



## Benny Cooper

May 25, 1968 - November 12, 2008

COOPER, Mr. Bennie - Age 40, passed away in LaPorte, Indiana. Family hour 10AM Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Rev. Willie Foster officiating. Dr. Roy I. Greer host pastor. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Wednesday. Mr. Cooper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Mr. Bennie J. "Pretty Boy" Cooper was born May 25, 1968 in Flint, MI, the son of the late Bennie Lee Cooper and Gwendolyn (Huddleston) Cooper. He was currently employed with American Land Transport in Livonia, MI as a professional transporter for 13 years. His pasted employment included US Express and J.B. Hunt where he received several safe-driving awards. Mr. Bennie James "Pretty Boy" Cooper leaves to cherish his memories his beloved mother & best friend, Gwendolyn Cooper; sister, Stacie (Alfred) Ragland; brother, Dekova Cooper; grandfather, Mr. Joseph Herndon; 2 nephews, Jarrett and Xavier Ragland all of Flint; 13 aunts; 8 uncles; a host of special cousins including his cousin & best friend, Jim Cooper, Jr. Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his father, Bennie Lee Cooper; maternal grandparents, Maryland Huddleston and Lula Herndon; fraternal grandparents, B.C. and Mamie Cooper; 4 uncles, Wardell, Willie B. Cooper, Rufus and C.C. Huddleston. Mr. Bennie James Cooper was an organ donor.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Cooper*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our Hearts Are Broken Forever*

*Our hearts are broken forever,  
People tell us that in time the pieces will eventually come back together,  
If this is true, though hard to believe now, there will always be a space,  
The piece which has your name on its place.  
Tears will fall, the funeral day will seem so long,  
When we think of your face it all seems so wrong  
You had so much to family who loved you, and so much left to do  
But God needed somebody in heaven who is as special as you.  
Nothing is the same now and we doubt it ever will be  
You have been released from pain and suffering, you have been set free.  
From life as we knew it, it was time for you to take your final bow.  
In our hearts we know that you had reached home now  
Your voice, your laugh, is now in the voices of angels who sing  
Your Dad and mine will fit you with a pair of Angel?s wings.  
The world has lost a wonderful man, a true and amazing friend.  
But maybe your goodness was needed to help  
and from heaven you needed to ascend.  
You will always be around us, engulfing us with your love  
Giving us strength, keeping us close and watching over us from above.*

**Renee Cooper** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My Prayers goes out to the Cooper family*

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**Stanley Brantley** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Cooper family. May God comfort you in your grief and help you to celebrate the life of Benny. May He bless you and keep you in his loving arms.*

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**Taura Howard** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I would like to take this time to extend my prayers to the family. May God's sufficient grace, love and peace keep you all as you celebrate this homegoing of Mr. Benny Coopers life.*

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**Carolyn C. Butler** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Gwen, you are in my thoughts now and in the days to come. God bless and keep you.*

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**Valentina Cooper** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Gwen: Diane told me about Benny. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are w/you and your family.*

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**Paula Peterson** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Coop and Gwen,  
You have my deepest sympathy and I hope that it helps, although your grief may go beyond what my words can express. There's nothing anyone can say and nothing we can do to heal your broken heart or take away your pain. Let God take you in His arms and cover you with His love. He knows the depth of your grief and only He can give you peace. He knows it will take time for your heart to heal, and "Pretty Boy" has a place that no one else can fill. If there's any comfort let it be in this, Benny is with Jesus, in a home that's filled with bliss. There are no tears in Heaven, no suffering, and no pain; only love and happiness for all eternity. We must go on living and do the best we can; then when Jesus calls our name we will be with him again!

*Though words, however gentle, cannot take your loss away, still may these words sent in sympathy help comfort you today.*

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**Patrice Moore** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Stacey, just want to say your in my prayers may god bless you and your family in your time of need.

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**tiffany** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ You know how you think you are special because your birthday is yours alone...well Benny and I shared the exact birthday and in a year when turning 40 should have been exciting...I thought about the time behind and what lies ahead.

*May God give Benny the rest he deserves and touch those left behind to live on in his memory.*

*05/25/68...That what we used to call MOTHER'S DAY !!!*

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**Ty Patton** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To all the Cooper family,  
My family and I want to extend our deepest sympathy. He will be missed so much..The new life Ben has know offers peace and understanding.I know his spirit is smiling in heaven just as he did here with us. May God continue to Bless and Keep you all. Ben you memory will forever be in my heart..

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**Regina Campbell** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM