

Acknowledgments from the family

Thanks to Mrs. Sharon Williams, Coffee County Schools, Davita Health Care, my spiritual godchildren, friends, and family. Also, my Bahamian family, BFF's, loved ones from out of state- we love you! We are so thankful for our St. James and Bethlehem Temple families and every church who blessed us through prayers and their presence. We are forever grateful for the kindness shown through this journey.

Active Pallbearers

Cardol Paulk
Kadorius Johnson
Fabe Ashford

Demond Crooms
Gabe Ashford
Brian Griffin

Honorary Pallbearers

Dea. Marildon Glover
Dea. Willie Ashford
Dea. H.B. Wilson
Bro. Boyce Armour
Dea. Riley Newkirk
Dea. Dennis Green

Dea. Adolph Paulk
Dea. Willi Colquitt
Dea. David Mobley
Dea. Wilbert Bouie
Dea. James Gaskin
100 Men in Black

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia, 31533

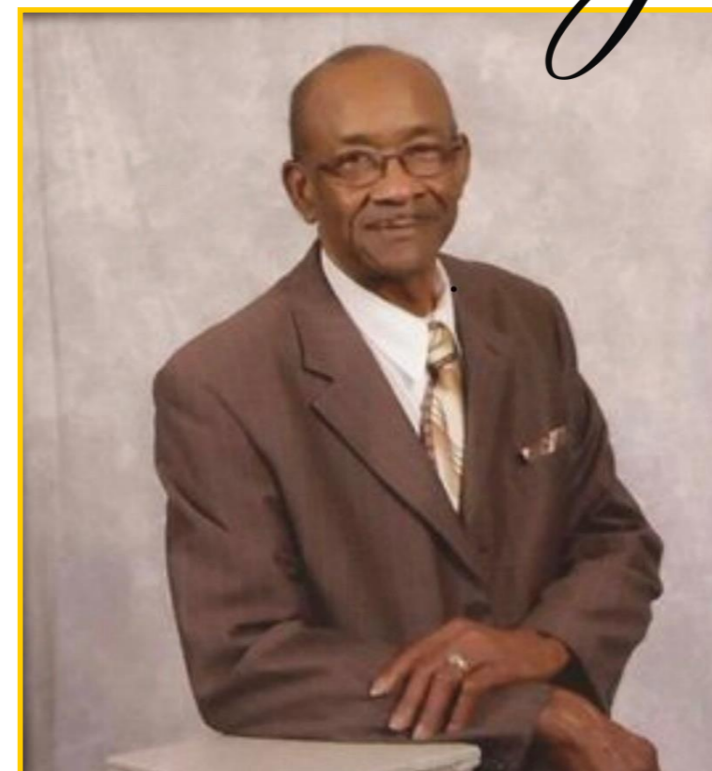
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In Loving Memory



Dempsey Clayton Gooden

SUNRISE: February 24, 1945 • **SUNSET:** November 29, 2019

Thursday, December 5, 2019
3:00 PM

Young's Chapel
710 Shirley Avenue
Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Reverend Booker T. Rose, Pastor
Reverend Tommy Jordan, Eulogist
Pastor Johnny Grady Sr., Presiding
Minister Rhonda Grady, Presiding

OBITUARY

Dempsey Clayton Gooden

As he approached the gates a voice calls out "who are you?"

I am Dempsey Clayton Gooden son of Samuel and Felma Gooden.

Brother to Josephine, Maxine, Oswald, Bern Gooden.

The voice calls out once more "who are you?"

I am Dempsey Clayton Gooden husband to Jean Gooden for 50 years.

Father of Sidney, Stephanie, Stephen and Sharon. Grandfather to

Kaimen, Brianna, Kailey, BJ, Zan, Asjahnae ,Bentley & Nathan Clayton.

Godfather to Tonya , Shonda, Kentaiwon , Tiffany and Angel, Shakeim

and Jamez . Brother-in-law of Robert Sanders, James Pace, Johnnie

Johnson, Betty Gooden, and Margret Gooden. Father-in-law to Donna,

Norman, Olivia and Emanuel.. Uncle, cousin and good neighbor.

Friend and counselor to many, including special friends: Clyde Green,

Officer Norman Dockery, and Ms. Lois Rice. My spiritual brothers are

Boyce Armour and Rev. Bobby Harris.

“Who are you?”

Dempsey Clayton Gooden where I was an dedicated employee at Douglas Foods, Campbell Soup, Walmart and Coffee Co. Public schools. Part-time farmer and full- time handyman to anyone in need of repairs.

“Who are you?”

Dempsey Clayton Gooden I've been a member of St. James Baptist church since my youth. I served faithfully as Chairman Deacon, and loved singing my favorite hymn- “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.”

I was also a devoted member of 100 Men In Black.

“Who are you?”

I am Dempsey Clayton Gooden, humble servant of Jesus Christ who gave his life, so I may be saved. I lived a life continuously giving God the praise. I not only talked the talk, but walked the walk. I raised my children in your word and stood fast in your abundance. My life and my soul is dedicated only to you Father.

VOICE:

“Who you are is, Dempsey Clayton Gooden, my good and faithful servant, in whom I’m well pleased. Therefore, I have a place prepared especially for you.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional/Final Glimpse.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection.....St. James Baptist Church

Scripture.....Pastor Trevin Simmons

Selection.....St. James Baptist Church

Reflections:

As A Family Member.....Raymond Tomblin

As A Friend.....Pastor Bobby Harris

As A Co-Worker.....Principal Tonya LeSure

As A 100 Black Men Member.....Dea.Nathaniel Smith

Willacoochee Baptist Association.....Pastor Stanford Anderson

Obituary.....Read Silently with soft music

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Tommy Brown

Bethlehem Temple C.OG.I.C

Solo.....Kentaiwon Carter Durham

Eulogy.....Pastor Tommy Jordan

Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Staff

Recessional

Precious Memories



"Demp"



Dempsey and Jean Gooden Together Forever.....



Precious Memories

