

The *Life, Love and Legacy* of
DEACON LEE WARREN GOODEN, SR.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Bishop Wallace

Last Glance | Final Closure

Selection.....Evangelist Sarah Dice

Prayer.....Minister Eugene Mack

Scripture.....Minister Arthur Kinder

Selection.....Pastor Wallace Jordan

Eulogy.....Bishop E. J. Wallace
Pastor | Good News Ministries

Committal Prayer.....Bishop Wallace

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Benediction.....Bishop Wallace

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

Those We Love

*Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on
and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone.*

*Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in our hearts.*

Until We Meet Again | Deacon Lee Warren Gooden, Sr.
May 7, 1955 ~ July 20, 2020

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31719



A Special Thank You

Our humble expressions of appreciation to God
and to the wonderful friends He has given to us.
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.
Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern,
and your kindness in acts and deeds during the illness
and passing of Lee. He was most grateful for each of
you, and we will continue in that spirit.

THE FAMILY

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THE CELEBRATION OF
Life, Love AND Legacy OF

Deacon LEE
WARREN GOODEN, SR.
May 7, 1955 July 20, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Saturday, July 25, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31719

Officiant | Bishop E. J. Wallace
Pastor ~ Good News Ministries



*Not how did he die,
but how did he live?
Not what did he gain,
but what did he give?*

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OBITUARY

DEACON LEE WARREN GOODEN, SR. was born in Americus, Georgia on May 7, 1955 to the parentage of the late Lucy Bell Fuller-Gainer and the late Dan Gooden.

Lee was a 1975 graduate of Americus High School and a member of the 1975 championship football team. He loved “The Panthers” and was an avid sports fan. “Sonny”, as he was affectionately called, was a fan of the San Francisco 49ers.

For many years, Lee was employed with Walmart as a manager of the frozen foods department.

Lee was a member of Good News Ministries under the leadership of Bishop E. J. Wallace. Lee also served as a deacon of the church.

In addition to his parents, Lee is preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Gainer and Arthur Goodman.

Lee is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mrs. Mildred Gooden, Americus, GA; six children: Nancy Lawson, Hampton, GA; Corrensky Lawson, Covington, GA; Chasite Gooden, Perry, GA; Lee Warren Gooden, Jr., Brandon “B.G.” Gooden, and Jonathan “J.T.” Gooden, all of Americus, GA; three brothers: Charles Gooden, Macon, GA; Danny Gooden and Jonathan Gooden, both of Jacksonville, FL; a brother-in-law, Minister Arthur (Melanie) Kinder, Ellenwood, GA; a sister-in-law, Vivien Jordan; a devoted aunt, Nancy Evans, Jacksonville, FL; six god-daughters: Derether Harris, Deniser Harris, Sabrina Clyde, Valonia Larkins, Priscillia Mack-Barron, and Angela Styles; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including devoted friends: Donald Ware, William High and The Fuller Family also survive.



Lee fought the good fight; Lee has finished the race; Lee has kept the faith. Now there is in store for Lee the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to Lee on that day—and not only to Lee, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

2nd Timothy 7: 7-8

THE MEASURES OF A MAN

Not how did he die,
but how did he live?
Not what did he gain,
but what did he give?

These are the units to measure
the worth of a man as a man,
regardless of birth.

Not what was his station,
but had he a heart
and how did he play
his God-given part?
Was he ever ready
with a good cheer
to bring back a smile,
to banish a tear?

Not what was his church
nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those
really in need?

Not what did the sketch
in the newspaper say
but how many were sorry
when he passed away?

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