



Deacon Cooper

February 24, 1943 - June 5, 2011

COOPER, Deacon Terry - Age 68, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Rev. Michael Gibson, Pastor of Greater Paradise M.B. C. officiating, Pastor Lewis Randolph, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Deacon 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-8 p.m. Friday. Deacon Terry Vernon "T" Cooper was born February 24, 1943 in Camp Seal, Texas, the son of Bernice (Beatrice) Cooper. Terry graduated from George Washington Carver High School in Kountze, Texas and attended two years at Houtan-Tillison College in Austin, Texas, where he was an avid basketball player. He was a resident of Grand Blanc, MI. Terry was a member of Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, member of the Male Chorus, Sunday School Teacher and custodian. Terry was employed with MTA and AC Spark Plug Division and was a member of UAW Local 651. He loved fishing and cooking barbeque. He leaves to cherish is memory: wife, Joyce J. Cooper; 4 children, Gerald L. Cooper of Kountze, TX, Rodney (Jennifer) Cooper of Flint Township, Michelle R. Cooper and Monique Grady, both of Flint; 16 grandchildren including special grandchildren who he raised, Tavion D. Cooper and Tasia L. Cooper; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Eula Mae

Battiest, Minnie Cooper and Barbara (Eddie) Stewart, all of Dallas, TX; brother, Hubert Cooper of Magnolia Springs, TX; mother-in-law, Bertha Gibson of Kouontze, TX; sisters-in-law, Glenda (Ralph) Barkley of Dallas, TX, Gladys Gibson of Flint and Patricia Gibson-Fields of Kountze, TX; brothers-in-law, Pastor Michael (Janet) Gibson of Flint, Kelvin (Sylvia) Gibson of Kountze, TX and special brother-in-law, Eddie Bernard Gibson, Sr. of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends Charlie Thomas, Allen Parker, Ray Clemons and Eugene Payne, special high school buddy, Freddie (Ethel) Anderson. Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Kent Cooper. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Michael Gibson and Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Lewis Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family, nurses and doctors of Hurley Medical Center, especially Dr. Aram Minassian.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Cooper*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sis. Cooper and Children,*

Upon hearing of his transition to Glory, I immediately began to think back to the days at Antioch and Deacon Cooper's quiet disposition that could not be confused with his passion for the Lord and his family. During this time as you prepare to memorialize Deacon Cooper, please know that we are praying for you. The song Brand New Life is resonating in my head. I pray it consoles you and your family during this difficult time. Praying for you.

DaNetta R. Blake - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Joyce and family, I was so shocked and saddened to hear that Terry had passed away. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord strengthen and keep you.*

N. Jeanne Wells - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I extend my condolences to the family of Mr. Terry Cooper. I will pray for your strength in your time of sorrow, as I will also pray for the strength of my brother's, Mr. Cooper's son. May time heal what words cannot.*

Anonymous - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I am a Friend of Mr. Cooper's Son (Officer Cooper),and I am so sorry for the Family loss. You are all in my Prayers. May God Bless you with the strength that you need to get through this. Remember God makes no mistakes even though we may not know the reason why he was called Home God knows what's best. So be strong and may God wrap his arms around you all to lift you up at your lowest point. God Bless
Erica Gill

ERICA GILL - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ The sudden passing of Terry Cooper was a great shock to those who knew him. He was fair, sympathetic, and always sought to do his duty honorably and justly. I can only add to what has already been said, that his loss is one which it will be difficult to overcome.

Sincere Sympathy,

Calvin & Deborah Jones Family

Calvin & Deborah Jones - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM