

Life Reflections

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

Mr. Luther Cooper, affectionately called **“Bubba”**, the beloved son of the late Mr. George Cooper, Sr. and Mrs. Elouise Dunmore Cooper was born on August 1, 1938 in Lane, South Carolina. **Luther** transitioned from mortality to immortality to begin **his** journey to eternal rest on Thursday Night, October 17, 2024 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA. In addition to **his** parents, **he** was preceded in death by **his** beloved wife, Julia Clark Cooper; a step-son, Andre Clark; three brothers, Ellis Cooper, George Cooper, Jr., and Allen Cooper, Sr.; and six sisters, Oraner Thelma Bynum, Geneva McGill, Theo Conyers **his twin**, Charlotte Brown, Bertha Sabb, and Margaret Bradshaw.

At an early age, **Luther** accepted Jesus Christ as **his** personal savior and became a member of St. James A.M.E. Church, Lane, South Carolina. **He** was a resident of Philadelphia, PA for more than 60 years and became a member of Holsey Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. **He** was the last remaining member of the Holsey Temple C.M.E. Gospel Chorus.

Luther was educated in the public schools of Williamsburg County, South Carolina.

Luther was united in holy matrimony to Miss Julia Clark on August 3, 1963. This union was blessed with two children, Pamela and Kevin.

Luther was a maintenance employee of P. Plotnick & Sons for many years until **he** went out on disability in 1988.

Luther had a caring spirit and was dedicated to **his** family. **His** friendly nature won the love of many. **He** developed a bond of love with **his** family especially **his** nieces and nephews by communicating with them through telephone calls. **He** expressed **his** love to everyone by ending **his** conversation with the following, **“I love you and guess what, nothing you can do about it.”**

Those who will cherish **his** memories forever are: a dedicated and loving daughter, Pamela (Sean) Francois of Sicklerville, NJ; a loving son, Kevin Cooper of Philadelphia, PA; a granddaughter, Savannah Francois of Sicklerville, NJ; a faithful and loving sister, Ida Mack of Philadelphia, PA; a special friend, Doris Shorter of Philadelphia, PA; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Clark of Philadelphia, PA and Mildred Cooper of Lane, SC; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Acknowledgement:

The family of the late Luther Cooper would like to express our deep appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless all of you.

Order of Service

**Rev. Dr. Lynn M. Hargrow, Presiding
Pastor-Holsey CME Church**

- Prelude.....Bro. Curtis Mitchell
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Hymn of Celebration..... *“Amazing Grace”*
- Prayer of Comfort..... Bro. George Cooper
Nephew

Scriptures:

*Old Testament... Psalm 23Rev. Alfred Jones II
New Testament.. John 14:1-6.. Rev. Dr. Lynn M. Hargrow*

Solo.. *“I Won't Complain”*...Pastor Olivia Lewis-Battle
House of Refuge Community Church

Acknowledgements of Cards/Resolutions
Sis. Celestine McIntosh, Niece

Obituary Reading
Sis. Savannah Francois, Granddaughter

Reflections:
Church..... Sis. Barbara Nichols
Community..... Pastor Olivia Lewis-Battle

Solo..... Bro. Tyrone Macey

Eulogy.....Pastor Olivia Lewis-Battle
House of Refuge Community Church

Benediction

Recessional
*The Interment
Mount Peace Cemetery
3111 W. Lehigh Ave.
Philadelphia, PA. 19132*

Repast at church immediately following Interment.



**Pallbearers & Floral Bearers
Family**

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

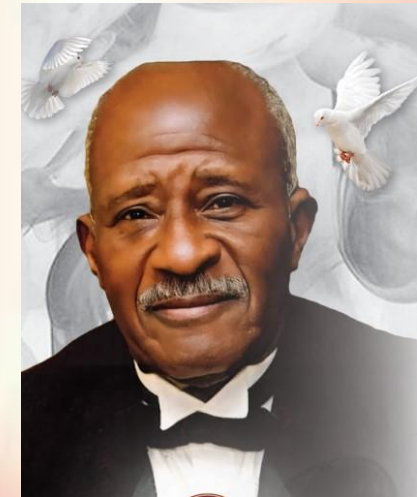
*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



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**Celebrating the Life
Of
Mr. Luther "Bubba" Cooper**



**Earthly Arrival: August 1, 1938
Heavenly Home: October 17, 2024**

Saturday, November 9, 2024
Public Viewing: 9:00am-10:00am
Service: 10:00am-12:00pm

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