# IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Louise Sheard

Sunrise: November 17, 1939 - Sunset: September 11, 2016



Friday, September 23, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

### St. Luke A.M.E. Church

146 Clinton Avenue - Newark, NJ Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Pastor Eulogist

# **Obituary**

**Louise Sheard**, daughter of deceased mother Janie Lee Cooper and deceased father Edward Cooper, was born in Sylvania, Georgia on November 17, 1939. She resided in Georgia until she relocated to Newark, NJ in the early 60's.

After arriving in New Jersey she married the late Willie James Sheard and birth three daughters. Over the years Louise held various jobs and hardly missed a day of work. But most important to her was the dedication she had in taking care of her family as well as her younger siblings.

Louise loved baking, sewing, music, reading and listening to the gospel. She had a love of politics and certain people in politics. (Especially Bill Clinton & President Barack Obama). Above all things she was a very private person, a strong and loving woman and had an everlasting love for Christ.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters: Julia Sheard Bush and Winda Sheard of South Orange, NJ; In loving memory daughter: Linda Sheffield; Son-in-law Terence Sheffield of Plainfield, NJ; Brother: Henry (Dobie) Cooper of Atlanta, GA, Step brothers: Eddie Cooper of South Carolina, Michael and Stanley Cooper of Florida; Brother-in-laws: David Sheard, Jr. of Alabama, Jimmie Sheard of North Carolina, Robert Sheard of New Jersey; Sister-in-laws: Frances Sheard of Alabama, Joan Sheard of New Jersey, Cynthia McRae Sheard of Georgia, Odessa Cooper of South Carolina; Grandchildren: Sherrell Bush, Alisha Sheard, Khai Sheffield; Great grandson: Ashton Wilkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

**Professional** 

Hymn

Invocation

**Scripture Reading** 

Choir Selection......St. Luke Mass Choir

Words of Comfort......Henry Cooper

**Expressions of Love**.....(*Please limit to two minute each*)

Choir Selection......St. Luke Mass Choir

Obituary.....Sherrell Bush

Eulogy......Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Pastor

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Recessional......Clergy & Family

#### **INTERMENT**

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Following the Interment, family and friends are invited for the Repast at: 1432 Shirley St., Plainfield, NJ



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 paths of righteousness for his name 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 prepares 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.

**AMEN** 

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

Our family wishes to thank all who have been generous and kind during our time of sorrow. We deeply appreciate all your comforting words and loving prayers.

May GOD bless and keep you.
THE FAMILY

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