

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay*



Acknowledgements

The family extends their deepest gratitude for all acts of kindness. Your presence here today, prayers and all expressions of compassion helped us to find strength during this time of sorrow. May God richly bless each and every one of you!

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126 Ridge Ave, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

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Remembering and Honoring

Monti Diondre' Cooper



Sunrise

April 12, 1994

Sunset

February 21, 2021

Homegoing Service of Celebration

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Viewing 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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*Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper, Officiating
Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church*

Order of Service

Mistress of Service

Musical Selection ~ Because of Who You Are ~

Message to the Family..... Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper

Reading of Scriptures

*Old Testament: Psalm 91:1, 2, 14, 16..... Xavier Hargrove
Psalm 121.....Lynnette Hargrove*

New Testament: John 14: 1-7..... Kenneth Reeves

Reading of Obituary and Cards

Remarks (2 minutes)

Reading of Poem ~ "One Memory Away" ~

Musical Selection ~ Total Praise ~

Eulogy Message.....Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper

Musical Selection ~ Let's Celebrate, He Has Risen ~

Internment..... Ocean County Memorial Park, Toms River, NJ

Committal.....Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper



Remembering His Journey
Monti Diondre' Cooper

Always Remembering Your Smile....

This Life's Journey for Monti Diondre' Cooper began on April 12, 1994, in Freehold, New Jersey where he was born to Mr. Kevin Cooper and the late Atiya M. Hargrove-Smith. He was a member of the Lakewood Macedonia Baptist Church, Lakehurst, N. J., where he was baptized and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Monti graduated from Colts Neck High School, Colts Neck N.J., from PACE at Brookdale Community College and General Baptist Assembly Youth Ministry, all in 2012. Monti was employed as a Beauty Cosmetics Consultant at Sally's Beauty Supply, Howell, NJ.

As a regular member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Monti was involved in all the youth ministries, such as the Jr. Usher Board, the Jr. Angelic Choir where he sung as soloist of many songs praising the Lord, and the Lakewood Chapter of the N. J. Orators. In other achievements, Monti successfully was named the 2012 New Jersey Orators' of the Year, the National Orator' Blacks in Government First Place winner, was crowned the 2012 Cotillion Escort King and served in the Lakewood, Howell and surrounding communities as a member of the Lakewood Chapter of Omega 13.

Not only a seasoned orator, Monti also enjoyed writing and poetry. He penned a number of poems for his mother, Great Grandfather, his friends and their families. Monti loved to sing praises to the Lord. Now matter what the season or occasion he found solace in singing and meditating on the lyrics of worship and praise music. Praying and meditating on scriptures was also his source of strength. Monti often shared the Word with others thru social media, declaring the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord.

Monti will forever be remembered and cherished by his beloved family: his Grandmother Evelyn J. Hargrove, his Great Grandmother Ann M. Hargrove, his Aunts: Malisa Hargrove, Lynnette Hargrove, Lena Jackson, Keyisha and Pam Cooper, his Uncles Bowman Caldwell, Wayne Moore, Ronald Jackson, Brothers: Kenneth L. Reeves Jr, Xavier H. Hargrove, Keion Cooper, his Father Kevin Cooper, His Sisters: Amelia Cooper, Avyanna Cooper, Diana Smith, and a host of cousins and friends.