

Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Minister Debra Ransom

Prelude
Processional.....Minister and Family
Receiving of Family and Friends.....1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Call to Worship.....Minister Debra Ransom
Selection....."Jesus".....Rev. Donna Tolliver
Old Testament Reading.....Rev. Tony McClain
New Testament Reading.....Apostle Rosalind Bynum
Prayer of ComfortMinister Jerome McDowell
Selection....."Goodness of God".....Mrs. Michelle Derr
Poem.....Ianita Fair
Obituary Reading.....Shatarra Whilby
Resolution.....Mrs. Pamela Reid
Remarks (please respect a 2 minute time frame)....Heidi Elizabeth Heglar
Family Reflections Mrs. Janna Stewart
Mr. Antonio Little

Selection....."I Want To Take A Ride".....Family
Eulogy.....Apostle Pecolia Erwin
Recessional.....Combined Choir

Committal/Interment
Hollybrook Cemetery
Lincolnton, North Carolina



Floral Bearers

Farrah Derr	Charity Hamilton
Latrish Little	Courtney Derr
Shelia Simpson	Shaniyah Thompson

Pallbearers

Daron Webb	Clarence Derr
Chavis Russell	Laphonza Derr
Alvin Little	Brandon Wittenburg

In Perfect Peace

King Jesus lowered His chariot and I decided it was time to ride
But before I took that first step you crossed my mind.
There were things I wanted to say. There were things I needed to relate.
But the Conductor shouted "All Aboard" and I couldn't miss Heaven's Gate.
So I will let the life I lived speak for me now
Let the love that I showered over you pour into you somehow.
Find comfort in my laughter that you will hear in the passing of the breeze.
Find solace in the rainbow knowing God's promises are being lavished upon me.

I know your grief is heavy. I know you do not quite understand.
I know timing may seem imperfect. But it is within God's perfect plan.
I am now in Perfect Peace. I have lived a life worth living.
I have sang. I have danced.
I have given to others and embraced that in which was given.
I am rejoicing in God's Kingdom now; In the streets paved in Gold
I am shouting. I am rejoicing. I am in pain no more.
I know you will miss me dearly. I know your heart aches.
But I ask that you keep your faith in Jesus.
For He will have the Sun shine on the cloudiest days
If you know Jesus for yourself, know it will all be ok.



In Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

The Family of Constance Ann Ickard Cooper

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Celebrating the Life of



A Gift Given
July 14, 1947

A Gift Returned
April 8, 2025

Constance Ann Ickard Cooper

Saturday, April 19, 2025
2:00 P.M.
Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Rev. Michael Hill, Pastor
Apostle Pecolia Ervin, Eulogist



The love of a
FAMILY
is life's greatest blessing

Life Reflections

Constance Ann Ickard Cooper entered this world on July 14, 1947 one of five children born to the late Jay Ickard and Lillie Suddreth Ickard. She peacefully transitioned on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at CaroMont Health in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Constance graduated from Newbold High School, Class of 1965. Constance worked at Lincoln Laundry during her earlier years of life. She then went on to be a home based childcare provider for dozens of families throughout the years, while also running an in-home sweets shop. She sold all the delicious goodies. Constance loved to sing. She was a Recording Artist with The Gospel Travelers of Lincolnton, North Carolina. She wrote two songs titled "Do All I Can for the Lord" and "Thank You Lord".

Constance rarely missed an episode of the stories (as she called them) on CBS. She also loved Life Time Movies and Western TV Shows. Constance was a grandmother to not just her family, but the entire Oaklawn Community. She never met a stranger and would give her last to help someone in need.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Ernest James Little and John L. Cooper, Jr., three great grandchildren, Raelle Whilby, Jayden Little, Kateria Little, also three siblings, Arelius Ickard, Jay Clifton Ickard and Rogenia Ickard.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are two sons, Antonio Little (Joyce), Alonzo Little, two daughters, Janna I. Stewart (Harvey), Rachel Sadler all of Lincolnton, NC; three bonus children, Ray Cooper, Peggy Hinton both of Shelby, NC; Maryland Finger of Lincolnton, NC; daughters-in-love, Pearl Little, Patrenia Fair, Gloria Little, twenty two grandchildren, forty six great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, one sister, Ada Derr of Lincolnton, NC; one uncle, Fred Watts of Vale, NC; sister-in-law, Patricia Ickard of Lincolnton, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

