



## Wilbert Gooden, Sr.

May 2, 1951 - August 9, 2012

Portsmouth-Wilbert L. Gooden, Sr., 61, of the 1300 block of Warfield Drive, departed this life on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at the residence. He was born on May 2, 1951 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Wilbert was an Army veteran and retired after 25 years from the Naval Base in Norfolk, Virginia as an insulator.

Wilbert leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted spouse, Shelia Gooden; five sons: Wilbert Gooden, Jr., Terrell Gooden, Donnell Ramey, Darryl Clyburn and Mart Clyburn. Also left to cherish his memory are three sisters: Barbara Holden, Delores Griffin (Frank), and Sheila Green (Clifton); a brother, Ronald Gooden; a special aunt, Ruth Norford; four stepchildren: Skipper, Sherie and Chelsea Grant and Michael Jordan; ten grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
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## Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairwood Agape Baptist Church  
3709 Elliott Avenue  
Portsmouth, Va

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbert Gooden, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Happy early bday da ☐ 🌻 🌸 🌼 you would've been 74.. tell ma I said hello & im doing just fine.. 🐝 🐛 ☐ 🌺

Chelsea- daughter - May 01 at 05:27 PM

DA

“ ❤️❤️❤️ 🌸🌸🌸 🤔🤔 Happy Thanksgiving Da 🌺🌺🌺🌺

Daughter - November 25, 2021 at 02:27 PM

CH

“ Merry Christmas to you papa dock . I have my own crib and two cars now . I'm walking into my senior year . I love you to the moon and back . I had my trials and tribulations but one thing for sure u and moms always stayed true . Please tell my god mother hi for me and tell her that I said I love her .

*I love you and merry Christmas.*

chelsea - December 25, 2020 at 07:02 AM

C)

“ Im thankful that even though I never knew my biological father i had a grandfather that stepped up to the plate and did all he could to do right by me. Happy thanksgiving daddy . Im still in school . Life through me off course for a bit im taking my time 2023 🎓 be there in spirit for me please . I .I .y

Chelsea (daughter ) - November 28, 2019 at 12:09 AM

DA

“ Happy Father's Day to the only father I ever known 🤗



Daughter - June 16, 2019 at 05:47 AM

DA

“ Happy bday king ❤️❤️💙💙💜💜🍦🍦🍰🍰🍰🍰🍰🍰🍰🍰

Daughter - May 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ Good morning Da. Happy Sunday . #Church flow u already know lol . Still got my attitude issues I'm sure u know working on it .Lol . Start my new job this week . Saving money to get a car is my goal at some point this year even though i dont like to drive it'll be beneficial in my commute to work. May I'll be embarking on a new journey transferred my credits to a University Going for my Bachelor's #LAW. . Every day is a journey but your legacy for the strong father figure u played in my life will always & forever live in my heart love u R.I.P



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Chelsea - March 24, 2019 at 10:48 AM

CH

“ Hey da I got my driver license the other day ! This year was filled with many ups and downs ... Some head aches and some blessings ...my most recent job way across the water making 24/hr & I've overcame a lot ... but like u said I got along ways to go and I'll admit I still have my attitude issues .. but I'm working on it lol doesn't happen over night ... I'm still striving though just wanted to check in and let u know I'm doing ok HAPPY NEW YEAR AND I LOVE U



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Chelsea(daughter) - December 31, 2018 at 09:57 AM

DA

“ today made 6 years but the feeling is still strong .... I love you : im still pushing ( still in school , still trying to follow my dreams , still working ) im not perfect ..never have been .. never will be .. but im trying



you always told me :

" no matter what u do , always finish your degree, cuz once you have that can't nobody take that away, & if all fails at least u can fall bk on your degree "

I .I.Y & until we meet again ❤️

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Daughter - August 09, 2018 at 07:55 AM

CH

“ Happy Father's Day 🤗



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Chelsea(DAUGHTER) - June 17, 2018 at 07:18 AM

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“ Hey ❤️❤️ da u been on my mind alot lately ..idk if you tryna tell me something or if u tryna show me guidance.... im still a work in progress and i could never forget u. Wen ma took on that task u stood beside her all them yrs thick and thin i love u tell gma i said hey ❤️💜💜💜💜💜



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Chelsea (DAUGHTER) - May 12, 2018 at 08:54 PM

CD

“ Happy Birthday daddy !!! Today is the 1st day of another college semester !! Even though my emotions are still all over the place I'm still pressing on because I know that's what you would want me to do !!

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**Chelsea (THE ONE AND ONLY DAUGHTER)!!!!!!** - May 02, 2018 at 10:49 AM

CD

“ I love you ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Chelsea your one & only daughter** - March 24, 2018 at 02:37 PM

CD

“ I love u



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**Chelsea aka daughter** - September 22, 2017 at 05:09 PM

CD

“ Da ,  
Not a day goes by that I don't think about u ..  
The only dad I ever knew!  
Can't wait till I see u again (in spirit)  
All my life u and ma was all I had



*It took sum tears,hard lessons,to realize the errors of my mistakes*

*And I would be lien if I say I'm perfect  
Ik u looking down on me sometimes like that lil girl just don't listen*

*I told God to tell u I said hey the other day lol  
I'm sure GMA told u 2 lol  
I miss you Soo much  
I'm leaving 4 the merchant seamon in a couple months*

*Just please keep a eye on my GMA  
She know I don't wanna go  
But I'm sure UK like she know dats 4 the best  
I love y'all .. 💕  
More than words can ever Express  
Sorry 4 everything  
I'm getting it together (baby steps)  
U never did tell me your recipe for them eggs doe 😂 I always try  
2fix em like u NEVER SUCCEED*

*I just want u 2 know I may have hickups  
I may have a few tears  
May even fall, stumble, plenty setbacks  
But with the help of the Lord I'll be ok ...*

*I will never as long as I live forget the morals and beliefs u and ma  
installed in me and if good ever allows me to have children as I will  
plant those traits in them as well*

*No.matter where I go I'll never forget where I came from*

*I love u and u will forever live in my heart !*

**Chelsea aka daughter** - September 22, 2017 at 05:07 PM

CH

“ Hey , da this is your little girl Chelsea ! I love you ,not a day goes by that I don't think about you.I wanna thank you for all you did for me .You the only dad I know.Sorry for the tears I had caused you .If I could get it all back in the blink of an eye Lord knows I wouldn't hesitate to do it . I love you with a everlasting love .And forever grateful to my grandmother and you for raising me . I'm going to make y'all so proud of me. Lol Slowly but surely. So much has happened sense you been gone SMH ... But I know you looking down lol already knowing details. I love you Soo much and I thank God for both of you .Always tell ma dat "she is an angel from God " lol gotta be for her to put up wit me all these years lol .But truth is you're aswell ..I thank you for the laughs,nights when I was scared of the dark , giving me support financially , physically,and emotionally,all those times u had to run up to school and talk to Dem principals,even down to just dropping me off at daycare when I was lil.I thank you for it all ! WITHOUT U AND MY MA WHERE WOULD I BE??? who knows ... I love you ,yes it's gonna take me a few falls, to get where I need to be ... But I'm giving u my word with every pinch of strength and truth in my body IM A MAKE IT ! Y'all ain't raise me for no reason God gave y'all a special task lol that probably nobody else in the ENTTIREE WORLD probably could've handled lol y'all raised Chelsea ! And guess what ?? Y'all task,glory,words of wisdom shall not go in vain !!!! I LOVE YOU AND WILL FOREVER BE YOUR LITTLE GIRL ! May you rest in piece Dad!



**Chelsea** - July 05, 2017 at 09:46 AM