

In Loving Memory of



Elvira Cooper

Sunrise: February 22, 1938

Sunset: August 31, 2019

Service

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Gloria MacClop, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Elvira Cooper, 81, went home to be with the Lord after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Elvira Cooper was born February, 22, 1938, in Hemingway, SC, the daughter of Brad Cooper from whom she was given her name and Daisy Alice Brown.

Elvira, attended Battery Park School in South Carolina until she had to leave to support her family after her mother took ill.

Elvira, was a loving mother and homemaker. She was not only a mother to her natural children but took great joy in being a foster mother. Elvira invited numerous children in need into her home and treated each child like her very own until she took ill in '94. Elvira was a remarkable cook and loved preparing big meals for the holidays.

Elvira, enjoyed movies, music, travel, and the beach. She took great pleasure going to the movie theater with family. She enjoyed frequently going to the Apollo to hear the music of various Motown artist especially the music of Sam Cooke. Although, not blessed with many opportunities, she did love to travel. She could not swim but enjoyed feeling the motion of the ocean and the power of feeling weightless while she floated above the waves. She never with all of life hardships forgot to laugh long and loud.

She is survived by: her daughters, Tanja Cooper and Denise Cooper of Bronx, New York; her sisters as follows: Nettie Cooper of Connecticut; Easter Mae Cooper of Bronx, New York; Lola McGill of New York, NY; Dorothy Gibson of Philadelphia, PA; and Phyllis Vanar of Hemingway, South Carolina, as well as, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and caring friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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