



Curtis Ledley Gooden

January 30, 1933 - July 4, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Curtis Ledley Gooden, 89, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday, July 4, 2022 at Christian Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born January 30, 1933 in the Parish of St. James in Jamaica, he was the son of Charles and Eva (Dorrie) Gooden. Mr. Gooden earned a degree in public health and retired as a public health inspector for the Parish of St. Catherine, Jamaica. He later retired from Warner-Jenkinson in St. Louis. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Godfrey. On August 25, 1968 he married the former Joyce Erica Williams in Kingston, Jamaica. She survives. He is also survived by Curleen Anderson, Paulette Stoddart, Audrey Gooden, Dr. Cheryl Wink (Jeremy) of Englewood, CO, and Howard Gooden (Bridgit) of Frisco, TX. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2022 at Westminster Presbyterian Church and continue from 10:00 a.m. until time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2022. Pastor Adrian Das will officiate. Burial will be on the family plot in Springfield, Jamaica. Memorials may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1433 W. Delmar Avenue
Godfrey, IL 62035

Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Ledley Gooden*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Curtis Ledley Gooden*

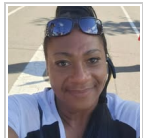
January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



August 15, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *To the one of my favorite Uncles. I am so sorry you are gone but at least now you are free from pain. I love you very much and you will be so missed. My family and I will always have you in our hearts.*

Lisa Williams - July 23, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ We met Curtis and Joyce as members of the Caribbean Association over 16 years ago. They have always made us feel like family through the birth of our kids, welcoming us into their home, or supporting different cultural events, wherever they may be. We will dearly miss Curtis, his laugh, smile, mischievous nature and advice. Prayers to the family during this time. God Bless...



Paul Brathwaite - July 22, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ I loved the friendly smile and hello each Sunday morning in church. Many will miss Mr. Curtis. He was special.

Elizabeth Roch - July 22, 2022 at 12:42 AM



“ Liz Roch and the Lekberg family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.



Liz Roch and the Lekberg family - July 22, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ I enjoyed visiting uncle Curtis and his family in Spanish Town. Uncle Curtis had a unique voice and laugh. I always recognized them before seeing him. He is with is Heavenly Father.💕
Antoinette

carlene - July 21, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 21, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 21, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 21, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

GC

“ Gloria, Vincent and Marina Castelluzzo purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.



Gloria, Vincent and Marina Castelluzzo - July 18, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.



July 16, 2022 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ Curtis was like the family I have in St. Louis. I will always remember him for checking in on Mike and I when he did not hear us for a while or he did not see us at a CASTLE gathering. He had become my father, especially after loosing my own dad last year. I will miss him for that smile and his warm greetings, whenever he sees us. I am heart broken. Mike and I are holding up Miss Joyce and the rest of the family in our prayers. We know this must be a rough time for you, but God is always there to give us strength in times of need. Sleep in Peace dear Curtis.
Mike and Fay Gregory.

Mike and Fay Gregory - July 14, 2022 at 09:48 AM

SA

*Living with my uncle in key Stone while attending school on South Camp Road was great fun, especially on Saturdays when he would cook that big pot of spicy cow cod soup, real tasty. Then aunt Joyce would play the piano while he sings, uncle had a strong sweet voice. I also admire their togetherness, no fuss, or quarrel, they live very loving, I shared this with some friends and said only if married couples could live loving as my uncle and wife. Never expected this, was waiting to see you in August. So much sweet memories of you. RIP my uncle (a man of God). Going to miss my encouraging words.
Niece, Sample*

Sample - July 23, 2022 at 08:09 AM

CH

I loved that time when you lived with us in Keystone, Sample. Thanks for sharing this.

Cheryl - August 01, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM

GS

“ *Giovanni Silva purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



Giovanni Silva - July 12, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 12, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 11, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 10, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 08, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.



July 08, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ I met Curtis many years ago through Cheryl. He was an instantly likable and charismatic man—and a great story teller—who I would have loved to get to know better. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and send my condolences to the whole family. Jonathan Leathwood

Jonathan Leathwood - July 08, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.



July 08, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.



July 08, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 08, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 08, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 07, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ledley Gooden.*



July 07, 2022 at 10:48 AM