



February 9, 1936 - September 16, 2018

Order of Service

Monday, September 24, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Union American Methodist Episcopal Church

226 - 230 Warren Street

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. Kevin Sharper, District Supt., Officiating

Right Rev. Adolphus Scott, Jr. 2nd , 3rd and 5th Episcopal Districts.

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn..... "Higher Ground"

Scripture

Old Testament:Rev. Mattie Council

New Testament:Rev. Walter Howard, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Chanting "Sweet Hour of Prayer"Rev. Joyce Roberts

Musical Selection....."I have So Much To Thank God For.....Choir

Reflections - Remarks

- Family Reflections from Cousin William J. Ewing
- Trinity U.A.M.E. Church Reflection from Evangelist Terry Colbert
- Her friend Aunt Mattie Council

Musical Selection..... "Walking Up The King's Highway"Bro. William Lane

Poems.....Mr. Kevin Eldridge

Episcopal Remarks

Musical Selection....."I've Got A Mansion"Bro. William Lane

Resolution(s)

Obituary.....Ms Beverly Mahoney

Musical Selections....."Walk Around Heaven"

Janice Emptage & Bro William Lane

Eulogistic Sermon.....The Right Rev. Adolphus Scott, Jr.

Final Viewing.....Medley of Hymns and Special Selection(s)

Benediction

Recessional

Dear Grandmother

Grandmother you are so loving and kind,
A nicer treasure you will never find.
Your help and guidance along the way,
Makes me love you
more and more each day and ever after.

Love always,
The Grand and Great-children

Interment:

Glendale Cemetery
Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Acknowledgment:

Please accept our sincere thanks for all of your expressions
of love and sympathy shown to the family of the
late Patricia Renay Cooper Casey
during this time of bereavement. Your cards,
prayers and calls were deeply appreciated.

Kindly return to the church and join the family
for fellowship and the repast.

Professional Service entrusted to:

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(973) 622 - 7682

Life Sketch of **Patricia Renay Cooper Casey**

To paraphrase the poet, lives of great persons reminds us, we can make our sublime and
“fall asleep”, leaves behind “footprints in the sands of time”

The Obituary

A time to be born . . .

Patricia Renay the youngest of three children was born to the late Aaron Cooper and Sophia Lee Ewing Cooper, was born on February 9, 1936 in the great city of Newark, New Jersey.

Grooming time . . .

As a native of Newark, she attended the public school system, the very first portion of elementary school. Her parents sacrificed and sent her to be educated at private religious black residential southern schools. First, to a Methodist school, Lincoln Academy in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. This system was not challenging enough. Therefore, off to the Presbyterian school systems; Mary Potter Academy in Oxford, North Carolina. There you had to toe the line. While there Patricia excelled in academics and sports. She became a lover of basketball and was classified as North Carolina's finest shooting guard. Continued to upgrade skills; affiliated with the Presbyterian Church's education system such as John C. Smith, Charlotte, North Carolina. Studying never ceased; Drake College, Sigma Tech. Institution, Rutgers University, and Union County College. Areas of heavy interest; concentration in early childhood education, business skills, business management, mathematics, computer programming, accounting and taxation. Pat Casey, Sr. earned and received many certificates and accolades. She was also recognized by the state of New Jersey for Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education (PRIDE) and an officer for the courts in the state of New Jersey. In March 2014 was duly ordained a minister of American Marriage Ministries.

Giving back . . .

Pat was certified by the state of New Jersey as an early childhood and adult educator. A Relocation Specialist for the Newark Housing Authority, preparing for the site of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. A Director at the Career Training Institute. Last employment was with Blue Cross – Blue Shield of New Jersey as a Training Analyst; keypunching, accounting machinery this was the second generation of data-processing, way before the current 'PC's of today, for a total of twenty six years. A member of the Union County Retarded Citizen Board of Directors, a Campbell's Soup Specialist Chairperson for Union County Day Training Center. Past President of the Central New Jersey Chapter of the National Mary Potter Academy, Inc. which is a branch of the Presbyterian Church USA, Inc. Also, was a data-processor for the late Right Rev. Kelmo C. Porter, Jr. of St. John's Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Sending up timber . . . the oldest member; Born into Trinity under the founder, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Sands. This long time member of Trinity Union American Methodist Episcopal Church loved every moment, and enjoyed getting ready for the Conference Sessions and all the special events. The Wednesday's noon-day Bible Study was so enriching.

Past and present . . . Until transit

Was the only surviving member of the original Gospel Chorus under the late Rev. Dr. A. B. Duncans. A Junior Usher under late Sister Louise Nelson, Church School Teacher, Confirmation Instructor, the A-Ta-Ka Club, Beautification Committee, Scholarship Fund, Served as a Trustee (the President), The Steward Board as Treasurer and Recording Steward, the Usher Board, served as the advisor for the Junior Usher Board, the Missionary, Sisterhood Society, sang with the Gospel Chorus and Senior Choir, Secretary to several pastors, Madam Chairman for several Annual Days, and Fund Raising events, Class Leader, the Commiserate Coordinator, and numerous Committees. Served as a delegate for Annual and General Conferences. An Assistant Editor for the Union Messenger, A Conference Worker, General Claims Board, Conference Parliamentarian, Conference Budget Committee, Secretary for the thirty-third edition of '*Our Book of Discipline*'.

In spite of all of Pat's activities, she found time to be a 'friend', seizing every opportunity to reaching out and doing something for others. Tried to help somebody as she passed through life's journey. Sharing talents,

sewing, crafts, sending cards, calling – keeping in touch, she was a unique individual. A good ‘relation person’ by keeping in touch with members and associates.

Past time activities . . .

Loved to entertain, equipped with special domestic and culinary skills; enjoying the art of cooking – having dinner parties and cookouts, enjoyed preparing for family, friends and special guest. The summer swim parties for the ‘little ones’ that started out with a head count of six, but often ended up with twenty plus (thanks for the uncles). Being an avid reader, playing board games, chess, cards; especially Pinochle, watching the basketball games, sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, hook rug making, cross stitching, and making her earthly home welcome and attractive to all that entered. She was a music lover, all kinds of good music that you could understand, hymn, gospel, jazz, rhythm and blues, and country.

Also known as . . . AKA

Mom, Mama, Mother, Franny, Granny, Grandmother, Mama Casey, Mrs. ‘P’, Mrs. ‘C’, Miss Casey, Aunt Pat, a ‘Fuddi- Dud’, Sophie Lee’s daughter and some others that we won’t mention.

Did you hear the shout?

It was reunion time, so on Sunday September 16, 2018 at 11:20 PM Patricia Renay took flight from Overlook Medical Center, Summit, NJ and shouted while passing through the air “Farewell, farewell” – going to meet love ones that had preceded her – father, mother, sister, Claretta; brother, Robert Errol; her first born, Paula – Miss ‘P’; Mister ‘C’, daughter- n-law Shirley Fripp, her baby grand-daughter; Aaron Renay, granddaughter; Lisa, grandson Mitchell, Aunts and Uncles; many other relatives and friends -- What a time, what a time!

Relaxation, meeting, and greeting time . . .

After seeing Jesus – and receiving her new name and approving the exterior and interior of the new home, the ‘Mansion’ that was not made of hand . . . Can you imagine her entertaining and enjoying the breeze and cool lemonade on the veranda . . .?

These are they that will cherish many glorious memories . . .

Pat’s darling, and loving daughter; Pat Jr. – Patricia Renée Casey-Cobb and her husband, Richard Cobb, sons; William A. and his wife Christina Casey and Nathaniel Fripp, Jr. . Daughter-N-Law Charlotte ‘Bunni’ Casey. Pat’s grandchildren – David Dion, Kenneth LaMar, Mercedez, Dynisha, LaToya, Lionel, Coey, Taurean, Lani, Paris, Tempestt, Leon, Warren and Isaiah. Pat’s great-grand children—Akira, Paulé, Christopher, Eriq, JaMya, Elsir, Dyamond, Noel, Zonia and Julani Joh’mir, Zoey and Jaylin Mitchell. Her good friend and cousin, William J. Ewing, Esq. Gayle Ewing Keys and Marie Conte’. One niece, Jacqueline Doreen. My nephews, Granger, John Errol and Arnold. Goddaughter Mary Carrol Robertson and her husband Connie. Special Confidant Mr. Cary Lewis, and there’s ‘Blu’ Pat’s segregate family; Rev’s Arthur Roach. Mattie Council and Curley Randle, Shantel Cherry, A.R Hicks & Dana Sharpe. The Royal Church Family. A plethora of other cousins (the Coopers, Ewings, Powells, Haywards, Blackmans, Moores, Spauldings, McNeils, and the Jordans), friends, and associates..







