

*Homegoing Services
for*



Deacon Harry Cooper

Sunrise

March 12, 1929

Sunset

October 7, 2010

Service

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

HUMANITY BAPTIST CHURCH

235 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07103

Reverend Robert DeVeaux, Pastor

The Obituary

At age 81, **Deacon Harry Cooper** departed his earthly home enroute to his heavenly home on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Harry was born on March 12, 1929 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina to the late Joe and Clara (Wilson) Cooper. Harry attended Lake City schools. After migrating to Newark, Harry was employed by Ball Glass and retired from Kraft Food Services.

Harry Cooper was united with the First Mount Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend F. Rogers where he was ordained as a Deacon. He became a member of Humanity Baptist Church more recently where he continued to serve as a Deacon and he was also a member of the Male Chorus.

Harry loved his family, Quartet singing and baseball. He was an avid Mets fan.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings.

Deacon Cooper is leaves to cherish his memories: two brothers, Eddie (Gladys) and Abeben both of Lake City, SC; two sisters, Lucille Cooper of Newark, NJ and Ella Cooper Guy of Dayton, OH; two special nieces, Etherlene (Ada) Graham and Yvonne Cooper; one special great nephew, Edward Cooper of Dayton, OH; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymnal

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Invocation

Clergy

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament Reading – I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Musical Selection

Male Chorus

Remarks

Limit 2 minutes, please

Musical Selection

Sister Melissa Frazier

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Church Staff

Musical Selection

Elder Eric Hayes

Reflections

Reverend Robert DeVeaux

Eulogy

Reverend Eddie Spencer, IV

Parting Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Greater St. Mark's AME Church Cemetery
Hemingway, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Eddie Cooper	Shawnte Harvell
Anthony Cooper	Joseph Cooper
Eric Cooper	Larry Barcus

Floral Bearers

Ushers

Safely Home

by Unknown

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Deacon Harry Cooper** wishes to extend their thanks to the many friends and supporters who share in their bereavement. A special thanks to Deacon Frank Sykes, Jerry Gordon and Steve Gordon for their services and care. At a more convenient time, the family will acknowledge all acts of kindness shown during their loss.

Services Entrusted to:

LOMBARDI FUNERAL HOME

336 Cleveland Avenue
Harrison, NJ 07029