

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Garry Cooper

*Sunrise
December 6, 1958*

*Sunset
September 27, 2019*

Service

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

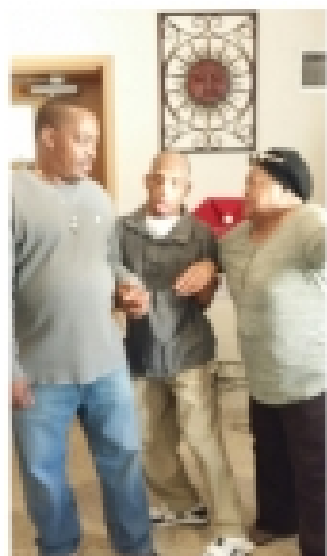
Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Steffie Bartley, Officiating

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

91 Division Street • Elizabeth, NJ



Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Steffie Bartley

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91 Division Street

Elizabeth, NJ

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Garry Cooper, transitioned to his Eternal Home on Friday, September 27, 2019 in Newark, New Jersey.

Garry was born on December 6, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey to Minnie Cooper (McClurkin) and the late James Cooper. He was the second of three children born to their union. Garry was educated at Irvington Technical High School, where he received his certification as a Chemist. After high school, Garry excelled as a Lead Lab Technician for 35 years and most recently started a new role at Spectra Colors.

Garry was a man who loved to cook, spend time with his family, and watch sports. Everyone called him the “Music Guru” because he was a walking audiobook, and loved to play music. Garry made many friends with his admirable personality, huge sense of humor, and his contagious smile. He gave his life to Christ in the early 2000’s. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey where he served on the audio ministry.

Garry’s daughter Dominique was his pride and joy. He was so proud of all of her accomplishments, especially when she made him a grandfather. He loved his grandson

Tahj who he called Hugh Heffner because he liked to lounge around in his robe and pajamas all day. He also loved his dog Prince who was always by his side.

Garry leaves to cherish his memories: a daughter; Dominique Armstrong-Mathis (Tyshawn); a grandson, Tahj Mathis; beloved mother, Minnie Cooper; two siblings, Kenneth Cooper and Felisa Cooper; special friend, Arlynn Newton; god sister, Regina Ware; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

“Garry, you’re the lovely Brother I’ve adored since I was small, and for me the day you left us was the saddest time of all.

But all the memories that we shared from when you were a boy, have only ever filled my heart with happiness and joy.

You grew up and proved to be a man both fair and true, and every day throughout my life I will think of you.”

-Felisa

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He Is Mindful of His Own

*I know not what the year will bring,
But this I know, my heart will sing;
For He who gives the gift of years has
power to still my doubts and fears.
And if the way be dark or fair,
I shall not doubt God answers prayer.
Though I may walk the depths, of night,
His lamp of Truth shall give me light.
To me there is no foreign land,
For with me is His guiding hand.
And God, Who heeds the sparrow's fall,
will always answer when I call.
I shall go forward, upright, free;
For He will walk the way with me.
I leave this year with God alone,
For He is mindful of His own.*

-Author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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