

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

Barbara Moore Cooper



Sunrise: August 19, 1943

Sunset: April 2, 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Viewing 11:00 a.m. • Services 12:00 p.m.

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church
3015 North Macgregor Way • Houston, Texas 77004
Dr. D.Z. Cofield, Senior Pastor, Officiating



Remembering Barbara

Barbara Jean Thompson Moore was born in Hearne, Texas on August 19, 1943 to Christine Thompson. She attended and graduated from Blackshear High School in 1961. Barbara continued her higher education at Prairie View A&M College where she graduated with her BSN in 1965.

Upon graduating from Prairie View A&M College, Barbara moved to Houston, Texas where she met and married Fred Cooper in December 1965 and 2 daughters (Letitia and Freya) were born to this union. Barbara started her nursing career at Hermann Hospital in 1964 as an undergraduate intern and continued to work upon graduation in the areas of pediatric, neonatal and OBG/GYN for 40 years. She retired in 2004 and she began enjoying her 3rd grandson who was born in 2003.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age at Little Flock Baptist Church in Hearne, Texas. She joined Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas in 1983 under the leadership of Pastor Crawford W. Kimble. She joined the usher board ministry in 1984 where she served faithfully until her death.

Barbara started her travels early in life with her mother and sisters. After retirement, she began traveling the world with her daughters, friends and other family members. Her goal was to visit every continent. She experienced adventures in Brazil, Jerusalem, Thailand, Russia, South Africa, Australia, China, Asia, Nicaragua, Dubai (UAE) and Egypt to name a few. Barbara looked forward to yearly family reunions that rotated throughout the states of Texas, California, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Nevada, Tennessee and Washington, DC. She enjoyed playing in the annual card tournaments during these reunions.

Barbara had a deep passion for the Theatre ARTS where she held season tickets to TUTS, Ensemble Theatre and the Wortham Theatre. She loved sports and was a die hard Houston Oilers fan where she held season tickets until 1996 when the "LUV YA BLUE" team relocated to Tennessee.

Barbara was a member of several organizations/clubs: Good Hope MBC Usher Board Ministry, Retired Registered Nurses Association of Houston, Prairie View A&M Nurses Alumni Chapter, Cambridge Breakfast Club, Bridge Club and Bid Wisk Club.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother, Christine Thompson Moore; her sisters, Ruth Ann Floyd and Augustine King; and her ex-husband and friend, Fred D. Cooper.

To cherish her beautiful memories, she leaves behind her daughters, Letitia Cooper of Houston, Texas; Dr. Freya Cooper Gray (Myron) of Alpharetta, GA; 3 grandchildren, Justin Bell Sr., Jordan Metoyer and Miles Gray; 1 great-grandchild, Justin Bell Jr.; 1 special niece, Michelle Renee Jefferson; 2 special nephews, Christopher Floyd and Quinton King; 2 special first cousins, Frances Ann Archer and Wanda Davis; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved and adored her unconditionally.



Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Soft Music

Processional

Clergy & Family

Musical Selection

Elder Taylor: *"The Battle is Not Yours"*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Frank McGhee Jr.: *"Healing"*

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Good Hope MBC

Edward Kelly, State Presentation

Expressions from Family & Friends

Phyllis Randall, GHMBC Usher Board

Clairene Booker, Retired Registered Nurses Association

Mattie Mason, Prairie View A&M Nurses Alumni Chapter

Freda Alexander, Family

Michelle Jefferson, Family

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection

Elder Taylor: *"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

Eulogy

Dr. D. Z. Cofield, Senior Pastor

Recessional

"I'm On My Way to Heaven"

A Song for Mama

by Boyz to Men



You taught me everything, everything you've given me
I'll always keep it inside
You're the driving force in my life, yeah
There isn't anything or anyone that I could be
And it just wouldn't feel right
If I didn't have you by my side
You were there for me to love and care for me
When skies were gray, whenever I was down
You were always there to comfort me
And no one else can be
What you have been to me you will always be
You will always be the girl in my life for all times
Mama, Mama you know I love you
(You know I love you)
Mama, Mama you're the queen of my heart
Your love is like tears from the stars, yes it is
Mama I just want you to know lovin' you is like food to my soul
Yes it is, yes it is, oh, yes it is, yes it is, yes it is oh
You're always there for me
Have always been around for me even when I was bad
You showed me right from my wrong, yes you did
And you took up for me when everyone was downin' me
You always did understand, you gave me strength to go on
There were so many times looking back when I was so afraid
And then you'd come to me and say to me
I can face anything and no one else can do
What you have done for me, you'll always be, you will always be
The girl in my life, ooh oh
Mama, Mama you know I love you
(You know I love you, you know I love you)
Mama, Mama you're the queen of my heart, (You are)
Your love is like tears from the stars
(Your love is like tears from the stars)
Mama I just want you to know (Mama I just want you to know)
Lovin' you is like food to my soul,
Never gonna go a day without you
Fills me up just thinkin' about you,
I'll never go a day without my mama
Mama, Mama you know I love you
Mama, Mama you're the queen of my heart
Your love is like tears from the stars
(Your love is like tears from the stars)
Mama I just want you to know lovin' you is like food to my soul
Lovin' you is like food to my soul, oh yeah
You are the food to my soul, yes you are

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.

Just think of her resting from
the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the
hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost and
she was loved so much.



The one who endures to the end will be saved. —Matthew 10:22





Active Pallbearers

Justin Bell Sr.
Daniel Blake
James Blake
Kerry Blake
Ronnie Alexander
John Lacy III

Honorary Pallbearers

Jordan Metoyer
Miles Gray
Myron Gray
Quinton King
Tobias Fulton
Hamilton Lee Farr


Interment

Houston Memorial Gardens
Pearland, Texas

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The Cooper Family