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PALL BEARERS

Joe E. Brunson
Lawrence Bacon
Larry Garrison
Roy Neal Brunson
Izell Lee
Ricky (Otis) Cooper
Mark Cooper

**HONORARY
PALLBEARERS**

Herman L. Hendrix
Charles Cooper
Brentis Hendrix
Dareyl Hagan
Troy Byrd
James Malloy
Willie Paul Roberson
Virgil Moody

**FLORAL
ATTENDANTS**

Johnnie Pearl Lee
Marie Percell
Mary Henderson
Lois Shatteen
Gwendolyn Bradley
Linda Brown
Delores Byrd
Carolyn Bingham
Melba Jean Griffin
JoAnn Bacon
Barbara Black

To Thank You

The Family would like to thank each of you who took the time to send prayers, flowers, and telegrams; bring food; say kind words, do thoughtful deeds, or just be present - because you cared. Everything is very much appreciated and will long be remembered. May God bless you.

Special Thanks must go to Pastor Emma L. Creamer and the Cathedral of Fresh Fire Family of Wilm., DE, for their strong hands of comfort and support. Special thanks must also go to Pastor Donovan Shoemaker, and the 1st Wesleyan Church Family.

*Payton's Funeral Home
34 Van Buren Street
Statesboro, GA 30458*

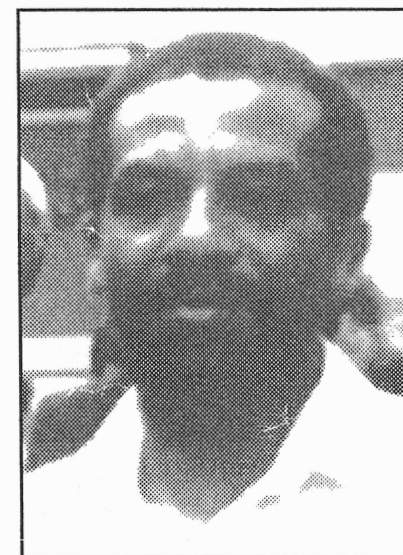
Funeral Services

For

CURTIS COOPER

Sunrise - September 10, 1946

Sunset - January 22, 1996



Saturday, January 27, 1996

1:00 P.M.

- Services Held At -

NEW HOPE CHURCH

Register, GA

**Rev. Lee Hunter
Pastor & Officiant**

OBITUARY

Curtis Cooper was born September 10, 1946 and departed this life January 22, 1996, at his home in Jersey City, NJ. The beloved son of the late Otis Cooper and the late Bessie Cooper; the faithful and loving husband of 27 years to Gracie E. Cooper; dedicated father of two daughters, Tameka and Tawanda Cooper; proud grandfather of two boys, DeVon and Maurice Cooper, he worked as a baker for 20 years and also a self-taught contractor, remodeling his home and working for others.

Everyone who knew him was left with a lasting impression on their lives, because he was always the same, smiling, joking, funny and also very caring and concerned about his family and friends. He was willing and ready to help anyone at anytime in any way he could. He and Gracie often joked with each other; they had a very unique marriage. His kids were his greatest joy; he always wanted them to have the best. He was so proud of both his children and their accomplishments. Curtis will live forever in the hearts of his family and friends through the wonderful and joyful memories we all had of him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, *Gracie E. Cooper*; two daughters, *Tameka and Tawanda Cooper*; two grandchildren, *DeVon and Maurice Cooper*; mother-in-law, *Amev Roberson*; sisters, *Martha Hendrix, Jeanette Walton, Mary Littles*; brothers, *Percy Kirkland, Willie C. Cooper, Willie J. Cooper*; brothers-in-law, *Herman Hendrix, Willie Walton, Leon Littles, Eld. Isaac Roberson, James Roberson, Jr., Harvey Roberson, Jimmy Roberson, Eld. Roy Roberson, Robert Atkinson, H. V. Allen, Anthony Grace*; and sisters-in-law, *Janie Kirkland, Margaret Cooper, Shirley Cooper, Betty Allen, Patsy Atkinson, Mary Frances Roberson, Vanessa Diane Roberson, Alfredia Roberson, Donna Grace, Elouise Roberson, Charzetta Roberson, Jerolyn Roberson, Olivia Roberson*; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Lee Hunter, *Presiding*

Procession..... Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn..... Payton Chorus

Prayer.....Rev. Roy Roberson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Rev. Joe Harrington

New Testament - Min. Judy McCrary

Selection New Hope Choir

Acknowledgements.....Rev. Sara Slappy

Special Reading..... Dea. Jackie Cooper Rivers
Cathedral of Fresh Fire, Wilmington, DE

Solo..... Mrs. Dorothy Robinson

Words of Comfort by Friends - *Please limit to 2 minutes*

Special Presentation..... Class of 1968

Obituary..... Rev. Sara Slappy

Solo..... Rev. Frankie Owens
Bessanger Tabernacle Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Rev. Early Humphries
Pastor, Adabell Church of God

Final Viewing

Recessional.....Payton Chorus