

DEACON LEE WARREN GOODEN, SR.

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 food 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 goddaughters: 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.