

In Loving Memory
of
Odessa E. Cooper

Sunrise
May 16, 1947

Sunset
October 18, 2016



Monday, October 24, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Jacqueline Slappy

Poem Reading
Hasana Muhammad

Poem
Pamela Walker

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Tro-Jah Morgan

Acknowledgements & Obituary
Larryse Mozingo

Eulogy
Elder Cleveland Blash Jr.

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Garden of Gethemane
Rocky Mt., North Carolina

Obituary

Odessa Elaine Avent-Cooper the daughter of the late Robert P. Avent Sr. and Patsy A. Strickland Avent was born on May 16, 1947 in Nashville, North Carolina. "Dessa" or "Ms. Odessa" as she was often called was educated at Stoney Creek Elementary School and Nash Central High School in North Carolina. She relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she spent most of her adult life.

She was Blessed with two children Laura Cooper and the late Alvin Cooper. She attended and graduated from Wilfred Academy, the first cosmetology school of Newark, NJ in the early 80's.

On April 30th 2010 she graduated from the Department of Senior Citizen Academy. Odessa worked as a cashier for F.W. Woolworth of Newark, NJ, also as a nurse's aide and last but not least she was a child care provider which was most dear to her heart. Odessa's long list of children she cared for and helped raise is dearly appreciated and will never be forgotten by any of her babies.

Preceding her in death, her son, Alvin Cooper, grandson, Al-Tariq Kornegay, sister, Mamie Lee Avent-Moss, and brother, Samuel Avent.

Odessa leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Laura Cooper; granddaughters, Alexis Bellamy and Naquilah Crowder; grandson, Al-Taliq Ali Cooper; two god children, Isaiah Taylor and Yasmin Anderson; two sisters, Peggy Griffiths of Brooklyn, NY and Betty Ruth (William) Hines of Petersburg, VA; three brothers, Robert (Ida) Avent Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA, Percy (Natalie) Avent of Parsippany, NJ and David "Leroy" Avent of Rocky Mount, NC; one aunt, Dorothy Sumler of Dortches, NC; two special friends, Marie Harvey and Rhonda Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

A Letter From Mom From Heaven

***When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.***

***I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.***

***I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.***

***When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart - To Laura Love Mommy***

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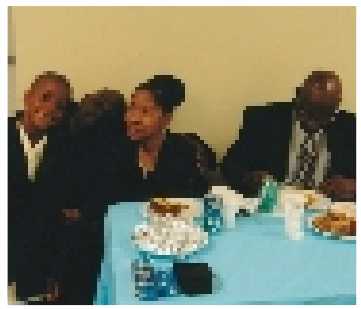
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Acknowledgement

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.

We will like to send out special thank You's To:

The Frederick B. Cohen

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