



Lee Gooden

February 14, 1950 - February 24, 2024

On the day of love, February 14, 1950 in Talladega, Alabama, John Ed Gooden and Willie Mildred Curry Wilson welcomed to the world a baby boy who was given the name, Lee Curtis Gooden.

Mr. Gooden was part of a large and loving family with a strong foundation. He accepted Christ at a young age and united with Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church where he served as an usher. Mr. Gooden received his formal education in the Talladega City School System where he attended Westside High School and after over thirty-two years of being a dedicated employee of Alabama Industries for the Deaf and Blind, he retired and began to enjoy the fruit of his labor.

Along Mr. Gooden's seventy-four-year earthly journey, he became the proud father of five loving children. He adored his children and grandchildren. Mr. Gooden was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing and being on the riverbanks with his rod and reel. If he had time to do anything, fishing would be first on the list. He had a passion for barbering and for many years, he was well-known for his blessed hands and cutting hair. On days when he just wanted to rest and relax, you could find him sitting in front of the television screen watching the National Geographic channel and you dare not disturb him and his animals on the screen; however, some days he would go back in time to the old cowboys and westerns channel. Mr. Gooden will definitely be

missed by all the hearts he has touched and lives he has encountered over the years.

On Saturday, February 24, 2024, Mr. Lee Curtis Gooden answered the Master's call and boarded the train to glory while in the care of Diversicare of Oxford. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Ed Gooden and Willie Mildred Wilson, daughter, Julia Gooden, brother, Wayne Gooden, and granddaughters, LaToya Merritt and Zy'Nia Gooden.

Mr. Gooden's legacy of love and precious memories will forever be remembered by his two sons, Curtis (Kanasha) Gooden and Joshua Gooden; two daughters, Nicole (Antonio) Horrison and Tonya (Wilbert) Scott; seven brothers, Preston (Hazel) Gooden, Marvin (Marquella) Gooden, Martin (Angelique) Gooden, Cortney (Mary Ann) Gooden, David (Carolyn) Gooden, Tracey (Carolyn) Gooden, and Felton Gooden; two sisters, Yteria (Walter) Lenny and Loretta Gooden; eight grandchildren, Steffon (Cassie) Gooden, Curtavious Gray, Antonio Horrison, Jr., Amarion Horrison, Jessica Merritt, Jerimiah Scott, Trinity Scott, Jonathan Scott, Noah Gooden, and Aiden Gooden; special friend, Peggy Turner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Talladega Memorial Gardens

Highway 21 S
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
601 Scott Street
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *this really breaks my heart! a loving neighbor and friend for many years! may God rest your soul Mr. Lee Curtis!!! prayers for the family!*

TaQuisha - March 06, 2024 at 12:41 AM

YW

“ *Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Yulanda Wilson - March 02, 2024 at 03:15 PM

LC

“ *Lee Curtis, my dear cousin, thank you for your kindness, your words of comfort, and your presence of peace. Wishing your family love, comfort and strength during this time of sorrow. Truly missing you, Rest in Peace.*



Lawanda Calhoun - March 02, 2024 at 06:53 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Debra Johnson - March 01, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Barbara Harmon - February 29, 2024 at 09:33 PM

BA

“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Barbara - February 29, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KH

“ *Kimico Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Kimico Hammonds - February 29, 2024 at 08:45 AM

MZ

“ *Lee Curtis, will always be remembered for his kind heart. I'm surely gonna miss this guy. Sending love, condolences and prayers.*



Minister Zee - February 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Deborah Dickerson - February 27, 2024 at 08:58 PM

HM

“ *Helen Millender lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Helen Millender - February 27, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MD

“ *Melody Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Melody Dickerson - February 27, 2024 at 07:12 PM

FM

“ *Franklin Miller lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Franklin Miller - February 27, 2024 at 03:52 PM

FM

Rest in peace my brother.

Franklin Miller - February 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Lee Gooden*



Jackie Williams Hall - February 26, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JH

Prayers to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - February 26, 2024 at 08:54 PM