

A portrait of Hayes William Cooper III, a man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of a sunset over water.

*In Loving
Memory
of*



*Hayes William Cooper III
"Willie"*

*Sunrise
June 1, 1962*

*Sunset
December 14, 2014*

Service

Saturday, December 20, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Reverend Alexander Howze, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Hayes William Cooper III, lovingly called “Willie” was born June 1, 1962 to the late Hayes William Cooper, Jr. and Lois Jane Cooper. The family lived on William Street in East Orange, NJ. Willie was educated in East Orange, graduating from East Orange High in 1980. He departed this life on December 14, 2014 at home in Newark, NJ.

Willie worked briefly at Kessler Rehab Center in East Orange, and then took classes at Essex County College. During this time he enjoyed bowling and was in several bowling leagues. He also enjoyed martial arts and working out at the gym.

Willie later attended classes at Core Therapies and obtained his license in massage therapy. About twenty years ago he started doing massages out of Olive May Health Food Store in East Orange.

Willie was a humble, sweet and caring man. He quickly became a resource of information on most things in the store, and he was willing to help anyone who asked him. Massage therapy became his passion. With the hands of a healer he was able to give relief too many people.

Hayes William Cooper III leaves to mourn him: two sisters, Karin Booth and Valerie Thomas; one brother, Nathan Cooper; one aunt, Jean Williams and one uncle, Howard Bowles; six nieces, Opee, Tiffani, Toinette, Toineise, Tsedale and Tiana; three nephews, Daweoo, Kevin and Christopher; four great nieces, Lyric, Nina, Juanita and Destina; and three great nephews, Nyles, Clayton and Jerome; as well as a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Alexander Howze
The Fellowship Empowerment Center, East Orange, NJ

Scripture Readings.....Chaplin Donna King
Old Testament *Christ Church, Montclair, NJ*
New Testament

Solo.....“*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”
Derrick Harris

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Guy Simpson

Reflections.....(3 Minutes Please)

Musical Selection.....The Fellowship Empowerment Center Choir
The Fellowship Empowerment Center, East Orange, NJ

Eulogy.....Pastor Alexander Howze
The Fellowship Empowerment Center, East Orange, NJ

Recessional

~*Cremation*~

Rosemount Crematory
Elizabeth, New Jersey

~*Repast*~

First Faithful Christian Ministries International Church
130 Lyons Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so He put His arms around you
and whispered,
"Come to Me"*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!*

Psalm 116:1-9

1 I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. 2 Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live. 3 The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. 4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!" 5 The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. 6 The LORD protects the simple hearted; when I was in great need, He saved me. 7 Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. 8 For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, 9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Acknowledgements

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