



Gloria I. Cooper

December 12, 1932 - December 10, 2014

Gloria I. Cooper was born on December 12, 1932 to the late James Earl and Letha Anna Saulsbury in Parkers Chapel, Delaware. She departed this life on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Bayhealth Kent General Hospital, Dover, DE.

As a teenager, Mother Cooper accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and worshipped at the First Born Church of God in Christ of Camden, DE.

Mother Cooper received the Holy Ghost at the age of 15. Her foundation was unshakeable and she served faithfully in the church.

Mother Cooper was united in holy matrimony to Bishop Joseph P. Cooper, Sr. on July 12, 1957. She was a full time homemaker for many years. She was later employed by international Playtex and retired after fourteen years. After retirement, she became a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Mother Cooper was a faithful member of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of God. She served on the Parish Nurse's Board and was also a member of several choirs: The Joy Night Choir under the direction of the late Bishop Clarence Cartwright, Sr. and the National Convention Choir under the late Pastor Grace Crosby. Finally, she became a member of the Emmanuel Divine Gospel Mass Choir under the direction of Brother Michael Cooper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Wallace, John, William, Warren, Melvin and Bernard; sisters, Anna and Bernice; grandson, James Tyrone Cooper, Jr.

Mother Cooper leaves to mourn her passing; her devoted husband, Bishop

Joseph P. Cooper Sr.; daughter, Patricia Floyd of Camden, DE; five sons, Joseph Jr. (Katrina) of Smyrna, DE; Wayne (Patricia) of New Castle, DE; Michael of Newark, DE; James (Andrea) of Dover, DE and Kenneth of Camden, DE, four sisters-in-law: Helen Saulsbury of Chesapeake, VA; Sylvia Saulsbury of Hilton Head, SC; Lula Cooper of Lincoln, DE; and Anne Saulsbury of New York, NY; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gloria I. Cooper, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ Letter of Acknowledgement

Russell Delegation Outreach Ministries

Saturday December 20, 2014

*For the family of
Mother Gloria Cooper*

Once again we bow in humble submission to the will of our Lord and Savior in the calling of His Daughter and our Sister, Matriarch and Servant.

Russell Delegation would like to take a brief moment to acknowledge the legacy and life of your loved one and would pray that the family would continue to Wait on the Lord, Don't Give Up and Don't Worry. We are appreciative of the time and service her son Kenny has spent with our ministry and grateful for his continued support.

We say to the Bishop Cooper and his children and the Emmanuel COGIC family to honor the legacy of your loved one; by prayerfully striving to make each day better than the day before. Although Mother Gloria's presence has left you; her memories, teachings and love will linger and forever be with you. We will continue pray for you in the days and weeks ahead.

Submitted with Love and Peace

Russell Delegation Outreach Ministries

Mark Smith, Chairman

*Simpson United Methodist Church - Wilmington, Delaware - Rev.
Lester N. Justice, Pastor*

NuBeginning Muzica – Travis & Elsa Smith

Russell Delegation - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Joe, Wayne, Jimmy and Family. Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Its never a good moment in our lives when we lose someone so precious. I know words can never ease the pain. Stay strong, you will see her again in heaven.*

*Your Home Boy (CR 1977)
Steve Perry & Family*

Steve Perry - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO JOE COOPER, JR AND THE ENTIRE COOPER FAMILY, WE ARE TRULY SOORY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. MAY YOU FIND SOME COMFORT IN KNOWING WE ARE ASKING "OUR HEAVENLY FATHER" TO WATCH OVER EACH OOF YOU, AND GIVE STRENGTH IN THE MANY DAYS TO COME. EVERY SINCE I CAN REMEMBER YOUR MOM AND DAD WERE EXAMPLES OF TRUE CHRISTIANS, ONES THAT STAYED THE COURSE AND STAYED PRAYED UP. CHRISTIANS THAT LIVED EVERYDAY BEING TRUE TO GOD AND NOT STRAYING FOR NOTHING OR ANYONE. SO JUST KNOW HEAVEN WILL BE WELCOMING A NEW "ANGEL", BE EVER PROUD OF YOUR MOM'S TRUE DEVOTION AND MAY THE MANY, MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES CARRY EACH OF YOU FOR THE DAYS TO COME. HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE YOU. AND ALWAYS REMEMBER TO BE ABSENT FROM OUR EARTHLY BODY, IS TO BE BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. MRS. GLORIA WILL ALWAYS BE THERE WHEN ANY OF YOU NEED HER THE MOST, HER PRESENCE WILL BE FELT DAY AFTER DAY.

YOUR FRIENDS AND FORMER CO-WORKERS, JENNIE AND HERB MILLS, EASTON, MD.

THE MILLS FAMILY - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM