



Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.

May 27, 1935 - June 2, 2022

His Homegoing Journey

Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr. was born on May 27, 1935 in Johnston, North Carolina to Macon Cooley and Katie Mavis Mayo. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Catherine Logan Cooley.

Joe received his formal education in the Richmond City Public School System and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at a young age where he was baptized and became a member of Moore Street Baptist Church.

Joe was united in holy matrimony to Catherine Daisy Logan in 1955 in Richmond, Virginia. Their union was blessed with one child, Joe Jr.

He was employed by A.H. Robbins (now known as Pfizer) as a mechanics for many years. He was the first black mechanic for DuPont.

In his leisure, he enjoyed watching old westerns, a good movie, and spending time with family and friends. He adored his grandchildren. They were a continuation of his heartbeat and his smile brightened every time he saw them.

On Thursday, June 2, 2022 God called his son home to have eternal life. He is survived by and leaves to cherish his memory, a caring son, Joe Wayne Cooley, Jr.; daughter, Joanne Williams; four granddaughters, Corinne, Joy, Jessica and Jennifer; one grandson Bryan; two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Sophia; one niece, Chardean; one nephew, Nathan; a host of other relatives and friends.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you,
I will help you, I will uphold
you with my righteous right hand.
Who comforts us in all our affliction
so that we will be able to comfort those
who are in any affliction with the comfort with
which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 09, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To My Family,*

I'm filled with deep sorrow and heartbreak as I write this message. I wasn't aware that Joe Wayne, my cousin had received his wings to heaven. I'm sending each of you my heartfelt sympathy. May our Lord strengthen you during your sadness. Cherish the memories and legacy he left behind.

*Peace of Christ,
Sheri Cooley Brown and Family*



Sheri Cooley Brown - June 13, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SL

“ Shawn Logan lit a candle in memory of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.



Shawn Logan - June 13, 2022 at 10:34 AM

HJ

“ Holbert & Karen Jones lit a candle in memory of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.



Holbert & Karen Jones - June 12, 2022 at 11:16 PM

CF

You're never be forgotten ❤️

Carolyn Fortune - June 13, 2022 at 03:00 PM

KL

“ Kelly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.



Kelly Lewis - June 12, 2022 at 10:26 PM

KL

RIP ! Cuz!

Kelly Lewis - June 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM

PJ

“ *Paulette Johnson-Davis lit a candle in memory of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.*



Paulette Johnson-Davis - June 11, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr..*



June 11, 2022 at 10:13 AM

WC

“ *WANDA COLAR lit a candle in memory of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.*



WANDA COLAR - June 11, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr..*



June 10, 2022 at 04:10 PM

VE

“ Vanessa Logan- Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joe Wayne Cooley, Sr.



Vanessa Logan- Edwards - June 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM

VE

“ Uncle Wayne was always so cool, calm, collective, and always cleaner than a "clean bill of health" suited down and all. He had the shiny Mercedes Benz sedan with the big wheel/rims. As a child I said I will have a car just like his. Later in life I did join the Mercedes family. Uncle Wayne you will certainly be missed and will always be in my heart. You are now with my Aunt Catherine, my mom and dad, and all the other ancestors/family. I will continue to enjoy the memories of the families gathering together in Buckingham VA every 2nd Sunday in August. What a family reunion!! Cousin Joe "Sketter" Cooley and the family will stay in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen you and keep you all. Love you Cousin Vanessa, James and family

Vanessa Logan- Edwards - June 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ Uncle Joe as I call him worked together for years at AEROBICS. Uncle Joe was such a sweet and caring person he will surly be missed.

Celestine Stewart - June 08, 2022 at 08:20 PM

CS

AA.H.Robins

Celestine Stewart - June 08, 2022 at 08:21 PM

MA

“ So very sorry to hear of Wayne"s passing. Skitter and Odean are in our prayers. Love Charles, Loretha, Doretha, Carolyn and John Mayo.



Mayo - June 08, 2022 at 05:11 PM

DB

“ My heart is heavy but happy for the wonderful memories. Mr. Cooley (Cool Breeze) as I called him was such a kind soul and good friend. I am so thankful I had to honor to know him and his wife Catherine who preceded him. I wish the family peace during this time.



Dot Branch

Dot Branch - June 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM

MC

“ To the family & friends of Joe Cooley Sr.,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Joe. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - June 08, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ 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 - June 07, 2022 at 04:11 PM