

In Loving Memory of



# Claxton "Earl" Gooding

*Sunrise: April 6, 1950*

*Sunset: August 14, 2016*

Service

*Saturday, August 20, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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# Obituary



Grace be to God, who chose our brother, and father to serve at a higher power on August 14, 2016.

**Claxton Earl Gooding, 66,** has moved on to a better life.

Claxton leaves behind some very special people that loved him very much: his longtime partner, Charlene Ellison; two sons, Claxton E. Gooding, Jr. and Ralfiel (Diedre) Worthem; four grandchildren from this union,

Terrance, Elijah, Ralfiel, Jr. and Hannah; his brothers and their wives, Theodore (Bobbi) Gooding, Anthony (Helen) Coward, Antonio Coward, Kenneth (Dorothy) Gooding and Jeffrey (Michele) Coward; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

We recognize with regrets that it's your turn to rest in peace. You are missed already.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*



## WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you  
for a little while,  
Start out bravely  
with a gallant smile,  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness  
on empty days,  
But fill each waking  
hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand  
in comfort and cheer  
I, will be waiting for you!!!!

## Note of Thanks

*With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during our bereavement.  
May God bless you. We shall always remember you.*

*With all of our love,  
The Family*

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