

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of an elderly Black woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a white top. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background of the portrait is a soft-focus pattern of pink and white flowers, likely plumerias, with water droplets on the petals. The entire portrait is framed by a thin, dark purple border.

Joan Cooks

Sunrise
April 25, 1941

Sunset
January 8, 2012

Service

Thursday, January 12, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Stafford Miller, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Joan Cooks was born on April 25, 1941 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late, Samuel and Willie B. (Williams) Cooks. She was a lifelong resident of Paterson.

Joan was employed by the Paterson Public Schools at Rosa Parks High School for twenty-five years.

Everyone who knew her loved her, if she could help you in any way she would without hesitation. One of Joan's favorite past times was yard sales.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her son, Tyrone Cooks, her daughter, Marlene Cooks, granddaughter, Lahiyyah Williams, three brothers, Robert, Stanley and Samuel Cooks, two sisters, Beatrice Brown and Gloria Cooks and her grandmother, Rena Cooks.

Left to cherish precious memories are: one son, Craig Cooks of Paterson, NJ; four daughters, Carolyn and Wanda Cooks, both of Paterson, NJ, Remel Dixon of Haledon, NJ and Colleen Hanley of Venice, CA; son-in-law, Patrick Hanley of Venice, CA; like a son, Hameen Johnson of Paterson, NJ; nine grandchildren, Tykecha Cooks, Crainysha Rutherford, Tashana Carter, Keshawn Carter, Shanelle Cooks, Typree Pendelton, Ramir Williams, Bahiyyah Williams and Samuel White; six great-grandchildren, Nasir Cooks, Arionna Garcia, Richard Garcia, Jaylon Garcia, Shakur Muckle and Khori Muckle; dedicated nieces, Racquel Cooks and Yvonne Cooks; sisters-in-law, Celia Cooks and Dora Cooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Word's of Comfort Rev. Stafford Miller
St. Philip's Ministries • Paterson, NJ

Recessional



Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



On Top

*Roses are Red
Violets are Blue*

But grandma was the reason

*I always seen through. No matter how hard the times
may have got. My grandma always made me feel like
I was on top. Even when I felt like I was not. My
grandma would say I should never stop. Grandma the
day when you was taken out of my life. It didn't feel
like I was on top. But it did feel like I lost a lot and
now that I know you hold my spot. I will always
stay on top.*

*Love Always,
Granddaughter, Nisha*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during
their time of bereavement.*

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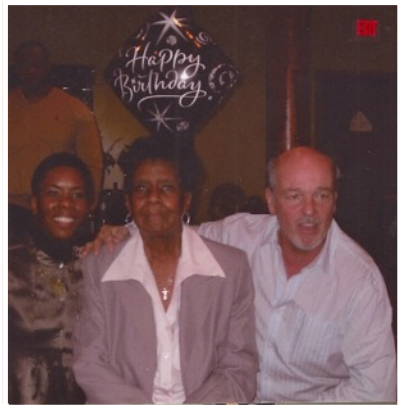
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