

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Lezlie O. Cooper  
"Lez"*

**Sunrise**  
February 2, 1958

**Sunset**  
March 18, 2017

*Friday, March 24, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Opening Prayer .....	Elder Louise Gray
Song Selection .....	Kathy Irving
Scripture/Remarks .....	Jesse Ricks
Obituary Reading .....	Kathy Irving
Song Selection .....	Kathy Irving
Words of Comfort .....	Wilbert Eley
Remarks/Acknowledgements	
Benediction .....	Elder Louise Gray
Thank You from the Family .....	Roslyne “Roz” Eley

*Repast immediately following the service.*

**CREMATION**  
Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

**Revelations 21:3-4**

*And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

## Obituary

**LEZLIE COOPER** daughter of the late Bernard and Gloria Cooper was born February 2, 1958 in Newark, NJ which is where she lived her entire life.

Lezlie attended multiple elementary schools in Newark. She graduated from Saint Vincent Academy from there she went to New Jersey State University.

Anyone that knew Lezlie, knew that she loved her daughters with everything in her. She would often say “My girls are the greatest love story I ever told!” Aside from her daughters, food, football, and family kept her going. Lez was the greatest chef in the world. Lezlie fed the community, family, and friends without hesitation. She made it her personal business to feed anyone that came to her home. Lezlie was the ultimate Giants fan. We all knew not to call her when the game was on and dinner would not be done until it was over. She was one of the original “Phenomenal Women” Sisterhood.

Lezlie is survived by her two daughters, Noelle Cooper and Kyla Campbell; two grandchildren, Xavier Peay and Azarra Reid; her two sisters, Roslynn “Roz” (Wilbert “Carnell”) Cooper-Eley and Bridgette “Sondie” (Jesse) Cooper-Ricks; five nephews, Bernie, Damien, Cameron, Brandon, and Joshua; one nephew who she has reunited with Tyree; and a host of family, extended family and friends.

Lezlie was the most down to earth, easy-going, genuine person you could meet. She brought such a fun energy when she entered any room. Lezlie is a legend and she will truly be missed.

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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.

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