

Celebrating The Life
of
Genevieve Marie Cooke

Sunrise
January 19, 1931

Sunset
September 9, 2021



SERVICE:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 - 11:00AM

ST. MATTHEW AME CHURCH

336 Oakwood Ave. • Orange, NJ 07050

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher - Officiating

Obituary

Genevieve Marie Cooke (nee Williams) "Gen " as everyone called her, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the age of 90. Gen was born on January 19, 1931 at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, NJ to the late Adelaide and Harry Williams Sr. She was one of three children.

Gen was a lifelong resident of the Oranges, and a graduate of East Orange High School. Gen worked in the manufacturing industry before leaving the workforce to raise her three sons who she absolutely adored.

Gen was a loving, kind, strong woman who always carried herself with class. She was the matriarch of her family, and a devoted lifelong member of her church. Gen remained socially active throughout her entire life. She enjoyed church and family functions, shopping, sports, and loved playing games like pokeno and bingo.

Gen was a blessing to all that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents Adelaide and Harry Williams Sr., Son Wayne Cooke, and brothers Harry Williams Jr., and Robert Williams.

Gen leaves to cherish her memory, her sons Curtis Cooke and Ricky Cooke, grandson Eric Cooke, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, friends, and her long time friend Annie Van Cleef.

Order of Service

The Call To Worship Rev, Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

Minister: *The Hour Has Come And Now Is, When The True
Worshipers Shall Worship In Spirit And In Truth. Amen.*

The Prayer of Comfort

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Remarks Sis. Karen Taylor, Class Leader

The Acknowledgments & Church Resolution

The Family Tributes

The Obituary Sis. Lindsi Davis

The Selection Bro. Tyrone Dunlap

The Eulogy Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher
St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Orange, NJ

The Recessional Clergy & Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Rd. • Montclair NJ 07042

Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.

I took his hand when I heard his call

I turned around and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace on a sunny day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A family shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seem all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.

God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Genevieve Marie Cooke** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

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