

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DOUBLE FIRST COUSIN

*Bound not once, but twice by blood,  
A sacred tie no time could flood.  
More than a cousin—steadfast friend,  
A love so strong it will not end.*

*A family man in heart and deed,  
He stood with strength in times of need.  
For those he loved, he gave his all,  
A firm foundation, standing tall.*

*Through every trial I faced in life,  
He steadied me through pain and strife.  
He listened well, with patient care,  
And showed me I was never alone there.*

*Each holiday and birthday too,  
My phone would light—a text from you.  
Consistent, faithful, tried, and true,  
In every season, you came through.*

*“Blackie,” you’d say with love and pride,  
And I’d say “Blackie” right back in stride.  
A simple name, yet meant so much—  
A bond defined by loyal touch.*

*A man of honor, firm in stance,  
He stood on business—not by chance.  
On word and principle he stood,  
Protector, provider—faithful and good.*

*And when his final hour drew near,  
I held his hand and stayed right there.  
To let him know he was not alone,  
But wrapped in love he’d always known.*

*His wife, his children, his mother dear,  
And special friends were gathered near.  
Surrounded by love as he took his breath,  
Carried by peace in his final rest.*

*Though Heaven called and took him home,  
His love remains—it still has grown.  
Forever cherished, strong and true,  
My double cousin—I honor you.*

*Rest in Paradise Blackie from your Blackie!*

Adele Jackson

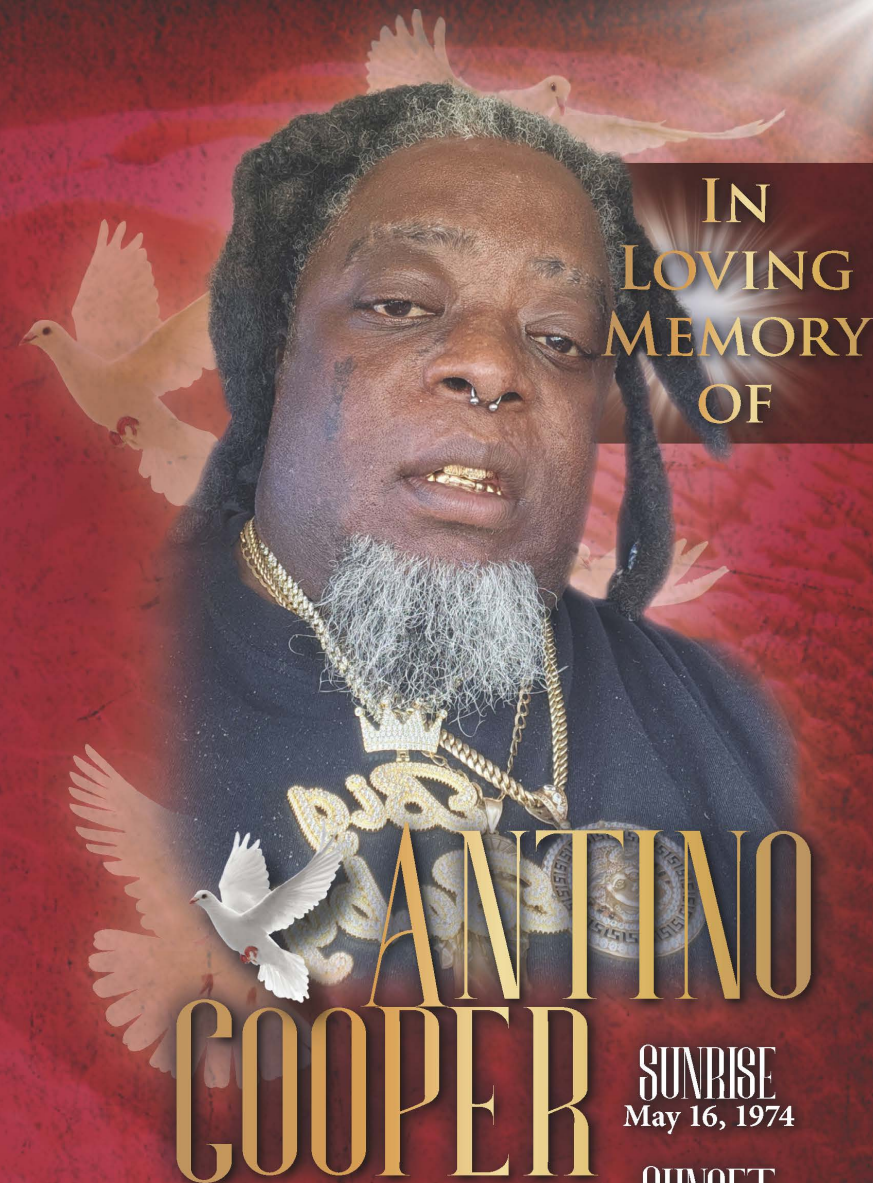


## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Antino M. Cooper would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY  
OF

ANTINO  
COOPER

SUNRISE  
May 16, 1974

SUNSET  
February 16, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Friday, February 27, 2026  
12:30 PM

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# OBITUARY

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES

# ORDER OF SERVICE

With heavy hearts, we share the news of the passing of our beloved Antino Cooper, lovingly known as BIG BABY. On February 16, 2026, he peacefully departed from this world at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Born on May 16, 1974, at Wake Med, Antino M Cooper was a remarkable individual who led a fulfilling life. He resided in Angier, North Carolina. He was the beloved son of Diane Hart and Ricky Jackson.

Antino Cooper received his education at Reidsville High School where he wrestled. A hard-working man throughout his career with Wake County Public School System. He will be remembered for his loyalty, generosity, and perseverance. Antino lived a life filled with passion, purpose, and unwavering determination. He embraced every challenge with grace and faced adversity with unwavering strength. Throughout his journey, he touched the lives of countless people with kindness, wisdom, and infectious laughter.

As a devoted father, Antino nurtured a loving and close-knit family. He was the cherished husband of Sarah Cooper, and together they created a beautiful legacy of love and devotion. His children, Montash'a (Jobe), Octavia (Carnell), Laqonta (Isaiah), Keturah, and Ricky were his pride and joy. His warm presence and unconditional love will forever be missed. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Zi'Quan, Carnell Jr, Isaiah, Kameron, Irie, Jobe Jr, Ny'Omi, Jeremiah, and Ocean. Antino leaves behind a sister, A'Lisa Jackson, and several surviving relatives and close acquaintances who will deeply miss him.

In reflecting upon his life, we remember Antino Cooper for his passion of fishing, trail rides, watching his daughter Montash'a race at the Dunn Benson racetrack, bowling, riding his motorcycle, and attending flea markets every weekend. His legacy will forever be in our hearts.

After this memorial service we will have a repass directly after honoring and celebrating the life of Antino Cooper at Cooper's residence. Your presence and support during this difficult time are greatly appreciated. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have shown their love, support, and condolences during this time. Your thoughts and kind words have provided us with love and strength.



## PROCESSIONAL

## SCRIPTURE

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

## SELECTION

Gwendolyn Barfield

## READING OF OBITUARY / POEM

Adele Jackson

## REMARKS

Two Minutes, Please

## SELECTION

Gwendolyn Barfield

## PREACHING

Apostle Ezekiel Young & Elder Benny Eggleston

## RECESSIONAL

## BIBLE VERSE

*Psalm 23:1 (A Psalm of David.) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*Psalm 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*Psalm 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Psalm 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Psalm 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*