

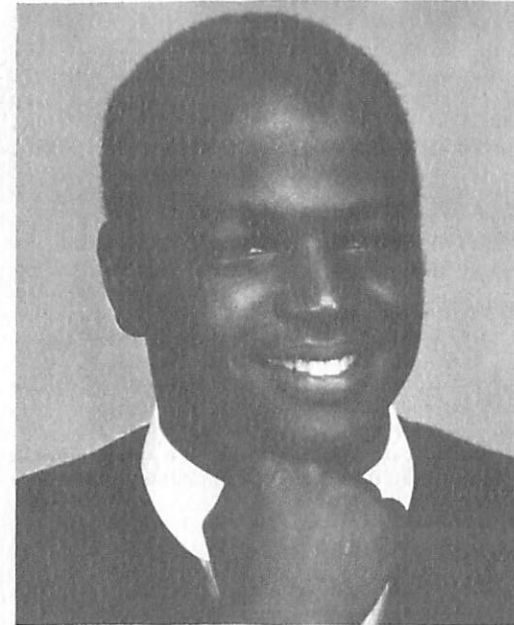


*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth.
And danced the skies on laughter silvered wings
Sunward I've climbed and joind the tumbling mirth
of sun split clouds
And done a hundred things you have not dreamed of...
Wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlight silence
Hovering there, I've chased the shouting winds along
And swung my eager craft through footless hall of air.
Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind swept heights with easy grace
Where ne'er a lark or even eagle flew
And, while with silent lifting mind
I've trod the high untrespassed sanctity of space
Put out my hands and touched the face of God.*

Honorary Bearers

David Lewis
Gregg Edwards
Carval Landrum
Andrea Alford
Leonard Wesley
Willie Daniels
Brent Garrett
Daniel Cunningham
Darrell Morrow
Adam Marks

*Jackson Service
Jackson Mortuary
Wichita, Kansas*



*In Loving Remembrance
of
KERRY LEE GOOCH
February 27, 1965 - September 12, 1990*

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Memorial Services
First United Methodist Church
Monday, September 17, 1990
at 1:00 P.M.



Officiating
Rev. Elijah Davis
Rev. Amos Sanders



Order of Service

Processional
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Solo Margaret Gardner
Reflections of the life of Kerry L. Gooch
Friends and Relatives
Tribute to My Brother..... Ms. Bonita Gooch
Acknowledgements & Obituary
Mrs. Catherine Burns
Music
Eulogy Rev. Elijah Davis
Recessional



The Kerry Lee Gooch family would like to express sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness that we have witnessed during the homegoing of our loved one.



Kerry Lee Gooch, the son of U.L. "Rip" and Augusta Gooch, was born February 27, 1965 in Wichita, Kansas.

Kerry received his early education in the public schools of Wichita and attended Wichita State University. He found his special place at Central State University, Warrensburg, Missouri, in the School of Aviation Technology. Kerry served as a flight instructor in their aviation flight program. He earned a Bachelors of Science Degree and in 1989, Kerry earned a Masters Degree in Aviation Technology.

Kerry attended St. Matthew C.M.E. Church.

After graduation, Kerry was employed by Beech Holdings, Inc., a subsidiary of Beech Aircraft Corporation. He was a staff assistant. Kerry enjoyed this position because it gave him the opportunity to do what he enjoyed most--Flying Airplanes.

Kerry joined the Air National Guard, and later transferred to the Army National Guard. He then entered the Officers Candidate School.

Kerry's first and last love was aviation. He made his first solo flight in a sailplane when he was 14, and flew a powered aircraft when he was 16. Kerry earned both a Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor Certificate with both multi-engine and instrument ratings.

Life in this universe runs on a devine schedule. Time and death get together when the celestial calendar marks with and unerring precision the exact arrival of the events. Nothing ever happens until the hour has struck. In the belfry of heaven, the clock always strikes on time, it is never early, it is never late.

This is the reason we are gathered today to offer a memorial service for one so very dear whose life will forever be a continuing warmth in our hearts.

And such was the life of Kerry, who God called from this mortal life on September 12, 1990, in Conway, Arkansas.

Kerry leaves to cherish exciting and fond memories: a loving father, and mother, U.L. and Augusta Gooch; two devoted sisters, Camellia Gooch Lee of Plano, Texas, and Bonita Gooch of Jupiter, Florida; a foster brother, Major (Ret) Edward Andrews and sister-in-law, Rose Dean Andrews, a doting niece, Dorian Lee of Plano, Texas; grandmother, Ida J. Dodson of Somerville, Tennessee; two aunts, Ann Richardson of Chicago, Illinois and Alma Rivers of Somerville, Tennessee and many cousins, relatives and friends.

