

In Loving Memory  
of



# Lillian Cooper

Sunrise  
*April 8, 1924*

Sunset  
*December 22, 2011*

Wednesday, December 28, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**GREATER ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST**

88 Lyons Avenue • Newark, NJ

## *Obituary*

Mrs. Lillian Cooper was born April 8, 1924 in Union County in South Carolina, to the late Fred Murphy and Sally Jeter Murphy. She was the fifth of twelve children. She departed this life on December 22, 2011 after a long illness.

She was married to the late Roy J. Miller and the late James H. Cooper.

In 1954, she relocated to Newark, New Jersey from Spartanburg, South Carolina. She was employed by Harris Linen Company and later at Woodbridge Developmental Center for twenty years until her retirement.

She was a member of Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her health declined.

Lillian was preceded in death in addition to her parents and husbands, two sons Larry and Donald, three sisters, Elnora Glen, Iola Campbell, Minnie Batts, three brothers Ed Douglas Murphy, Arzolor Murphy and Eugene Murphy, one great granddaughter Elizabeth Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Sarah E. Miller of Spartanburg, SC, Annette Miller of Alexandria, VA, Lillian J. Miller of Columbus, NJ; one son, Ronald Miller of Newark, NJ; seven grandchildren, Marlon (April) Miller of Eden, NC, Shawn (Tamara) Naylor of Columbus, NJ, Kenneth Huntley of East Windsor, NJ, Autum Miller, Alexandria, VA., Lakisha Johnson, Edison, NJ. Marc (Jamielynn) Taylor, Atlantic City, NJ, LaKiya Brooks, Irvington, NJ; twenty one great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; Two sisters, Mrs. Louise Cunningham, Spartanburg, SC and Mrs. Lizzie Black, Newark, NJ; Three brothers, James Murphy, Williamsport, PA, Clarence Murphy, Jonesville, SC and Leroy Murphy, Newark, NJ; Five sisters - in - law, Mrs. Alberta Murphy, Mrs. Isabelle Murphy of Newark, NJ, Mrs. Mae Frances Murphy of Jonesville, SC, Leona Pete of Compton, CA and Mrs. Mary Harrison of Orange, NJ; Dear friends, Mrs. Cornelia Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Lou Evans, Ms. Edna Barfield and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Reading**

**Old Testament**

**New Testament**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions**

**Remarks (2 minutes please)**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

Rev. Allen Potts

**Recessional**

**Entombment**

Hollywood Memorial Park

Union, New Jersey

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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