

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you so much for all of the love and support during this difficult time of loss.

There are no words to describe our gratitude for your heartfelt sympathies.

-Sanita and Salei

“I Made it Home”

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.

The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new. I wish that you could close your eyes and that you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.

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CELEBRATING

The life of



LEVI COOPER

DECEMBER 2, 1936 — NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Monday, November 18, 2024

Noon

St Mark AME Church

409 Bridge St, Smithfield, NC 27577

Rev. Yolanda Murphy-Pastor

REFLECTIONS

We say goodbye to our beloved Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, Brother, and Friend, Levi Cooper, who left this world on November 11, 2024.

Levi was born in Clayton, North Carolina, to Thomas and Corine Cooper. In his youth, he moved to New York City with the love of his life, his wife, Hattie Peacock Cooper.

Levi became a skilled cake designer at his brother's restaurant and bakery, a dedicated member of the NYC Police Department, a real estate entrepreneur, and the proud owner of a grocery store and deli where he introduced North Carolina BBQ to the people of NYC.

After the passing of his first love, Levi returned to North Carolina, settling in the small town of Four Oaks to be near his younger brother. He continued his work in real estate and became a devoted member of St. Mark AME Church in Smithfield, NC. Levi cherished and adored his granddaughter, Salei Cooper of Durham, NC, the second great love of his life. Throughout his journey, he remained devoted to God, family, his church, and his community.

Levi is survived by his daughter, Sanita Cooper of Durham, NC; granddaughter, Salei Cooper of Durham, NC; sisters, Dorothy Mosley McClendon of Charlotte, NC and Christina Barrett of Philadelphia, PA; brother, Nathaniel Cooper of Four Oaks, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Song

Remarks
(2 minutes)

Acknowledgments and Resolution
Sister Pearl Blackmon

Song

Eulogy
Reverend Robert Yarbrough

Benediction

