



Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.

October 31, 1973 - January 3, 2013

COOPER, Mr. Eric Marlin, Sr. - Age 39, passed away Thursday, January 3, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Seon Thompson officiating, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, Host Pastor. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. 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 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper, Sr. was born October 31, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Jennie Mae Cooper and Bennie M. Bonner, Sr. Eric accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Flint Community Schools, and completed his education at Beecher High School, "Class of 1992." Eric was a very good football and basketball player. He loved playing and watching sports. His favorite teams were the Beecher Bucs and the San Francisco 49ers. Eric was a wonderful and dedicated husband and father. He married his high school sweetheart and friend of 25 years, Chiquita and to their union they have the most well-mannered, talented and intelligent children a father could ask for. Eric always said he was truly blessed and he was so proud of them. Eric's amazing talent was passed down to his two beautiful children, Eric Jr. and Ericanique. His son's basketball team took All-State 2012. Eric Jr. went All-

state in Track and Football 2012. He will graduate this year and attend college in the fall. His daughter, his baby girl, Ericanique plays Varsity Basketball and Volleyball, she received her first Varsity Letter recently. Even though she's only in the 11th grade she also has plans to go to college after high school. Eric was a man of great strength and integrity, he loved his beautiful wife. They always would travel and take the kids to different places like Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Chicago and California to name a few. They loved to shop, Eric's family would always have the latest styles. Eric and his family moved to Tampa, Florida for several years where he worked for Delta Airlines. They moved back to Michigan to be closer to their parents. He was currently employed at North Gate Package Company until his health failed.

Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper, Sr. leaves to cherish; wife, Mrs. Chiquita Y. Dudley-Cooper; son, Eric Marlin Cooper, Jr.; daughter, Ericanique Shalon Cooper, all of Mt. Morris, MI; mother, Jennie Mae Cooper of Flint; grandmother, Ola Mae Foreman of Decatur, GA; sisters, Tyshida (Roger) Williams of Mt. Morris, MI, Tracey (Jimmy) Bonner of Waynesboro, GA and Valencia Bonner of Augusta, GA; brothers, Alan Bonner, Bennie Bonner, Jr., Bryant Bonner, Barron Bonner and William Rouse, all of Waynesboro, GA; sisters-in-law, Angelia (Henry) Carstarphen, Dana (Theophlis) Poindexter III, Delal (Kevin) Maynor, Sr. and Kemeliah (Michael) Graham; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Casandra) Lockett, Albert L. Dudley Jr., Hasan Dudley Sr., Hasim Dudley Sr., all of Michigan; special nieces, Tyesha Cannon and Tiana Williams of Flint; 27 other nieces and nephews; special aunts, Daisy (Simon) Isom of Mt. Morris, MI and Glenda Lynch of Augusta, GA; other aunts and uncles, Mary Coley of Mt. Morris, Edwina Williams of Rivera Beach, FL, Iris (Maurice) Hart, JoAnn Cooper, Patricia (Johanathan) Moses, all of Flint, Aery (Diane) Cooper of Riverdale, GA, Charles (Riley) of Albany, GA, Martin (Doris) Cooper III of Jacksonville, FL and Frank (Frankie) Cooper of New Jersey, special cousins, Montague Hart, Ernest Butler Sr., and Roshawn Cooper; 3 goddaughters, Alaysha Buggs, Ka'Leah Williams and Ajane Williams; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his father, Bennie M. Bonner, Sr.; grandmother, Wilmotine Cooper; aunt, Claritha Cooper; uncle, Edward Charles Cooper; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Mildred Dudley, Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Genesys Cancer Institute Chemo Nursing staff and special friend, Curtis Fields.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Chiquita Dudey-cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.*



chiquita dudey-cooper - January 28, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ *Coop u will be missed. I knew you from the neighborhood as well as Holmes & N-Dub you always had a smile on ur face and that unforgettable laugh. R.I.P. my friend*

naomi brezzell - January 17, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ *Erica Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.*



Erica Gill - January 10, 2013 at 02:56 AM



Eric jr you and your Family will be in our prayers. Shamica and Family

Erica Gill - January 10, 2013 at 02:59 AM

J.

“ My family and I would like to send our warm love and condolences, to the family of Mr Eric Cooper Sr. "Death is a sting", as Hosea 13:14 tells us. We were not created to die, soon our God will "swallow up death forever and will certainly wipe the tears from all faces" how comforting those words are at Isaiah 25:8 ! When will this happen, what is the condition of the dead, and will the dead live again? The answers to these questions can be found in your own copy of the bible. For further assistance please visit jw.org

Sincerely, J. Johnson

j.johnson - January 09, 2013 at 04:22 PM

RW

“ My Prayers go out for the entire, Cooper Family May God Bless Your Soul Big E, and Our Family Rest In Peace Brother-In Law, Raj



Raj Williams - January 09, 2013 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ To the family it was good to know eric we use to work together may god continue to bless your family

john lee - January 09, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr..



January 09, 2013 at 03:30 AM

CN

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies, it's very painful. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Rev 21:4. May the God comfort, comfort your family at this time.

concerned neighbor - January 07, 2013 at 12:17 PM

KO

“ Keya Lashon Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.



keya lashon overton - January 07, 2013 at 11:33 AM

SC

“ Shawna Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.



Shawna Cannon - January 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM

KM

“ Kimberly McCain-Rushing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.



Kimberly McCain-Rushing - January 06, 2013 at 04:24 PM

KM

“ *Karima McCain-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.*



Karima McCain-Moore - January 04, 2013 at 11:00 AM

MJ

“ *MICHELLE JONES-THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.*



MICHELLE JONES-THOMAS - January 04, 2013 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ *Clarisa McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Marlin Cooper Sr.*



Clarisa McKinney - January 04, 2013 at 12:52 AM