

Sunrise December 31, 1989

Sunset April 4, 2012

Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

FOUNTAIN SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

2011 Grandcourse • Bronx, NY

Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr., Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

On April 4, 2012, Our Lord and Savior called to Dustin and said, "Come and I will give you rest."

Dustin L. Cooper was born on December 31, 1989 to the late Louisa Miller and James Cooper in the Bronx, New York. He was the youngest of four children.

He received his education in the New York School System. He graduated from Walton High School School in June 2008.

Dustin joined Fountain Spring Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Nelson C. Dukes Jr. He was a member of the Tiny Tot Choir and the N.C. Dukes Youth Choir. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of Greater New York for many years. He served as a Patrol Leader and a Webelos Den Leader. Dustin worked well with smaller children. He worked as a summer intern with the Summer Youth Program.

He loved music, hanging with his crew and wanted to pursue a career in the music world. He loved to write his musical thoughts. He would then convert them into Rap Lyrics and go to the Recording Studio to convert them into songs.

His mother (Louisa Cooper) and one brother (Eric U. Cooper) preceded him in death. Celebrating his memories are: his father, James Cooper; two brothers, Cory D. Cooper and Rashiem Cooper (Kim) all of the Bronx, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from my fears. They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trust in Him.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery Totowa, New Jersey

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

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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