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**Ms. Peggy Marie Cooper**

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*Peggy,*

When you were born that August day, our lives were turned around.  
With saddened eyes and downcast face the doctor shared the news.  
He said you were surely destined for a life of misery and grief.

We loved you much and cared for you with tenderness and grace.  
For in spite of what the world would say— we saw the Savior's face.

You grew and flourished, and you were cherished at the dawning of each day.  
For in spite of what the world would say—we saw the Savior's face.

As time moved on, you grew strong in love and peace and faith.  
You blessed our lives with your smiles; your days were happy and gay.  
For in spite of what the world would say— we saw the Savior's face.

When others cried or looked away, or simply stared with a curious gaze,  
Their actions made us love you more; and for them we prayed,  
That they could see what we perceived when our eyes upon you laid,  
For in spite of what the world would say— we saw the Savior's face.

Our lives were blessed with your presence, and others could also see,  
That yours was a gift of happiness and glee—not sadness—not pity.  
Peace and love surrounded you and joy premeated your soul.

From God you came  
Your were planned and planned for; predestined and predicted.  
Your life was not an anomaly; or some capricious trick of nature.  
Surrounded in love you entered the world, and you departed this life the same way.

The legacy you leave is great indeed,  
For of your countenance we still say,  
In spite of what the world would say— we saw the Savior's face.

We love you Peggy  
The Family

*Pallbearers  
Friends of the Family  
Flower Attendants  
Friends*

### *I Will Always Remember*

*I will always remember...  
your smiling face when someone gave you a dollar bill, and the look on your face when we had oatmeal for breakfast when you were expecting Cheerios, or when I took you for blood work and you asked for a dollar before they could draw your blood.*

*I will always treasure...  
those days at the park, when you fed the fish and sat on the bench to watch others walk, and out trips to McDonald's for your favorite French Fries.*

*I will always remember...  
your birthday Parties that she loved so very much, and the time at the Fair when your rode the horse, refusing to get off and the Fair man had to give you another ride.*

*You found the Light in simple pleasures;  
you loved to look good, sing and dance at the Christmas parties and your pennies.*

*GOD calls our dear ones home and grants them peace and rest.  
Give us the faith and strength to say that He indeed knows what's best.*

*To some you will be forgotten,  
to others you'll be part of the past,  
but to us who loved and lost you,  
your memory will always last.*

*Forever in my heart,  
Rose Teauge*

*Immediately following the service the family will meet for dinner at Ryan's Steakhouse.  
Please feel free to join them at this time to express your condolences and your prayers.  
All meals will be at the individual's cost.*



# *Celebrating the Life of*



*Ms. Peggy Marie Cooper*

*Saturday, January 12, 2007*

*1:00 P.M.*

*Ben Hill Memorial Chapel*

*of*

*Hill's Mortuary Inc.*

*58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458*

*Elder John Lee, Officiating*

*Interment*

*Eastside Cemetery*

## Obituary

Miss Peggy Marie Cooper, the daughter of the late Roosevelt Cooper and the late Margarite Robinson Cooper was born on August 23, 1959 and departed this life on January 6, 2008.

She received her education at High Hope Center in Bulloch County and faithfully attended Hodges Grove Baptist Church with her family for many years.

Fond memories of her will be treasured by her sister, Paula Parrish (Willie) of Statesboro, GA ; and her brother Michael Cooper (Theresa) of Augusta, GA. She will also be remembered by the following nieces and nephews: Chad Parrish (Leslie), Ypsilanti, MI; Janika Parrish (Kenny), and Marvin Parrish of Statesboro, GA; Aisha Cooper, Columbia, SC; Gaycia Cooper and Samantha Brooks (Jaukeem), of Augusta, GA; Montraye Bellamy and LaTorrence Bellamy (Tonya) of Statesboro, GA as well as numerous other great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She will also be remembered by her many friends and caregivers at the Pineland Group Home where she resided for many years.

Peggy's life was filled with many happy memories. She was always surrounded by her family members and friend who cared for her deeply, shared in her care, and made sure she enjoyed life to the fullest. In turn, she reciprocated their love by spreading laughter and joy in the lives of others, especially those who needed a cheerful smile or a little dance to lift their spirits. With a happy smile and an encouraging song, she reached out and touched the lives of others as she journeyed through this life. With a pleasant smile and a sunny disposition, she spread joy and laughter during her lifetime and successfully fulfilled her purpose and destiny on this earth. Peggy made sure those around her were filled with laughter. If we continue her legacy, she will forever be remembered in our hearts and in the multiple smiles we share with others.

## Order of Service

Processional & Viewing

Presiding

Selection.....Hill's Mortuary Choir

Invocation

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Violet Newkirk

New Testament.....Gaycia Cooper

Selection.....Hill's Mortuary Choir

Reflections

Pineland Mental Health.....Inga Johnson

High Hope Center.....Laurie Bradford

Selection....."Because Of Who You Are".....Choir

Eulogy.....Elder John Lee

*Restoration Ministries International ,  
Augusta, GA*

Recessional