



Mr. James D. Cooper Sr.

May 16, 1947 - September 9, 2017

COOPER, Mr. James Sr. - Age 70, passed away Saturday, September 9, 2017 at McLaren-Flint.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 16, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. , with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM., Bishop Roger Jones, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd, Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Cooper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. James Delano Cooper was born May 16, 1947 in the state of Oklahoma to the late Ben and Alice Cooper. He attended elementary school and later graduated from Riverside High School, "Class of 1966." James continued his education at Wilberton College in Oklahoma where he excelled in mathematics and science.

Mr. James Delano Cooper joined Pine Ridge Baptist Church at an early age and worked there faithfully in many capacities. He also attended Greater Bethlehem Temple in Oklahoma City, OK under the leadership of Elder P.J. Hankerson, the pastor.

Mr. James Delano Cooper later moved to Flint, Michigan where he was

employed at Fisher Body I, a division of General Motors Corporation working in the Finance Department, Genesee County Law Enforcement and was a Deputy Sheriff in Idabel, OK. He also worked as a Car Salesman and was recognized an outstanding salesman earning the title Top Salesman and many awards.

Mr. James Delano Cooper worked in Tom, OK most of his life and recently relocated to Flint to be near his sister. He enjoyed several hobbies including bull riding as well as riding broncos where he earned the name "Cowboy". This was one of the highlights of his life. He enjoyed smoking meats on his huge smoker and he competed in several cooking contests throughout the southern states.

Mr. James Delano Cooper leaves to cherish his life: 2 daughters, Kim Wills of Tom, OK and Mary Susan Cooper of Kansas City, KS; 2 sons, Steven Cooper of Long Beach, CA and James Cooper Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK; 2 granddaughters, Sequayah Wills of Dallas, TX and Ashanti Wills of Texarkana, AR; 2 great-grandsons, Treyvion Scott of Dallas, TX and Koda Fornero of Texarkana, AR; 2 sisters, Imogene Cole of Oklahoma City, OK and Ertha Wilson of Flint; niece, Karen Cole of Seattle, WA; nephews, Derrick Burris of Flint and Dexter (Betty) Cooper of Lexington, KY; a host of other relatives and friends including special lifelong devoted friends, Courtney Roberts of Foreman, AR, Gonzella Crisp of Tom, OK, Billy Wayne Bell of Dallas, TX.

Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Alice Cooper.

The family would like to thank the staffs and caregivers at McLaren-Flint and Heritage Manor.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James D. Cooper Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James D. Cooper Sr.*



Deborah Relerford - September 16, 2017 at 03:30 AM



“ *To Family of James Cooper Iam Sorry to here of Jim's Passing he was Very Caring and when My Mother Pass away Aug 7,2016 Jim and Barb Came to Funeral It was very nice of him he Told me I will see My Mother I know I will see Jim to But Best Thing is we will see Jesus if ask Jesus in are heart He will save you Andf May God be with The Family OF James Cooper From Mark LeRoy Hoeksema*

Mark LeRoy Hoeksema - September 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ *Joyce Bliss purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James D. Cooper Sr..*



Joyce Bliss - September 14, 2017 at 04:41 PM

CC

“ *Walk softly into the sunset and suffer no more
,you are at peace now. Love you cloise. Aka
C.C.*



Cloise coopernu - September 12, 2017 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Walt & Maggie Williams lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James D. Cooper Sr.*



Walt & Maggie Williams - September 12, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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“ *In Loving Memory of James (Brother) Cooper*

The family of Nathan Haywood, Sr. want our cousins to know that our hearts are with you as we bid goodbye to James (Brother) Cooper. Brother was a very loyal and faithful person who loved his family deeply. There is a human tie that has been broken with his passing. A tie which bleeds the heart in agony and pain. But, his passing is the will of God and we are encouraged and consoled in the words of Jesus who said, “I will never leave thee nor forsake them”. We embrace his children, sisters, nieces, nephews and other cousins because all of us have a common bond that will connect us for the rest of your lives. We cannot replace Brother, but will attempt to demonstrate his love for family and friends through our actions. Our loss is deep and our sorrow is great, but we acknowledge that this loss is actually Heaven’s gain. We will remember Brother’s laughter, his smile and his stories with love always. Your cousins.

Humbly submitted: Rita Haywood-Wiggins

Rita Wiggins - September 12, 2017 at 12:20 PM