



Mr. Rodney Derrick Gooden Sr.

May 1, 1957 - March 28, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Rodney Derrick Gooden Sr.:

Rodney Derrick Gooden Sr. made his home going on Saturday March 28, 2015. He was born on May 1, 1957 in Highland Park, Michigan, to Willie and Tena Gooden. They had 5 children; Debra, William, Rodney, Cassandra and Issaac. He was a resident of Detroit for many years, prior to moving to Westland, Michigan. He graduated from John J. Pershing High School in 1975, where he served as a Reserved Officer Training Corp. Leader. He attended Mopar Technical Vocational School where he received his Skilled Trades License. He was employed at Chrysler Motor Division as a Skilled Tradesman. He also worked at Detroit Medical Center, St John's Hospital, the Thirty Six District Court and the City of Detroit as a Boiler Operator. He was a member of the Operation Engineers Local # 324. Also a member of King Solomon Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, where he obtained his 32nd °. He gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit under the leadership of Pastor James L. Newby III. He recently rededicated his life to Christ but was unable to return to Church due to his illness.

Rodney Derrick Gooden Sr. was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He enjoyed fishing, traveling by air boat and train (Jamaica, Bahamas, Mexico were his favorites), cooking and especially spending time with his children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews

especially during the holidays.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **4.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Dequindre Church of God in Christ
1847 Sycamore
Detroit, MI 48208

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rodney Derrick Gooden Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you. -Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - April 03, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Derrick Gooden Sr..*



March 31, 2015 at 09:02 AM