



## Aaron Lenel Gooding

August 22, 1960 - January 29, 2020

Aaron Lenel Gooding was born on August 22, 1960 in Long Branch, NJ. He is the fourth of five children born to Thelma Gooding and the late Clever Lee Gooding. Aaron graduated from Red Bank Regional High School in 1978. He went on to continue his education at Howard University, in Washington, DC, where he studied Political Science. One of his most adored accomplishments during his time at Howard was becoming a member of his beloved Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Incorporated. In 1986, he married the love of his life Cheryl. They recently celebrated 33 years of marriage on June 21, 2019. They welcomed their first daughter, Jasmine in 1989; second daughter, Jaden in 1992; third daughter, Jaca in 1997 and one and only baby boy, Jahrome in 1999. He recently enjoyed his time as a teaching assistant at the National Children's Center in Washington, DC. During his time there, he worked with youth with differing abilities. He took to heart part of the motto of NCC. Aaron truly believed that every person, regardless of level of ability was capable of not only doing but also exceling. He came home beaming and absolutely over the moon when one of his non-verbal students spoke for the first time in his life. Aaron cherished time spent with his family and close friends. He especially enjoyed time with his grandsons. He also enjoyed spending time sitting on the porch greeting neighbors and listening and dancing to music, specifically any Public Enemy song. Aaron is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl; cherished daughters, Jasmine (Derick), Jaden and Jaca; adored son, Jahrome; grandsons, Sean Jaylin and Aiden Micah; mother, Thelma; brother,

Alvin (Tanis) ; sisters; Judy, Connie (Lanier) & Karen (Carl) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, fraternity brothers and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Clever L. Gooding.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Moravian Church  
405 Riggs Rd. NE  
Washington, DC 20011

### Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Aaron Lenel Gooding*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Angie Davis*

**Angie Davis** - February 23, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Ace, Ace boon koon. My friend, a soulful friend. Summer and winter nights, Mike, Ron, JT, and please forgive me.. my memory is terrible right now, Ace best friend and I would sit for hours and talk about God, the Universe, old school music and growing up in our neighborhoods. Ace loved life, and in death, there is life again. Ace is now teaching me the the simple things in life matter, dont worry about the big stuff, God has got us in His hands. I love you Ace, I will miss seeing you sit on the porch.. making everyone smile. Love you and see you again.. For ever.*

**dorothea knigge** - February 09, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You*



**Thomas Widgeon** - February 06, 2020 at 05:46 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - February 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM