

## *Acknowledgement from the Family*

We, the family, give much thanks and appreciation to everyone who graciously participated in the life, and care of **our beloved one, Sonja Cooper**. We give Special thanks to **Home, Calvary Baptist Temple, Sidney A. Jones Funeral Home & Myron West Photocopy & Video** for their professionalism displayed in her funeralizing and home going service.

~The Family

## *Pallbearers*

Trai Cooper  
Toi Jacobs

Travis Jacobs  
Harmon Laster

Jeffery Christie

## *Floral Attendants*

Family & Friends



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**Sidney A. Jones and Campbell Funeral Services**



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*We appreciate your trust in us, and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence.  
If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.*

## *Celebration Honoring The Life Of*



*Sonja Frances Spellman Cooper*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Saturday, August 11, 2018*

*Calvary Baptist Church*

*4625 Waters Ave.  
Savannah, GA 31404*

*Pastor Kenny Grant, Pastor*





# Reflections on Life



Mrs. Sonja Francis Cooper, formally, Mrs. Sonja Francis Jacobs, entered this earthly life as Sonja Francis Spellman on **April 5, 1960**, unto her loving parents Mr. Francis Spellman and Mrs. Shirley Laster, Spellman. Her proud parents raised her in the beautiful illustrious City by the Sea; **Savannah, GA**. Sonja effortlessly graduated in the top of her class from **Herschel V. Jenkins High School**; Savannah, GA. She attended **Valdosta State University** and **Savannah Technical Institute** where she pursued a career within the medical field. Sonja's medical professionalism soared swiftly, gaining much recognition as a top **medical professional**.

Her quick wit and educated humor **welcomed and comforted** those who came to know her. Apart from Sonja's professional accolades, her love for Gospel music was evident to everyone around her. Sonja's lovely **angelic voice** could often be heard Sunday mornings at church. Sweet sounds of song, such as, '**Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus**' or '**Trouble Don't Last Always**' bellowed from Sonja's soul, while emotionally inspiring everyone who heard. Sonja's love for God led her to be significantly involved in the church. She served faithfully and wholeheartedly as a powerhouse **Praise and Worship Leader**, enthusiastic **Evangelist**, (traveling internationally spreading God's word) and a passionate Private **Christian School Teacher** at **Gospel Truth Christian Care Academy**, Savannah, GA.

Sonja's **unique** display of **fashion** earned her the family nickname of '**GLAMOUR**' and after the birth of her beloved grandchildren it became '**GLAM-Ma**'.

Sonja was a **loyal** and **respected** member of **New Life Healing and Restoration Center**; Pastors, Mr. Rufus Williams and Mrs. Matra Williams, Savannah, GA.

Sonja graciously left this life on **August 1, 2018** to join her **Heavenly Father in Life Eternal**. She was preceded in death by her Late Husband; Mr. Perry Cooper, Jr., and her father; Mr. Francis Spellman. Sonja is loved and missed by many.

She leaves to cherish unforgettable loving memories of her in their life, her Mother: Ms Shirley Laster, her Children: Toi Jacobs, Marquii Jacobs, and Trai Cooper, Sr.; her Grand Children: Aubree N. Cooper, Trai L. Cooper, Jr., and Dream T. Smalls; her Sisters: Safari Spellman, Andrea Spencer, Linda Spellman, Rasharlina Shamah, Lisa Scott and Brittany Warnock; her Brother: Ecklin Spellman, her Step-Children, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, In-Laws, other Loved ones, Friends, and Acquaintances.

*"Love You, Sis"*

*Sis, you have always known the right things to say  
To help make life seem easier from day to day*

*Sometimes a small grin or a smile would do  
or maybe a short laugh, or a brief stare from you*

*Now, you have transcended,  
you're there; in the bosom of God's Care*

*Don't worry, I remember your old advice  
to not be selfish, to always think at least twice,  
in God do Trust of others never fear  
'cause even if I think I'm alone; God is near.*

*Love You Forever, Your Sister, Safari Spellman*





# Order of Service

*Sister Gwendolyn Carbaugh, Presiding*

- Musical Prelude
- Processional and last Glance
- Solo.....T’nai Burton
- Crowning Ceremony.....Bro. James Jenkins
- Candle Ceremony.....Toi Jacobs, Marquii Jacobs, & Trai Cooper
- Liturgy of the Word.....Pastors Rufus & Matra Williams
- Song.....Porscia Mitchell
- Reflections (3 Minutes Each Please)
  - As Her Children.....Toi Jacobs, Marquii Jacobs, & Trai Cooper
  - As a Close Friend.....Sister Sheila Christie
  - As a Former Student.....Dr. Alicia Williams
- \*Other Family Members, Friends, loved ones, or Acquaintances\*
- Musical Selection
- Poetry Presentation.....Natasha Robinson
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy.....Pastors Rufus & Matra Williams
- Live Art Presentation.....Xavier Hutchins
- Recessional



*And She Shall Rest At...*

Entombment  
12 Noon Monday, August 13, 2018 at  
Forest Lawn Gardens  
Savannah, GA



