

The Homegoing Celebration
for
James Houston Cooper
“Coop”



Sunrise
May 3, 1951

Sunset
July 7, 2019

-Service of Love-

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Visitation: 9:00 a.m.

Service: 12:00 noon

Key's Chapel United Methodist Church
268 Reeves Street
Lexington, TN 38351
Rev. James Hamilton, Pastor



On July 7, 2019 the death angels came and peacefully took the bright spirit of James Houston Cooper. At the age of 68 he has attacked the worst and accomplished the best. Although his earthly life ended, God knew that his purpose here on this earth was completed

He was joined in holy matrimony to Linda Diane Vaughn. To this union one child was born. Coop was born on May 3, 1951 to William Houston Cooper and the late Louise Johnson. He was a member of Key's Chapel United Methodist Church. His early childhood education was completed at Montgomery High School and he later graduated from Lexington High School. His employment began immediately after high school at Gould Century Electric and he continued his employment until his retirement from Leroy Somer.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Linda Cooper, his daughter Felisa Cooper, one grandson Tyus Renfro, his father William Houston Cooper, two brothers Christopher (April) Cooper and Howard Cooper, three sisters Cynthia Cooper, Joyce Johnson, and Shelia Johnson, all of Milwaukee, WI. He also leaves to cherish a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Elizar Ann Harmon Cooper (who raised him), his mother Louise Marshall Johnson and his mother Mamie Arts Cooper.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalMinister and Family

FINAL VIEWING

Scripture..... Rev. Jimmy Carter

Prayer Rev. Jimmy Carter

Selection

Acknowledgment of Condolences..... Susan Melton

Obituary Reading..... read silently

Remarks 2 minutes each please

SelectionShaffer Williams

Words of Comfort Rev. James Hamilton

Selection

Recessional Mortican in Charge

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

God saw you getting tired

and a cure was not to be

So He put His arms around you

and whispered,

Come to Me.

With tearful eyes we watch you

And saw you pass away

And although we loved you dearly

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating

hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove us

He only takes the best

Active Pallbearers

**Robert Johnson
Gary Timberlake**

**Mark Thomas
Ivan (Shorty) Kennedy**

Flower Bearers

**Rochelle Auld
Tracy Pettigrew
Evergene Cozart**

**Kristie Hart
Lee Helen Weathers
Kathy Vaughn**

Sabrina Vaughn



Acknowledgements

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the love and support during our time of loss. Thank you all for the acts of kindness to our family.

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friends could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much for whatever part.*

The Family

Service Entrusted to

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