

*Celebrating The Life of*  
**Darrell Cooper**



**Sunrise**  
*October 11, 1955*

**Sunset**  
*July 11, 2012*

*Wednesday, July 18, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ  
**Rev. William Evans, Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Darrell Cooper** was born October 11, 1955. After a courageous battle with a serious heart condition for over ten years, he passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Darrell was born and raised in Newark, NJ. He attended Central High School and shortly after joined the military. He furthered his education at Essex County College and earned an associate degree in both Business Administration and an Associates in Science.

He was predeceased by his parents, Russell and Beatrice Cooper, brothers, Lewis, Ralph, and Russell, Jr.

He is survived by his beloved wife of thirty-five years, Patricia; daughter, Urenacie; granddaughter, Lavae; mother-in-law, Lorraine Boyer; siblings, Calista, Barbara and Lawrence; and a host of numerous nieces, nephews, friends and family.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

The Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister David Boyer

The Scripture

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm ..... Evangelist Paul Boyer

New Testament - Saint John 14:1-6 ..... Minister David Boyer

Worship through Music (Solo) ..... Fidia Igumbro

Acknowledgement / Resolutions ..... Urenacie Cooper

Tributes: (*2 minutes please*) Ruthann Mohammed, Bernice Cooper, Urenacie Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Timothy Cooper, Xzaybian Cooper, Baron Tate, Lamar Bond, Tory Boyer

Obituary (read silently)

Worship through Music (Solo) ..... Ruthann Mohammed

The Eulogy ..... Rev. William Evans, Jr.  
Mount Zion AME Church, 56 Church Street, Millburn, NJ

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

## Cremation

Evergreen Crematory  
Hillside, New Jersey

## Repast

Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
188 - 190 Irvin Turner Boulevard Newark, New Jersey

# *Safely Home*

*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 why I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;  
And with 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!*

## **Pallbearers**

Jerry Cooper   Timothy Cooper   Xzaybian Cooper  
Baron Tate   Lamar Bond   Tory Boyer

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of the late **Mr. Darrell Cooper** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of loving sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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