



In Loving Memory of

Lois Geraldine Hooper

Sunrise

January 31, 1953

Sunset

November 13, 2011

Saturday, November 19, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

144 Norman Street • East Orange, NJ

Rev. Dwight Gill, Officiating

Obituary

Lois (Gerri) Hooper was born on January 31, 1953 in Union Mills, North Carolina to the late Noah Roosevelt Hooper and Ruby Owens Hooper. She departed this life on November 13, 2011.

In her early years, Lois moved to Newark, NJ and attended Peshine Avenue Elementary. Later, she moved to Irvington, NJ where she went on to attend Weequahic High School, she also attended a Business Trade School. During this time is when she met Benjamin (Ben) Graves and from this union came one son, Al-Torre Benjamin Hooper. During her later years she worked for the City of Newark and a short while at AT&T, she then went on to become a homemaker.

Gerri was an avid bowler, she bowled at Parkway Lanes, Lyons Lanes, Garden State and Hi-Way Bowl. To know Gerri you knew she was one of the warmest and kindest people you could ever meet. She always had an open heart and would do for others before she would do for herself. Heaven has truly gained an angel.

Left to cherish her memories are: her longtime soulmate, Benjamin Graves of Newark, NJ; one son, Al-Torre B. Hooper; one daughter-in-law, Tamika Brooks-Hooper of Newark, NJ; three grandchildren, Alaysia T. Hooper, Tashae' Ruth and Omar Thomas; one brother, Alvin Govan Hooper (Helen) of North Carolina; two sisters, Wanda Gail Hooper Noel of North Carolina and Linda Mae Littlejohn of Irvington, NJ; her brothers that preceded her in death, Lester (Pig) Hooper, Oscar Matthew Hooper, Noah Stephen Hooper and Leonard Spencer Hooper; sisters who preceded her in death are, Ruby Doris Hooper-Boyce and Vivian Cleo Logan; also left to cherish her memory are, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; and a host of other relatives, family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Reading of Obituary

Jakia Hooper

Poem

Alaysia Hooper

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dwight Gill

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Pall Bearers

Jamil Hooper	Shavar Hooper
Al-Torre Hooper	Abdul Keith Hooper
Rahsul Eric Hooper	Akir Hooper

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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