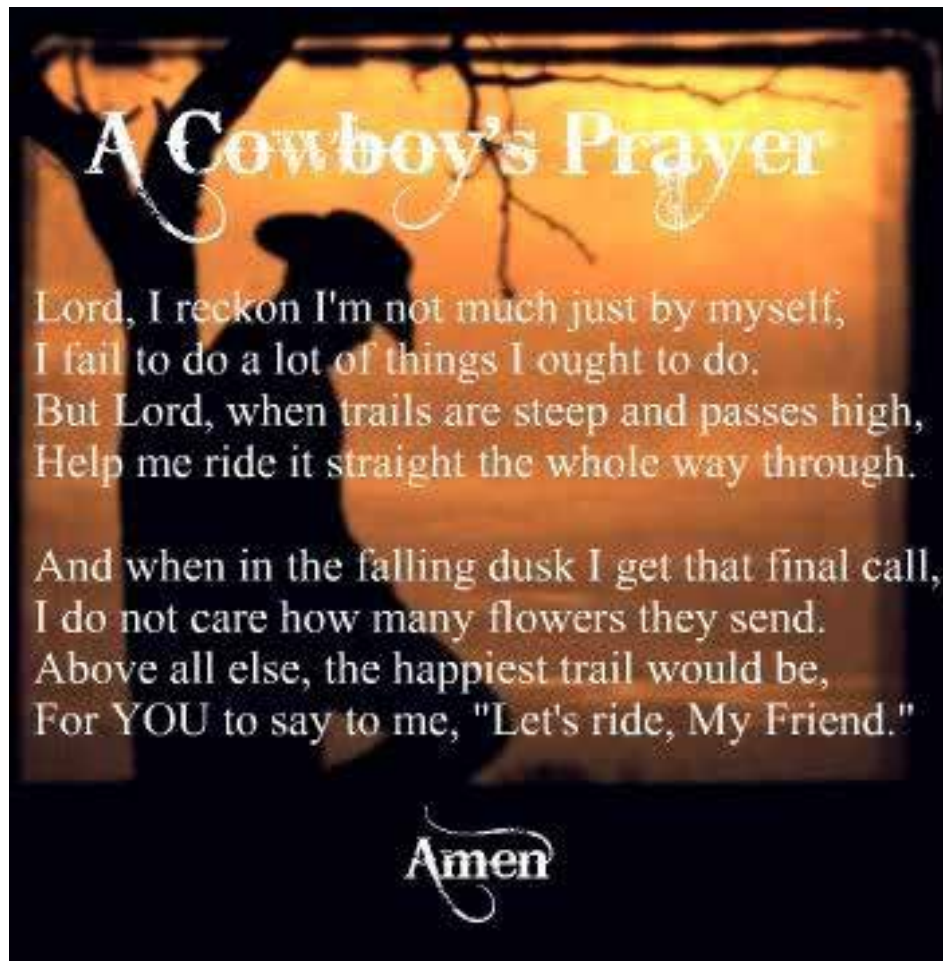
**Benediction**

**Special Video**

## PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

Almighty Eternal God, in Your fatherly goodness, be kind to the soul of Your servant, Donald. Cleanse him whom you have called from this world of all his faults, take him into the Realm of Light and Peace and into the Community of Your Saints, and give him his share of Eternal Delight in Your Kingdom. God, You Creator and Saviour of all the faithful, forgive all the sins of all Your servants' souls. Let them receive forgiveness through our pious prayer, for which they have always been yearning. For this we pray through Jesus, Our Lord,

Amen.





**Donald Ray Goodman**, 54, of Winnie, passed away Saturday, February 2, 2019. He was born to Johnnie Mae Deal and Joseph Oliver Goodman, on November 18, 1964, in Beaumont, Texas. Donald received his education through Beaumont Independent School District and was a 1983 graduate from South Park High School.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Jones Goodman, of Winnie; stepsons, Jordan Jones and Gordon Roberts, both of Winnie; stepmother, Denise Matthews Goodman; sister, Cassandra Wilson; and brothers, Johnny O. Deal, of Houston; Robert D. Goodman; Lloyd H. Goodman and his wife, Patrice; and Oliver B. Goodman and his wife, Reecie, all of Beaumont; sister-in-law,

Pamela Jones Chavis and her husband, Michael; special aunt, Earline Guidry; two close friends, Joe Young and Mitch Templeton; and numerous extended family members and friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Denetta Deal; and favorite dog, Snoop.

At the time of his death, Donald was employed as a truck driver at Miller Me, in Beaumont. He was previously employed at Standard Alloys and Manufacturing.

In his spare time, Donald operated MOD Farm and Ranch and MOD Productions as a Rodeo Promoter. He enjoyed mentoring upcoming cowboys and training and breaking horses by getting them ready for the rodeo circuit.

Donald's competitive spirit coupled with his love and excitement for the sport of rodeos, is the driving forces that catapulted him to attaining all around championship status.





He had many accomplishments and they are as follows: in 1984- Bill Picket Black Cowboy Salute; 1994- Bill Picket Invitational Rodeo “BPIR All Around Average Champion”; 1995 - State Fair of Texas Cowboys of Color Rodeo - All Around Cowboy; 1997- BPIR - All Around Cowboy; 1998- Back to Back Bill Picket All Around Champion; 1998 - Bill Picket Bareback Champion; 1998- Anahuac Saltgrass Cowboy Association Rodeo - Bareback Riding Runner Up; 2000 - Black Professional Cowboy; 2004 - Ike Carden Rodeo Association Steer Dogging Champion; 2011 - Louisiana Christian Production Steer Dogger Champion; and in 2016 - Oklahoma Texas Connection Steer Dogger Champion.

Donald was involved in many organizations, including All-Around 4 Event Cowboy; Bill Pickett Inv. Rodeo; Anahuac Salt Grass; Real Cowboy Association; U.S. Calf Roping; Cowboys of Color; S.W.C. Calf Roping; I.P.R.C.A.; P.R.C.A.; and C.P.R.A.

Job well done. Welcome to heaven cowboy. Your entry fees are paid.









Donald,

Thank you for keeping your promise to your father.

You promised to always be there for me in his absence. You kept your words from beginning to end. I'm gonna miss your calls, texts and visits. Now my promise to you is to always be there for Angela in your absence.

Rest well, Pokey.

Love,  
Denise









# Dear Husband In Heaven

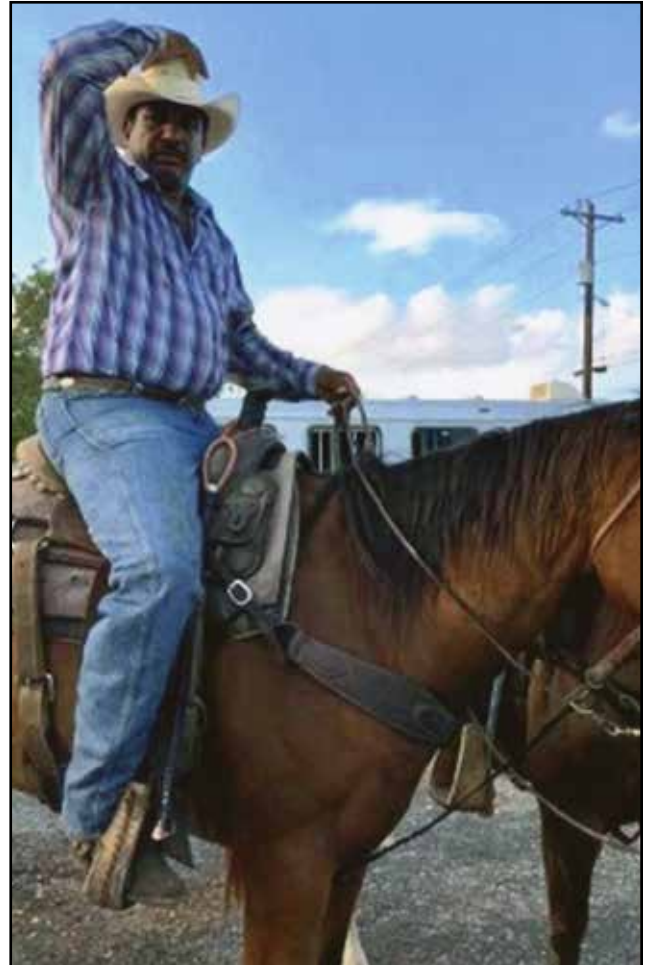
I sit here and ponder how very much  
I'd like to talk with you today  
There are so many things  
That we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you care for me  
And how much I care for you,  
And each time that I think of you  
I know you'll miss me too.



An angel came and took you by the hand, and said  
Your place was ready in Heaven, far above . . .  
And you had to leave behind, all those you dearly loved  
You had so much to live for, you had so much to do . . .  
It still seems impossible that God was taking you.  
And though your life on earth is past, in Heaven it starts anew  
You'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you.  
And though you've walked through Heaven's gate  
We are never far apart  
For every time I think of you,  
You're right here, deep with-in my heart.









# Rodeo cowboy makes good time recovering from injury

By GERRY L. DICKERT  
Sports Staff Writer

Just when Donald Goodman's dreams of rodeo success seemed just within reach, reality again crashed down around his shoulders.

This time, reality almost got the better of him.

## Rodeo

Ranked sixth in the all-around competition in the International Pro Rodeo Association and among the top twenty in four different individual competitions, Goodman sought to increase his dominance at a Milwaukee, Wis., rodeo three weeks ago.

A split-second reaction of a bronc in the chute left Goodman, a longtime resident of Beaumont, in the dirt with a broken neck and temporarily paralyzed.

"It was fortunate that I was conscious at the time, because they probably would have just picked me up and brushed me off," he said. "I told them not to touch me, not to move me."

A decision Goodman realized later would be critical to his surviving the accident as well as he has.

"I probably wouldn't be walking now," he said. "I'd be laying up in some hospital somewhere, probably for good."

Goodman was paralyzed for 15 minutes before regaining feeling in his arms and legs. He has worked to revive a sluggish right side of his body and surprised doctors by walking the day after the surgery to repair the two broken vertebrae in his neck.

"I was determined not to just lay there and let this destroy me," he said. "I wanted to get right back to what I was doing."

Goodman, whose last event in the association was the rodeo, Goodman has found success in producing rodeos.

This Sunday, Goodman's Jackpot Bull Riding Zydeco Fest and Rodeo kicks off at the Liberty Fairgrounds, starting at 1 p.m. with junior roping.

The rodeo starts at 1 with bull riding at 2 and Zydeco music at 6 p.m.

Goodman is no stranger to freak accidents in the rodeo arena.

Once before he fell victim when a horse suffered a heart attack and died, falling on Goodman and crushing one side of his face and breaking a hip.

"It is supposed to be six or eight months before I can ride again," he said. "I have made enough money



File photo  
Gutts recovering

CLA  
Gutts



## **Memorial Service**

Sunday, February 17, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Winnie, Texas

Reverend D. Stephen McCrate

There will be a balloon release after the service.

## **Acknowledgements**

In times like this, there is such a great comfort in knowing there are true friends that have stood by us. We, the family of Donald Goodman, gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of love shown to us during such a difficult time. Each gesture makes true to the promise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is an earthly example of the love and compassion that Jesus shows. We thank you for rejoicing with us, as we accept the will of God. We know that Donald is absent from the body, but present with the Lord. May God forever bless each of you

– The Family



Please sign Mr. Goodman's guest book and share your memories at  
**[broussards1889.com](http://broussards1889.com)**