



## Donald Cooper Sr.

July 9, 1930 - December 12, 2021

Donald L. Cooper, Sr, son of Samuel J Cooper, Sr. and Savilla Cole Cooper, was born on July 9, 1930, in Baltimore Maryland and was raised in East Baltimore. He was 91 years old on his birthday in July 2021.

He attended Baltimore public schools, but dropped out before graduating. However, he eventually received his High School GED. Donald enlisted in the Air Force and served his country for several years. Upon returning home, he became a fire fighter in the Baltimore City Fire Department where he served for 25 years, and where he was known as “Super, Duper, Donald Cooper.”. He retired in 1980; then opened a package goods store, in Old Town Mall, with his brother James. Eventually, the store was sold and he retired permanently. Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with dementia, and began to decline over several years.

He leaves to mourn: his sons, Donald, Jr., Kevin and Wayne, his sisters, Doris Hill, Carolyn Fugett and Beverly Cooper, his brother, James Cooper; and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. His wife, Alease, sons, Michael and Ronald, daughter, Belinda, brothers, Samuel, Jr. and Robert and sisters, Charlotte Sullivan, Jean Jones and Elaine White preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
740 N. Calvert St.  
Balto., MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Cooper Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tara lit a candle in memory of Donald Cooper Sr.*



**Tara** - December 20, 2021 at 12:08 PM



*To Melanie & Family, We at the Office of the State's Attorney, Juvenile Division were saddened to hear about Mr. Cooper's passing. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Tara** - December 20, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - December 16, 2021 at 11:10 AM