



Mr. Ryan Marquete Usher Gooding

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Ryan Marquete Usher Gooding, affectionately known as "Tokyo," passed away on April 19, 2025, at the age of 30. Born on November 28, 1994, Ryan was a bright and creative soul who touched the lives of everyone he met. A proud graduate of Central High School, Ryan pursued life with zest and curiosity. He had a flair for writing freestyle lyrical rap, often drawing inspiration from his own life experiences. He loved exploring the culinary arts, experimenting with recipes, and savoring a variety of dishes. His hobbies included playing video games, collecting trading cards, enjoying anime, and working on cars. A devoted dog lover, Tokyo had a natural talent for bringing joy and laughter to those around him, brightening even the darkest of days. Tokyo was known for his playful and youthful spirit, his creative mind, and his uniquely endearing personality. While his sense of humor and quirky perspective were not always understood by everyone, those who knew him treasured his heart of gold, his deep care for others, and his readiness to help anyone in need—even complete strangers.

Throughout his life, Tokyo was a dedicated and hardworking individual. He excelled at balancing multiple jobs, most recently working at Crozier, where he left an indelible mark as a team member. His unwavering determination and strong work ethic were admired by all who knew him.

A man of faith, Tokyo was a devoted Christian who prayed deeply and

maintained a steadfast belief in God. His spirituality guided him through life. He treated everyone he met with dignity and respect. His life was a beautiful reflection of deeply-held Christian values. He lived with compassion, faith, and an unwavering commitment to serve others in the quest for peace. His actions embodied the principles of his faith in every aspect of his life.

Tokyo is survived by his loving parents, April Gooding and Kelvin Snowden; his sisters, Kayla Smith and Nickera Williams, whom he always embraced dearly; his aunts: Michelle Carlyle, Marcelle Curtis, Nickera Robinson, and Joyce Brunson; his uncles: Andre Gooding, Calvin Gooding, Fred Carlyle, and Herbert Jones; and a host of cousins, extended family, and close friends. The family wishes to express gratitude to all who knew and loved Tokyo, and to those who were touched by his vibrant spirit. Cherish the many memories you shared and hold them deeply inside your hearts. His legacy unites and honors all those who were connected to him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. With a grateful heart, we pray that you find comfort, peace, and solace in the sacred promises of God.

"You are my greatest gift, my brightest light. Your memories are my treasures. I will celebrate and honor your life with every breath I take. In my heart, your love is endless." - Mom

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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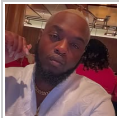
Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ryan Marquete Usher Gooding*



Pope Funeral Homes - May 09, 2025 at 10:35 AM



You will be missed so much friend 💜 🥹

Starr Mikey - May 09, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SH

May Gods rest your soul Tokyo.... You're not suffering... you're not hurting.... My Gods... please carry him... hold him...

shaneya - May 09, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LA

My heartfelt condolences to you my friend. Thank you for blessing everyone with your love. May God carry you home in peace

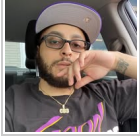
LaChay - May 09, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *You are sorely missed, Ryan. Wish we could have spent more time together before you left us.*



Noodle Soup - July 25, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Albert McCall III sent a virtual gift in memory of Ryan Usher Gooding



Albert McCall III - June 15, 2025 at 03:43 AM

CM

“ I'm sorry I could not be there for our family, but I was praying for all who knew and loved Ryan (Tokyo) Gooding. When I heard of your loss, my heart was filled with sadness. Thinking of you and still praying for you as you continue to mourn the loss of Ryan (Tokyo).



Cherlyn Glisson McCoy - May 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

TW

“ Such a genuine soul sending love to all of his family

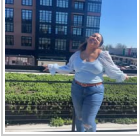
Tirrell Westfield - May 09, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LF

“ My prayers are with the family and friends of Ryan . He was a such a bright light each and every time I came in contact with him in the Professional Counseling Office here at Central High School. Ryan was always pleasant, well mannered and always willing to extend a helping hand when needed. You will be missed and forever hold a special place in the staff members heart here at Central High School.

Ms. Latania Foote (fka JONES)

Latania Foote - May 09, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“Tokyo, thank you for being the kind and loving friend everyone needed. You will always be present in our minds and hearts. Rest easy my dear friend



Ej Gonzalez - May 09, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“Davaughn Coachman lit a candle in memory of Ryan Usher Gooding



Davaughn Coachman - May 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“Ty-Chelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Ryan Usher Gooding



Ty-Chelle Williams - May 09, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ My... God.... Ryan.... Tokyo... ☐ I'm really gonna miss you man... I wish you could've spoke to me... told me what was on your mind.. what was bothering you.. I still don't know what happened to you... you brought me out of my cage... you told me to embrace what I am... so I did and now 15 years later.. I'm a YouTuber and a streamer. I've worked for Bethesda Game studios... all because you said I could. You made every day at school alil more tolerable.. the hugs.... Aahhh man the hugs... the “sup Neya how you doing?” I'm really gonna miss those man... lemme tell you sumn tho... Legends never die.. they Ascend into a higher form greater than oneself. ☐ you've done just that. Ascended Please rest easy knowing that the people you've touched and come to know... won't ever forget you... I won't.



Shaneyya Brooks - May 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM

SB

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Shaneyya Brooks - May 09, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SB

“ My God.... Ryan... □ Tokyo... I wish we would've had more interaction... your support meant the world to me man... Central High was our stomping ground and without you I wouldn't have been able to come out of my shell and embrace what it meant to be a nerd... I hope your souls can rest easy knowing that you've changed my life in the best way possible... ya know we're famous for distressing a stressful situation... but I can't do it this time... Not this time. I light a candle for my brother, my friend, and support blanket Tokyo Gooding.... May your soul sore nigh into the clouds, Legends never die they Ascend.



Shaneya Brooks - May 09, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JP

“ JP.Arango lit a candle in memory of Ryan Usher Gooding



JP.Arango - May 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM

MC

“ Michelle Carlyle lit a candle in memory of Ryan Usher Gooding



Michelle Carlyle - May 08, 2025 at 11:04 PM

LR

“ Lue RICHARDSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Marquete Usher Gooding



Lue RICHARDSON - May 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MC

I'll miss you my dear nephew. Always having to look up to you even though I was older. I'll miss your smile and caring ways.

Michelle Carlyle - May 08, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Obituary



Pope Funeral Homes - May 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

QU

“ Ryan (Tokyo) is one of the nicest and caring person I ever encountered, he would always come speak to me and my mother everytime he sees us on his walk. Tokyo been a great support since high school always have good advice and uplifting words. It hurt my heart that he's no longer with us in flesh but I know his spirit will always be around.

Queek - April 29, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MC

Rest in peace, Tokyo. We're going to miss you...until we meet again!

Mia Cooper - May 08, 2025 at 07:06 PM



God Bless..!
May GOD have you in your mercy and graciousness;

JP.Arango - May 08, 2025 at 07:55 PM