

Home Going Celebration For



Michael Gooden

August 28, 1956-February 13, 2014

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Ten o'clock in the Morning

St. John Baptist Church

137 Fairmount Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Patrick Council, Officiating

Obituary

On Thursday February 13, 2014 God looked down and saw **Michael Gooden** was tired, so he decided to call him from labor to reward.

Michael was born on August 28, 1956 in Newark New Jersey to the late Willie and Inez Gooden.

Michael attended the Newark Public School System, where he went to Central High School.

In 1979 Michael began working at Port Authority in Newark New Jersey as a Longshoreman where he worked effortlessly for 35 years until his passing.

Michael met and married his lovely wife Annie Gooden whom he shared 35 years of love and happy times together. They faithfully attended St John Baptist Church until his health begin to fail.

Michael was a kind, loving and humble man with a heart of gold. Michael will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, his style of fashion (always sharp to the T) his gift of drawing and his love for God and his family.

He is survived by his wife Annie, children Nicole, Sharonda, Inez and Michael Jr., sister Linda, brothers Darryl and Wayman, granddaughter Nafeesah, step-mother Ms. Lovie, sisters-in-law Mary and Beatrice, brothers-in-law William and Leroy, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Willie Gooden, his mother Inez Gooden, brother Gregory.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks
2 Minutes

Solo

Eulogy
Pastor Patrick Council

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Repast to be held at
Local 1233
731 South 10th Street
Newark, NJ*



God could not have placed a better Man, Husband, Father and Grandfather, on this earth. We cannot thank him enough for sharing one of his angles to be in our lives. We thank you Dad for your journey and the lessons you taught. You will be missed, but never forgotten, WE LOVE YOU.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family we would like to thank all for their encouragement, prayers, comfort and sincere love during our time of bereavement, may God continue to bless each one of you

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