

*In our Hearts Forever*



*We miss your smile,  
Your gentle way,  
The loving things  
You used to say.*



*And though we cannot see you now,  
You are never far apart,  
For memories of you  
Will forever live within our hearts.*

**Pall Bearers**  
*Nephews*



**Flower Bearers**  
*Family and Friends*

*“Thank you”*

The family of Bruns “Bill” Cooper wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for every act of love, kindness, prayer, and support shown during this difficult time. Your comforting words, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and many expressions of sympathy have strengthened and encouraged us more than words can express.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are comforted by the precious memories we shared with Bill and by the love extended to our family throughout this season of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and compassion.

*Arrangements Were Entrusted to:*

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.  
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Gastonia, North Carolina 28052  
704-867-4364  
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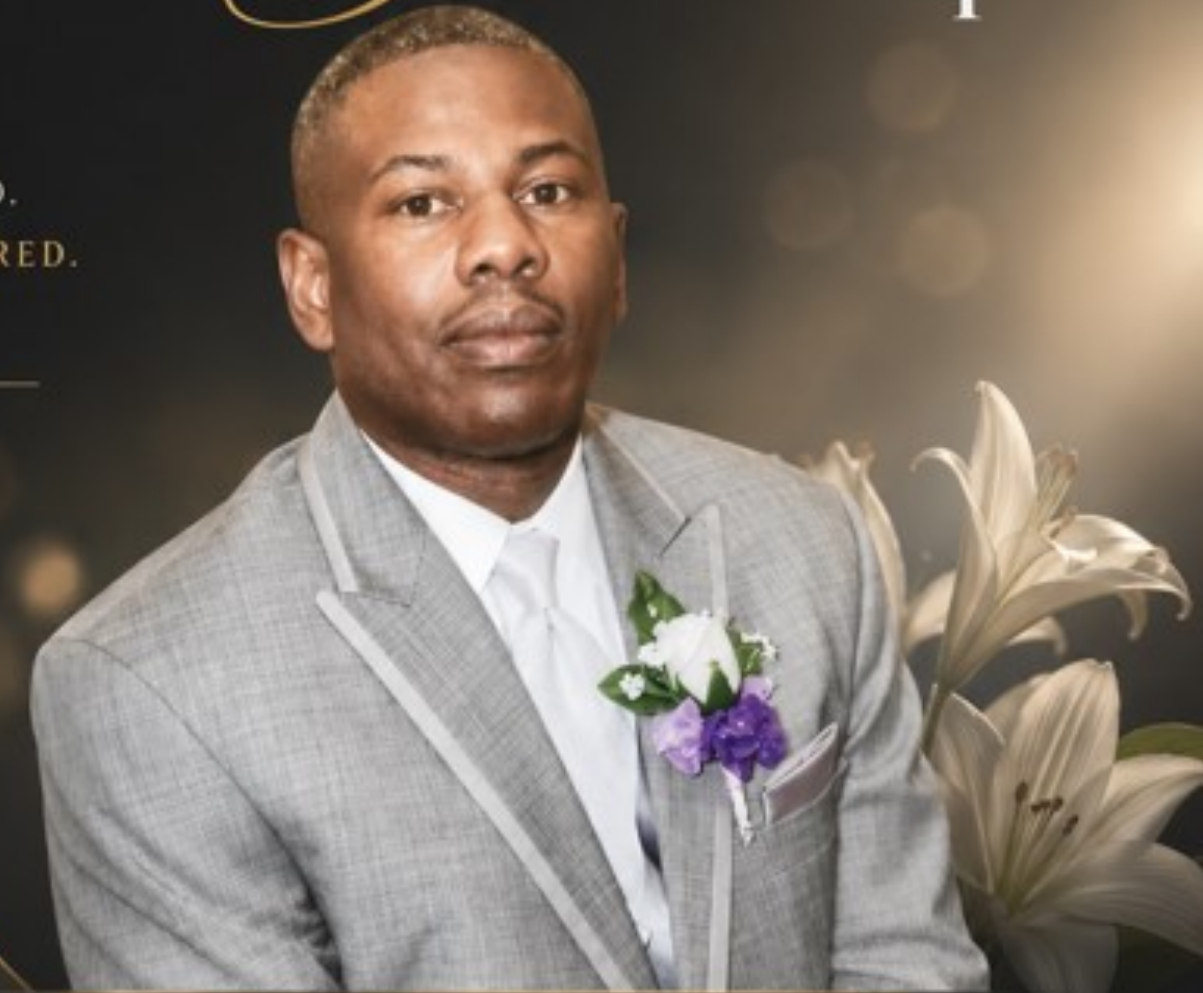
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Bartell’s Funeral Home  
2895 Hemingway Hwy  
Hemingway, South Carolina 29554  
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Brunns *“Bill”* Cooper

BELOVED.  
RESPECTED.  
REMEMBERED.  
ALWAYS.



*Saturday*  
**MAY 23, 2026**



FAMILY VISITATION  
10:00AM - 10:30AM



CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
11:00AM

JEREMIAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

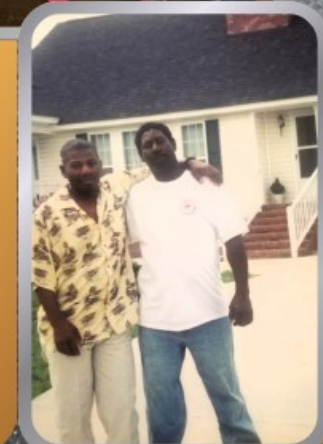
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# A LIFE WELL LIVED A LEGACY *Remembered*



# FOREVER *In Our Hearts*



## From Bill's Brothers

Brother, it's hard to imagine life without you. We shared laughter, memories, lessons, and a bond that time could never break. Though our hearts are hurting, we thank God for every moment we were blessed to share with you.

We will miss your voice, your strength, your smile, and the way you always showed love in your own special way. No matter how much time passes, you will forever remain a part of us.

Rest peacefully, our dear brother.  
Until we meet again, we will carry you in our hearts always.

We Love you "Bill"!

# “DeeDAH”

On June 21, 2014, Bill was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life and best friend, Miranda. Together, they built a life centered on love, laughter, faith, and family.

From this loving union, God blessed them with one beautiful daughter, Kennedy Cooper, who quickly became the joy of Bill’s heart and the center of his world. He lovingly referred to her as his “princess,” and the bond they shared was truly special.

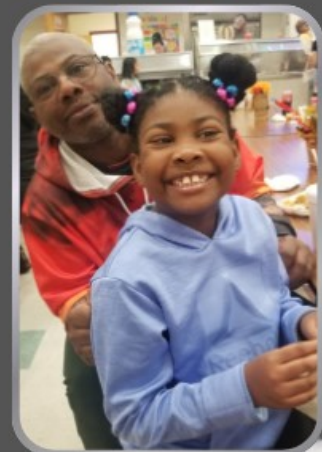
Kennedy affectionately called her father “DeeDAH,” a name filled with love, warmth, and cherished memories. It was a reflection of the beautiful relationship they shared and is a name that will forever live in the hearts of those who heard it.

Bill was a devoted and hands-on father who treasured every moment spent with his daughter. Whether they were cooking together, riding ATVs, putting puzzles together, or making memories at the beach and local fairs, he found great joy simply being with her.

To Bill, family was everything, and the love he poured into Kennedy’s life will continue to be felt for generations to come.

## *From Kennedy to “DeeDAH”*

**DeeDAH, I love you  
And miss you every day.  
I’ll hold our special memories  
Forever in my heart always.  
Thank you for the hugs,  
The laughs, and time we shared.  
I’ll always be your princess,  
And I know you’ll always be there.  
Love, Kennedy**



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

Family Visitation- 10:00am-10:30am

Celebration of Life – 11:00am

## *Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

GREETING

Rev. Norma Bartelle

OPENING HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

WITNESSES/REMARKS (*3 Minutes Please*)

- Ms. Geneva Dorsey - Church Member
- Deacon Keith Robbins – Friend & CoWorker
- SYGMA Network, Inc. Representative
- Ms. Monica Fulmore, Mr. Tim Cooper, Mr. Tyrond Cooper - Family Members

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SOLO

Ms. Tasha Dorsey

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Norma Bartelle

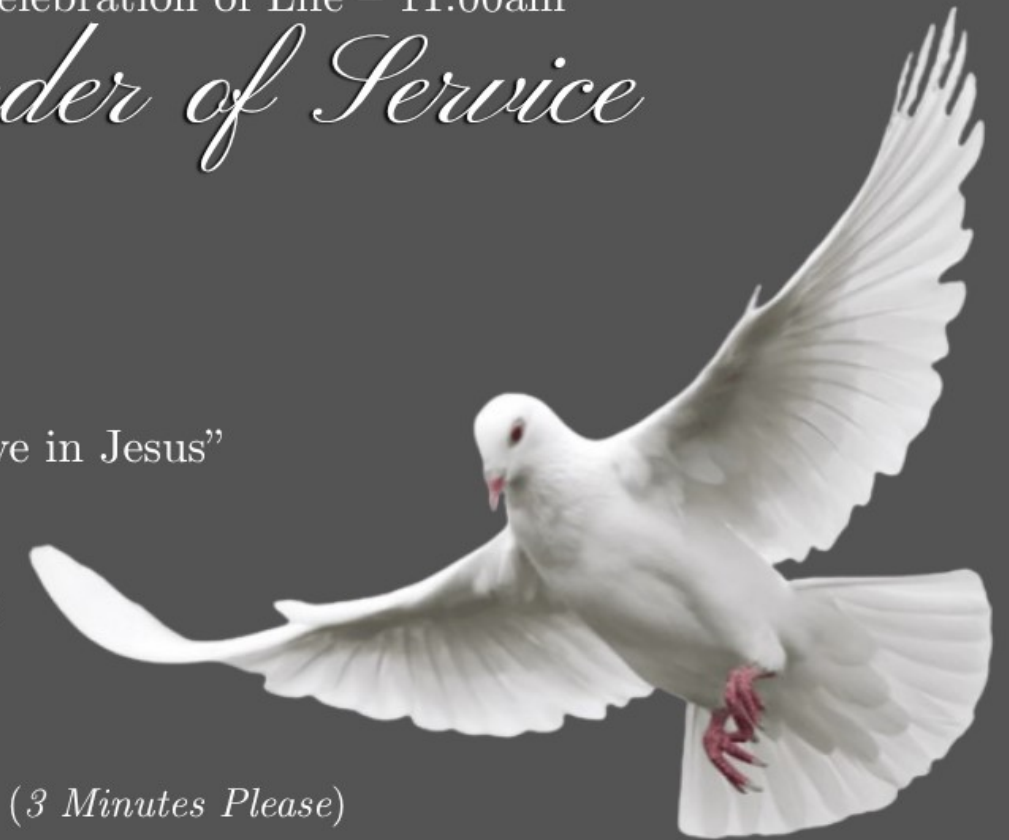
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Ms. Shana Cox Woodberry

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

*Committal, Benediction, and Interment  
James Swamp Cemetery  
Hemingway, South Carolina*



*“Well done, good and faithful servant...  
enter into the joy of your Lord.” —  
Matthew 25:23*

# Life Reflections

Bruno "Bill" Cooper was born on November 19, 1968, to the late Vivian Cooper and Norman Cooper in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. Bill departed this life on Friday, May 8, 2026.

Bill grew up in the town of Hemingway, South Carolina, where he received his elementary and secondary education. From an early age, he enjoyed watching sports and playing baseball at the community center, developing a love for both fellowship and competition. He was also a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan who faithfully cheered for his team every season.

After graduating from high school, Bill began his career at Wellman Industries. It was during this season of his life that he met the love of his life, Miranda Cook. A few years after Miranda graduated from high school, the two relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina, where they began building a life rooted in love, family, and devotion. On June 21, 2014, Bill and Miranda were united in holy matrimony, and from this loving union, God blessed them with a beautiful daughter, Kennedy.

Kennedy quickly became the joy of Bill's heart and the center of his world. He lovingly referred to her as his "princess," while she affectionately called him "DeeDAH," a special name that reflected the unique bond they shared and one that will never be forgotten. Bill treasured every moment spent with his daughter. Whether cooking together, riding ATVs, putting puzzles together, or making memories at the beach and local fairs, he found great joy simply being with her.

In 1995, Bill joined the Sysco/Sigma Distribution Center of the Carolinas, where he faithfully worked for twenty-seven years. During his tenure, he served in several roles, including supervisor, selector, lead man, and receiver.

Bill truly enjoyed being a part of the Sigma family and was affectionately known as "Coop" by those who worked alongside him. He was known as a dedicated and dependable worker who took great pride in everything he did. His strong work ethic, quiet confidence, kind spirit, and warm personality left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Bill was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Vivian Cooper and Norman Cooper; and his brothers, Dilbert Gaskins and James Cooper.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving wife, Miranda Cooper; his beloved daughter, Kennedy Cooper; seven brothers: David (Mary Lee) Cooper, Godfrey Cooper, and Archie (Annette) Cooper, all of Hemingway, South Carolina; Steve (Deloris) Cooper of Johnsonville, South Carolina; Wilbur (Deloris) Cooper of Nesmith, South Carolina; Frank (Betty) Cooper of Kingstree, South Carolina; and Joseph Green of Coward, South Carolina; and one sister, Vera Green of Coward, South Carolina.

He also leaves behind three devoted sisters-in-law: Monica Fulmore of Sumter, South Carolina; Tekeyla Brown; and Te Andela Brown-Hughes of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Bill shared a special bond with four beloved cousins: Geneva Dorsey, Juliane Mack, Jonathan White, and Ms. Kinsley A. White, all of Hemingway, South Carolina.

In addition to his immediate family, Bill leaves behind a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

## "I'm in Love with You"



*Bill, you truly were the love of my life.*

*I am grateful that I was blessed to share this beautiful love story with you. You showed your love every single day through your hugs, your kisses, and by always saying, "I am in love with you," before hanging up the phone.*

*I am thankful and honored that you chose me to be your wife. You worked hard so that we could build a beautiful life together, and for that, I will always be grateful.*

*Right now, my heart feels like it is shattered into a thousand pieces, but I trust that God will give me the strength to put it back together again.*

*I will always love you... my husband, my king, my forever love.*

