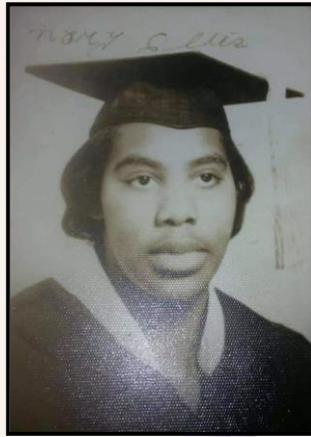


CHERISHED MOMENTS

*We remember Mama in a happy way!!!!*



*Good Night Mama, We Will See You in the Morning!  
Willie, Michael and Leroy*

IN LOVING  
*Memory*



*Mary Ellis Cooper*

Sunrise: December 13, 1942 | Sunset: December 14, 2020

*-Walk Through Memorial-*

Saturday, January 16, 2021  
12:00 - 2:00 P. M.

R. H. Greene Funeral Home Chapel  
109 South Front Street  
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

## THE OBITUARY

**"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7**

The earthly journey of our loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Mary Lee Ellis Cooper began on December 13, 1942 in Warren County, North Carolina to the parentage of the Nathaniel and Emily Robinson Ellis.

Peacefully on Monday, December 14, 2020, the angels were dispatched to the CAMC Memorial Hospital in Concord, North Carolina to escort her from her earthly home to her heavenly home.

Mary dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Macon, North Carolina. She was educated in the Warren County School System, graduating from Wise Training School.

"Aunt Murry" as she was affectionately called by family and friends was a Homemaker, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who cared for those she loved dearly.

Prior to her declining health, "AUNT MURRY'S" house was the house to hang out, her nieces and nephews and even their friends shared many days and nights there. She was a woman of few words, and her actions were full genuine proof of her gentle, humble and virtuous heart.

As Mary grew older in grace and her health began to decline, she fell in love with Crossword puzzles and watching her favorite daytime TV shows. She spent a lot of her time on the phone with her Sister Annie, but the most important task Mary could ever have would be watching her grands grow and achieve in their school activities. She enjoyed reading the newspaper and clipping their achievements to show her grands that she was proud of them.

Those remaining to cherish the memory of her life and love are: three sons, Willie Cooper (Christine) of Concord, North Carolina, Michael Cooper (Ogletra) of Warrenton, North Carolina and Leroy Cooper of Macon, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Courtnee' Roberts of Mebane, North Carolina, Michael-Jamal Cooper of Missoula, Montana, Willie Cooper, II and Ashanti Cooper both of Warrenton, North Carolina and Leroy Cooper, Jr. of Macon, North Carolina; five step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; three brothers, Oshel Ellis (Marion) of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, Johnnie Ellis (Janet) of Vaughan, North Carolina and Robert Ellis (Vanessa) of Portsmouth, Virginia; two sisters, Annie Alston and Millie Eillis, both of Macon, North Carolina; four sisters in law, Mary Ellis and Betty Ellis, both of Portsmouth, Virginia, Pennie Jennings of Newport News, Virginia and Linda Andrews of Concord, North Carolina; two brothers in law, Louis Cooper (Jean) of Vaughan, North Carolina and Merldon Cooper (Lottie) of Macon, North Carolina; a host of nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mary is preceded in death by: her husband, John Willie Cooper; one granddaughter, Jasmine Makalia Cooper; one sister, Lucy Banks and two brothers, Allen Ellis and Henry Ellis.

To us she gave her very best,  
now God has called her home to rest.  
To us she tried to lead the way,  
for us to follow from day to day.  
Sleep on, sleep on and take your rest,  
we loved you, but God loved you best.  
We took you for granted so many times,  
no gold or silver can ease our minds.  
Now that you are gone and left us behind,  
we now know that you were  
Such a rare treasure and having another  
you will be so hard to find.

The Family