

Celebrating The Life
of
Katherline "Kay/Kitty" M. Cooper

Sunrise
December 13, 1925

Sunset
September 24, 2020



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020 - 11:00 AM

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
135 Elmwood Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Rev. Maria Crompton, Pastor
Elder Lawrence R. Jackson, Officiating
Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Katherline “Kay/Kitty” M. Cooper was born on December 13, 1925 to the late William Anthony Jones and Della Althea Scott Jones in Appomattox County, Virginia. She was one of six siblings: Clara “Sister”, Rosa Alice Evora, William LeRoy, Laura O’Conor, and Robert David Jones.

Katherline graduated from R.R. Moton High School in Prince Edwards County, VA. She furthered her education with business school training and had a career as a bookkeeper. After she retired, she decided to become a teacher’s aide at St. John’s Catholic School in Orange, NJ.

Katherline met Cleo Cooper in New York City, NY and they wed on December 5, 1948. From that union, the couple welcomed Susan Elizabeth and Jane Aletha to their family.

Growing up, Katherline was a member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Prospect, Virginia. Katherline was an Elder and a member of Presbyterian Women at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church of Bronx, NY. After moving to Orange, New Jersey with her family in 1984, Katherline joined Elmwood United Presbyterian Church and has been a member for more than 30 years where she served as a Deacon. She loved her church family.

Katherline was grateful for the many caregivers from Alaris in West Orange that helped the family care for her. She was famous for her quick wit, coloring, love of ice cream, and homemade cakes.

Katherline was predeceased by her husband Cleo Cooper, four of her five siblings, three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, two nieces, one nephew, and one great-nephew.

Katherline was loved by so many. Everyone says “Mrs. Cooper, that’s my girl!!” To continue her legacy, she leaves: daughters Susan E. Cooper (T.J.) and Jane A. Saunders (Alonzo); grandchildren, Kya & Kory Saunders and Amir Cooper; her sister, Laura “Polly” O. Jones; sister-in-law Annie Ruth Cooper; nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews, great-great nieces & nephews, cousins, in-laws, neighbors and many cherished friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Myron Smith
Seating of the Family	The Funeral Director
Call To Worship.....	Elder Lawrence R. Jackson
Solo	“Precious Lord” - Tyrone Dunlap
Prayer Of Comfort	Patricia M. Allen
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament - Psalm 23	Laura O. Jones & Rodney-Darryl Jones
New Testament - Luke 1:45.....	Kory M. Saunders
Solo	“Walk Around Heaven” - Tyrone Dunlap
Remarks	Family and Friends
Obituary	Kya S. Saunders
Solo	“On Time God” - Anita O. Mack
Eulogy	Elder Lawrence R. Jackson
Recessional	Clergy & Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, NJ



To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Katherline M. Cooper** wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

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