



Florence E. Cooper

May 31, 1940 - June 16, 2024

Mrs. Florence Eula Hatcher Cooper was born in Aiken, South Carolina, on May 31, 1940, to the late Levette Hatcher Dunbar and Earnest James “Jim” Washington, Sr. Along with those who reared her were the late Georgia Hatcher and Gertrude Hatcher.

On Sunday, June 16, 2024, Mrs. Florence Cooper departed this life at Sibley Memorial Hospital after battling Leukemia.

Florence Cooper joined Mount Zion United Methodist Church during her youth and was baptized. Later, she joined Mentrotone Baptist Church, where she served for over thirty years. During her walk with God, she sang in the choir and often sang her favorite song when leading, “Jesus is my rock, my sword, and salvation.” She also contributed to being part of the Nursing Ministry at Mentrotone Baptist Church.

Florence Cooper attended public schools in Aiken, South Carolina, where she graduated from Jefferson High School in 1958. She later gained her Nursing Practice diploma from Capital City School of Nursing in 1966 and her Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration degree in September 1993 from Saint Joseph’s College in Maine.

On November 12, 1966, Florence Cooper married her husband, Henry Cooper Jr., and had a blessed union for fifty-seven years.

She leaves behind her beloved husband Henry Cooper Jr., four sons and three daughters-in-law: Michael Erick Cooper, Patrice Underwood, Henry (Cynthia) Cooper III, Terrance Dwight Cooper, and Kenneth Girard (Dr. Lutisse) Cooper.

She leaves behind six grandchildren and one great-grandchild: Marcus Cooper, Serena Cooper, Jayden Cooper, Jeremiah Cooper, and Charlisha Manning. One grandchild preceded Michael Erick Cooper II. Great-grandchild: Iman Manning.

She leaves behind siblings: Rosa Lee Dunbar of Aiken, SC; Georgia Dunbar of Augusta,

GA; Gertrude Burton of Aiken, SC; Mary Brooks of Atlanta, GA; Johnnie Lee "Mickey" (Julianne) Washington of Beech Island, SC; Martha Washington (Johnnie) Holloway of Beech Island, SC; and Ann W. (Calvin) Lark of Beech Island, SC.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentrotone Baptist Church
5126 B Street Se
Washington, DC

Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ From Freya Grimes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Florence E. Cooper.



From Freya Grimes - June 28, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ I was lucky to have Florence as a colleague and friend. She was a wonderful, caring nurse and role model to others. I remember she once told me a story about a patient nearing the end of life. She was caring for him when he reached out to touch her face. He thought she had powder on her face. He was seeing the light. Florence smiled and held his hand.

Thank you Florence for putting in all those foley catheters for me. And when you couldn't, boosting my confidence, telling me I could do it. You were right.

Love,
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Nancy Tansey - June 27, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Florence E. Cooper.



June 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM

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“ Nancy Tansey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence E. Cooper.

Nancy Tansey - June 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM