



Mr. Earnest Joseph Cooper

January 17, 1940 - August 12, 2012

Earnest Joseph "Joe" Cooper departed this life on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012, at home surrounded by family.

Joe was the son of the late George and Nannie Baines Cooper. He was born on Jan. 17, 1940, in Nash County, N.C. Joe retired from Newport News Shipyard in 2002 after 35 years of committed service. Joe was a dedicated member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Newport News where he served on the usher board. Anyone who knew Joe appreciated his strong entrepreneurial spirit. He enjoyed spending time on his boat, fishing, cutting grass and was well known for his chopped barbeque.

Joe is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 46 years, Delores Cooper; two sons, Derrick Cooper (Dwana) and Maurice Cooper (Stacia), both of Hampton; four granddaughters, Brittany Cooper, Danielle Cooper, Amaya Cooper and Alicia Cooper; one sister, Ruth Cooper, of Spring Hope, N.C.; and a host of relatives and friends.

There will be a wake at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the chapel of M.E. Fisher Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1129 - 33rd Street, Newport News. Entombment will follow at Hampton Memorial Gardens.

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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 28, 2014 at 08:59 AM

AJ

“ Sorry we can't be with you at this sad time. Please remember God is there. To God be the glory for the great things he has done. Love, Augusta and the class of 1958

Augusta Lucas Jones - August 16, 2012 at 09:58 AM

BH

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your loveone. Our heart and love is with you.

bernard howard - August 15, 2012 at 09:58 PM

KE

“ Ruth and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this your time of grief. Acts 24:15 which says that "there is going to be a resurrection." May the peace that comes from that hope and your loving memories comfort you now and in the days to come.

Kelly - August 15, 2012 at 08:22 PM

MM

“ To Ruth and The Cooper Family, In every message of comfort,in every word of concern,in every expression of love,may you feel the compassion and caring of a faithful Heavenly Father who knows your every need and will continue to sustain you through this time of deepest sorrow. Thoughts and Prayers Are with You. Minister Edna J Mount Middlesex,North Carolina.

Minister Edna J Mount - August 14, 2012 at 10:16 PM

CF

“ May God bless the Cooper family at this time. E.J. Cooper will be truly missed by all who knew him.
Love, Pauline, Latasha, Dionne, Telaya, Corey,and Camren

Charles Family - August 14, 2012 at 04:00 PM