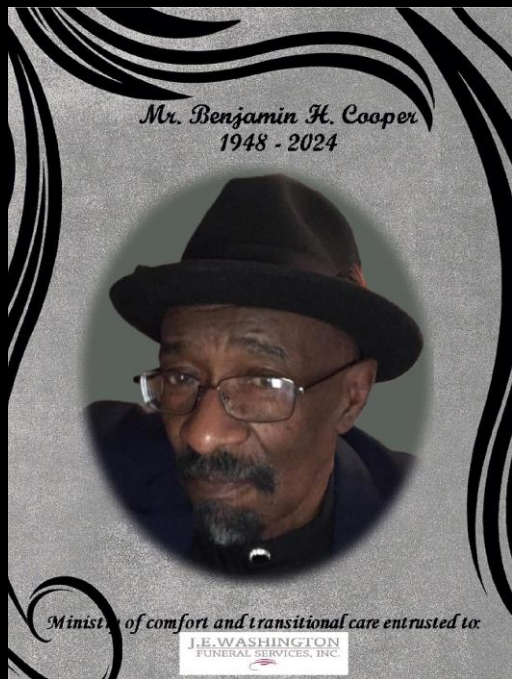


Gratitude From The Cooper Family

The Family of Benjamin “Benny” H. Cooper wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love and the outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss. Benny leaves a legacy of love & inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey. In his memory, may we all strive to embody his unwavering commitment to family, his deep faith, and his ability to find joy in life's simplest moments.



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In Loving Memory of



“BENNY”

Benjamin H. Cooper

MONDAY~ MARCH 25, 2024
CALLING HOURS: 11:00 AM
CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 12:00 PM



The Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Ave. 📍 Youngstown, OH 44511

Pastor Lewis W. Macklin II, Celebrant
Pastor Michael Harrison, Officiant

Celebrating the Life of **Benjamin “Benny” H. Cooper**



Musical Prelude & Parting Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text to Comfort

Community Tributes

Expressions & Music Ministry

Rev. Michael Harrison

The Words of Comfort & Hope

Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II

Committal & Recessional

Benediction



*“To be absent from the body is to be present
with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8*

The Life & Legacy of Benjamin “Benny” H. Cooper
Sunrise June 30, 1948 Sunset March 16, 2024



Benjamin H. Cooper, whose life was a beacon of strength and love, passed away Saturday March 16, 2024, surrounded by the presence of his family. Affectionately known as Benny, he was born on June 30, 1948, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the union of Walter and Rose Crim Cooper.

Benny was a graduate of South High School and entered the United States Army upon graduation. Benny's life was shaped by his active military service in the Army during the years of the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1972. His honorable discharge allowed him to return to his beloved community, where he built a life centered on love, family, and friendship. On August 4, 1974, he united in marriage with the love of his life, Carmella Traylor and they created a home filled with love, warmth and care.

A valued employee of General Motors in Lordstown, Ohio, Benny dedicated 37 years of his life to his work, forming lasting friendships and leaving a mark through his exemplary service in the auto industry. However, Benny's dedication to his job never overshadowed his love for life's pleasures -spending time with family, fishing, playing pool, and engaging in spirited card games with those closest to him.

Benny's enduring love will be sustained by his loving wife, Carmella, his children James (Tawanna) and Keith (Brandy) all of Youngstown. His memory will forever be cherished by his siblings, Stanley Cooper, Tammie Cooper, Randy Cooper, and Terrance (Tammy) Bandy. His legacy will be honored through his eight grandchildren Janique, Khari, Shanice, Brianna, Deja, Jayanna, Keith, Gianna and one great grandson Michael.

Fondest memories are retained by his sisters-in-law Brenda Logan, Stephanie White, Annette (James) Pack and brother-in-law Tyrone (Deatrice) Traylor. He shared an unbreakable bond with a score of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Taking his place among the ancestors, Benny was embraced by his parents and daughter Yolonda L. Cooper who preceded him in death. Let us remember the joy he brought to our lives and the love he shared with us all. May his memory forever shine bright in our hearts.

Lovingly shared by The Cooper Family