



## Marvanette Cooper

August 17, 1947 - March 1, 2005

Marazetta L. Heyward-Cooper, daughter of Leola Heyward and the late Harold Heyward, Sr., was born in Georgetown, South Carolina. She was called home to glory on Tuesday, March 1, 2005. Her spiritual life began at Greater Street Stephens A.M.E. Church in Georgetown, SC. She gave her life to Christ at an early age of 11 and became an active member. After settling in Baltimore, she continued her spiritual journey at Good Shepherd Baptist Church. Marva was educated in Georgetown public schools and was well known as head majorette for Howard High School. She continued her education at Baltimore City Community College and Coppin State College, in which she graduated and received several academic awards. Marva was employed at Social Security Administration until her declining health forced her to retire. Marva made numerous friends wherever she went. She was a cheerful, warm, and selfgiving person who will always be remembered. On August 17, 1966, Marva was united in holy matrimony to Leroy Cooper and from this union two children were born. Loving memories of Marva will be cherished by her loving and devoted husband; two daughters, Clorenthia Smith and Chalonda Cooper; son-in-law, Clarence Smith; grandson, Joelen Smith; foster daughter, Alisha Faust; mother, Leola Heyward of Georgetown, SC; one brother, Harold Heyward of Queens, NY; two sisters, Maxine Washington (James) of Westbury, NY and Fernanda Edwards (Randolph) of Middletown, NY; half-sister and brother, Doris Dozier (Robert) of Fayetteville, NC and Frederick Williams (Carma) of Georgetown, SC; three cousins, who were raised in her

family's home as brothers) William and Lynd of Georgetown, SC and James Myers of Bronx, NY; two aunts, one uncle, six sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvanette Cooper*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Marvanette Cooper*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mommy, I thank God for blessing me with such a beautiful mother. I thank God for the times we shared, all the values you have instilled in me and most importantly, teaching me to know to put Christ first in everything and to trust in him and allow him to guide and strengthen me according to his will on this journey. You will be so greatly missed but NEVER forgotten. I will always remember your bright smile, your encouraging words, your listening ear and your, high-spirited personality. Now you go rest and rejoice in your new life, for if we die in Christ we are new creatures. Now I must continue on this journey until that one day God calls me home to reunite with you again. For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May your light continue to shine as a pathway for me on this dark journey. Thank God for your life and your legacy. I love you MOMMY! Chalonda##imported-begin##chalonda##imported-end##*

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“ My condolences to the family. It seems so unfair that death has the power to take away someone we love. However, the bible gives us the needed strength to cope. Jesus said at John 11:25 that he is “..the resurrection and the life. He that exercise faith in me even though he dies, will come to life..” May this strengten you all as it did me.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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*Reading this brought many memories. Didn't think so many years passed. Marvanette was pretty and just as nice. Her mother, Miss Leola, was Mama Lee to me as a neighbor and wonderful woman who loved God. The Heywards are good people, raised with values and determination. It's good to see tributes from the daughters. I pray God's blessings on them, their families. The old homestead sits in the neighborhood fully, beautifully restored as Miss Leola would have wanted that you can see beginning of your lineage.*  
*Trish Burgess*

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**Patricia Burgess** - August 28, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ MOMMY, I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU VERY MUNCH. THANK YOU FOR EVERY THING THAT YOU TAOUGHT ME. I KNOW THAT YOU HAD TO GO BUT, IF YOU HAD YOUR WAY YOU WOULD BE HERE FOREVER. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU BUT, GOD LOVES YOU BEST KNOW THIS IS YOUR TIME TO REST. LOVE YOU MOMMY  
POOCHIE##imported-begin##clorenthia smith##imported-end##

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“ I extend my deepest sympathy to Marvanette's family. She was a delightful person to work with at the Social Security Administration. I was afforded the opportunity to see her after she retired and was pleased to hear her say what a loving, supportive husband and family she had. She praised God through all of her tests, trials, tribulations, and temptations because she looked forth to the high mark and calling of God. Earth have lost a beautiful soul, but heaven has increased by another sweet soul.##imported-begin##Lizzie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. The scriptures give us great comfort in these trying times. One such scripture is found at Isaiah 66:13 where it says “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting YOU people; Please draw this comfort from the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##Sopha Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my deepest condolences to Marva's family and I bless God for the opportunity to know and work with her! She was truly a light that was upon the hill and she gave life wherever she went in our office. I had the privilege of working with her briefly after she left the Claims Authorization Training Class, and she was the same with everyone she encountered - very warm, loving, and truly a caring person! I am grateful to God that I had the chance to know and love her and her beautiful smile will forever be in my heart! May God bless and keep her family until they meet again, and I thank God that she had a relationship with Him; and you (family) will see her again if you too have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and you have accepted Him in your heart and believe that God raised Him from the dead - You too will see her again! Remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. My continued prayers are with you!##imported-begin##JoAnn Parker##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ *Marva, it was a joy to have known you. i will truly miss you sincerely. I will look for you along with all of my love ones in the great resurrection were death will be no more, for all these things will come to past. LOVE jj###imported-begin##Janet Jones Wilson##imported-end##*

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