

*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Ella
Jean
Cooper*

Sunrise
August 16, 1926

Sunset
June 27, 2011



Obituary

Ella Jean Cooper was born August 16, 1926 in Woodburry, GA, just outside Atlanta, to the late Ada (Willie) Mike. She had eight sisters and brothers.

Ella attended Booker T. Washington School. Later on in life she attended Kean College.

Ella moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1947 and there she joined Metropolitan Church where she was a life long member.

Ella Jean was married in 1959 to the late Willie Cooper and out of that union they had one son, Kenneth Cooper.

Ella worked as a Book Binder for Color Printing Comp she left there and went to work for Lions Institute and then to Newark Day Care Council, she retired from there in 1988 and also went to work for Meal On Wheels for the City of Newark as a Site Manager and retired from there in 1999.

Ella was best known as “Sweet” she enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren, going to church, telling stories and she loved helping people. Her motto was “If I can help somebody.”

Ella leaves to cherish her son, Kenneth Cooper; daughter-in-law, Shanna Cooper; grandchildren, Sharmaine and Shana; great grandchildren, Tyler and Charlii; and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Wednesday, June 29, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor Jimmy Starr, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

"Hold On To God's Unchanging Hand"

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

"Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy

Pastor Jimmy Starr

Recessional

Entombment

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens • Woodbridge, NJ





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*



-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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