

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace
at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the
sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*



Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

Nieces

Interment

1:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and encouragement during this difficult time. Thank you all so much,
May God bless you all!
The Family

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TRINITY MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME

In Loving Memory of

Early Lee

Cooper, Jr.



1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

*Sterling Blvd Church of Christ
Sheffield, Alabama
Pastor Stephen Gill, Officiating*

Obituary

Mr. Early Lee Cooper, Jr. was born in Chattanooga TN on March 13th, 1945, to the late Early L. Cooper, Sr. (Mattie) and the late Dimple L. Smart. He transitioned on September 24, 2021, at North Alabama Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his sisters Ernestine Turner (Henry), Virginia Johnson, and Rose Smith and brothers Charlie Smart, Jr., Dennis Finley (Brenda), Larry Williams, and a loving grandson Alexander Cooper.

He was a 1963 graduate of Howard High School in Chattanooga Tennessee. While serving in the United States Army, he worked in missile defense and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan and in Limestone, Maine. After the army, he was an MP in the reserves. Then, he returned to Chattanooga where he began his employment with TVA. He began in the mailroom then moved to Alabama to work as a unit operator at Colbert Steam Plant and retired as a supervisor after 32 years. He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Sheffield, AL where he served as a deacon, finance committee and sung in the choir. Later, he became a member of Sterling Blvd Church of Christ. There, he served as a church leader, song leader, member of the financial committee and in any capacity that he could help. He loved humming hymns that he learned as a child and avid sports fan, he loved the Atlanta Braves, Los Angeles Lakers, and the Alabama Crimson Tide football team (Roll Tide). He will be remembered for his direct but joking personality, love of music but most important his faith in God.

He is survived by two daughters, Charmaine Allison and Anita Cooper, grandsons Demontray Allison (Unique), Micah Robbins, and Teddy Armstead; granddaughters Shaneqa Allison (JC) and Emily Anderson (Ben), Whitney Anderson, and Kristi Armstead; three sisters Betty Moseley, Mary Tankersley, Claudette Henley, two brothers Edward L Cooper (Liz), George Frank Salmon special friends Donald Burney, Ella McElroy, Jimmy Allison, and Fred LeShore; 12 great – grandchildren, aunts, uncles and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Processional

Song..... Renewed

Scripture..... Bro. Johnny Burns

Prayer..... Bro. Donald Burney

Acknowledgements..... Trinity Memorial

Song..... Renewed

Eulogy..... Pastor Stephen Gill

Recessional

