



## Mr. Emil Goode

November 20, 1936 - May 30, 2012

Mr. Emil Goode passed away Thursday, May 30, 2012 in Kalamazoo, MI. He was born November 20, 1936 in San Antonio, TX .

As a teenager, Emil worked in a pharmacy, delivering medicine to hospitals, doctor's offices and the homes of their patients. He even talked about becoming a doctor.

He was a Texas all-star basketball player, instead. He loved the game. Emil served in the U.S. Navy, and was Honorably Discharged in 1963.

He was employed at the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home, Fuller Manufacturing and finally Kalamazoo Public Schools, retiring from disability, in 1995. One of Emil's favorite sayings was, "It's party time!"

Emil was preceded in death by his father, Emil Goode Sr.; his mother, Willie Maude (Grant) Goode; two sisters, Crystelle and Gloria Goode and a grandson, Jordan Emil Goode.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Goode; daughter, Jan Goode; and son Tony (Sheri) Goode; grandsons, Domonique, Brian and Kelsey Goode; great granddaughters, Amirah, Akiah and Ava Marie Goode; one great grandson, Javen Russell; nieces, Linda Brown and Willie Collins and a nephew, Darrell

Goode. Also, several great-nieces, nephews, many cousins, as well as his mother-in-law, Dessie Cheatom.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Emil Goode*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Emil Goode*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM