

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Jerome Smith Jr	Antonio Little
Charles Wilson	Jeremy Haugabook
Alvin Smith	James Henderson
Garrett Riley	Robert Grant

Honorary Pallbearers

Thatius Thomas	Pedro Wootson
Artez Wootson	Dalvin Wootson Jr
Bryce Wootson	Roman Wootson
Quincy Howard	

Acknowledgments

The Wootson Family would like to thank everyone that showed love and support during our time of bereavement. Your kind words and actions are greatly appreciated. There will never be enough words to convey how much you all mean to us and how grateful we are for you.

YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE

Author unknown

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved
you,

You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

In Memory Of

Sacajawea Wootson Cooper

January 27, 1978 - December 2, 2022

Cathedral of Praise

1440 Camp John Hope Rd.
Fort Valley, GA 31030
Saturday, December 10, 2022
1:00 PM

Bishop Timothy Deas, Eulogist



Obituary

Sacajawea Contrilla Wootson Cooper, affectionately known as “Candi,” was born January 27, 1978, in Macon, Georgia to Carey and Patricia Wootson of Fort Valley, Georgia.

At an early age, Candi gave her life to Christ; she was a devoted member of The Greater Cathedral of Praise in Fort Valley, GA. On January 24th, 2015, Candi married Jeremy Jamarcus Cooper. Candi was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, cousin, and friend.

Candi gave birth to her first child Dalvin Wootson in 1992; defying all odds as a single teenage mother, Candi graduated from Peach County High School with Honors in 1997. After graduation, Candi Attended Fort Valley State University. Candi would give birth to her second child in 2000, Sinai Wootson. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice in 2003. Candi continued her education at FVSU, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and Case Management in 2005, and was pursuing her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice.

In her past time, she loved reading, writing, and rapping. She went by the stage name “Obbie” when she was on the mic. When she wasn’t rapping, she loved watching Beauty and the Beast and spending time with her friends and family.

On December 2, 2022, Candi answered the call to be promoted to her heavenly home after fighting a brief illness.

Candi was preceded in death by her three brothers: Thatius Thomas, Pedro Wootson, and Artez Wootson; her paternal grandparents; Lillian Jordan Brown and Cornelius Wootson; maternal grandparents: Corene Riley Stanley and Andrew “Pete” Stanley.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Jeremy Cooper, Fort Valley, GA; children: Dalvin Devante Wootson of Portland, Oregon; Sinai Na’jae Wootson of Fort Valley, GA; bonus children: Jeremy Cooper Jr and Kaijah Cooper of Fort Valley, GA; Jamerius Cooper of Byron GA; God Daughter, Nevaeh Wilson of Fort Valley, GA; parents: Carey and Patricia Wootson of Fort Valley, GA; sister: Latrelia Wootson (Charles Wilson) of Fort Valley GA; grandchildren: Dalvin Wootson Jr, Mckinley Wootson, Bryce Wootson, Jauslyn Owens, Londyn Wheeler, Roman Wootson, and Genesis Towns all of Fort Valley,GA; devoted cousin, Jerome Smith Jr of Fort Valley, GA; devoted friends: Shannon Williams, Cochran GA, Danyell Barry and Melissa Barnes both of Warner Robins, GA; devoted daughter in-love, Somerial Haugabook along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....Family
 Selection.....Shannon Jones-Leary
 Prayer.....Elder Vannett Wright
 Old Testament Angela Wootson
 New Testament.....Pastor Stacey Stanley
 Selection.....Shannon Jones-Leary

Reflections

(Three Minutes, Please)

Crystal Howard & Cousins

Solo..... Jerome Smith Sr.

Reflections Continued

Nevaeh Wilson/God Daughter

Friends/Coworkers

Selection.....Shannon Jones-Leary
 Eulogy.....Bishop Timothy Deas
 The Acknowledgements..... Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Interment

Gordon Chapel
 497 Gordon Chapel Rd.
 Roberta, GA

Repast

Cathedral of Praise
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