



## Mr. Albert Cooper

July 19, 1935 - March 9, 2026

Albert Cooper, beloved husband, father, brother, son, uncle and grandfather (lovingly known as granddaddy, grandpa, g-daddy), advisor and friend, passed away March 9, 2026 at age 90. He was born July 19, 1935 in Forrest City (St. Francis County), Arkansas to the late Georgia and James Cooper.

Mr. Cooper enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954 and served in the Korean War. During his tours of duty, he received the Korean Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal.

In 1958, he married Jessie Mae Brady and in July 1959, they moved to Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Cooper worked two jobs to support his family until he eventually secured a position with the U.S. Postal Service. He retired after 34 years of service. Albert and Jessie loved fishing and taught their children how to catch and prepare fish. The family's early morning fishing trips north to Edenville always ended with the family seated around the dinner table enjoying spaghetti and fried fish.

After the death of his beloved wife Jessie, Albert stepped fully into both parental roles as a listening ear and an advisor. His children often referred to him as "Superman" because he was available for his children whenever and wherever needed. Albert Cooper was an avid bowler and on March 31, 1982, he bowled a perfect 300 game and was featured in the Saginaw News. He

was known for carrying his bowling ball in the trunk of his car just in case he wanted to bowl a game or two. He also was a gardener, enjoyed electronics and computers, and was a handyman who enjoyed working on home electrical and carpentry projects.

He leaves to cherish his memory his six children, Melvin (Magnolia) Smith of Forrest City, AR, William D. Cooper of Cleveland, OH, Carl A. Cooper of Atlanta, GA, Linda F. (Christopher) Tatum of Saginaw, MI, Kathy M. (Torrye) Loveless of Atlanta, GA, and Georgette Flowers of Southfield, MI and his 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Albert was the last surviving child of 11 children of Georgia and James Cooper: Maggie Ella Hawkins, James Anna Pinkston, Mitt William Cooper, Miles Grant Cooper, Mary Cornelia Jones, James Milton (Buster) Cooper, Richard George Cooper, Alexander Summerton Cooper, Pauline Eliza Williams, Kenneth (Kitt) Cooper.

Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. The family will be present from 10:00 a.m until 2:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Grace Kemp-Desir lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Grace Kemp-Desir - April 21 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ Traci Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Traci Stephens - April 08 at 09:41 AM

IC

“ Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Irma Chism - March 27 at 05:09 PM

LB

“ Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Linda Brown - March 23 at 11:26 PM

NH

“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Noland & Karen Heath** - March 19 at 08:22 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - March 18 at 10:22 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - March 18 at 10:21 PM

RS

“ Praying for the Cooper Family as you grieve your loss of the Patriarch. Take it one day at a time, as there is no limit on grief. It comes in waves, just know that God will be with you every step of the way. Sending hugs to my childhood friends. ❤️ Rest well Mr Cooper. ☐🕊️🕊️



Regina Smith-Johnson (Lyons)💕💕

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Regina Smith-Johnson - March 18 at 07:08 PM

KD

“ Karyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



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Karyn Dixon - March 18 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



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Cheryl Cooper - March 18 at 07:13 AM

CN

“ My heart goes out to the entire Cooper Family. I always enjoyed intellectual conversations as well as laughs with Mr. Cooper. He had an unforgettable smile and chuckle. Continued prayers to you all in the coming days. Love, peace and blessings. 🙏💕💕

Carol Nichols

Carol Nichols - March 17 at 09:40 PM

D(

“ Diane (Burns)Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Diane (Burns)Blackmon - March 17 at 09:40 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Doris Jones - March 17 at 08:11 AM

TW

“ T. Merrell & Joyetta Williams purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Albert Cooper.



T. Merrell & Joyetta Williams - March 16 at 07:17 PM

TW

“ T. Merrell & Joyetta Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert Cooper.

T. Merrell & Joyetta Williams - March 16 at 07:17 PM

BW

“ Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Barbara Watkins - March 16 at 07:05 PM

CD

“ Charles Dorsey & Kathleen Dottery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Charles Dorsey & Kathleen Dottery - March 16 at 12:42 PM

HP

“ *To the Cooper Family,*

*May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared, peace in knowing how deeply he was loved, and strength in the beautiful legacy he leaves behind.*

*Sending my deepest condolences and surrounding your family with love and prayers during this difficult time.*

— *Honor Parrish*

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**Honor Parrish** - March 16 at 11:46 AM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to the Cooper family. Your father lived a long life that most of us hope for. May God bless you all.*



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**Linda McClain Veasley** - March 16 at 11:03 AM

CD

“ *Condolences to the Cooper family on the passing of your father*



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**Charlotte Dixon** - March 16 at 09:05 AM

VG

“ Vicki And Debbi Guster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



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**Vicki and Debbi Guster** - March 16 at 07:33 AM

VG

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**Vicki and Debbi Guster** - March 16 at 07:32 AM

DM

“ My condolences and prayers going out to the family mrs Dale brooks Mitchner



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**Dale Mitchner** - March 15 at 11:55 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



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**Cynthia Chaffer** - March 15 at 02:25 PM

DS

“ *My Heart felt condolences to the Cooper family Dea Ras Marselis Sr*



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**Dea Ras Marselis Sr** - March 15 at 01:26 PM

LL

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Cooper Family.*



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**Losten Arnold III** - March 15 at 01:21 PM

KR

“ *Condolences to the Cooper family.*



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**Kimberly Stephens Roberts** - March 15 at 11:07 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Stephens Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Pamela Stephens Monroe** - March 15 at 10:13 AM

TP

“ Timothy And Alexis Pinkston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Timothy and Alexis Pinkston - March 15 at 01:04 AM

TP

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Timothy and Alexis Pinkston - March 15 at 01:03 AM

JT

“ JudyHollowayMayes Nashville Tn. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



JudyHollowayMayes Nashville tn. - March 14 at 09:16 PM

DT

“ Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Diane Turner - March 14 at 05:10 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family  
lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds family - March 14 at 05:36 AM

EL

“ Esther L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert Cooper.

Esther L. - March 13 at 11:26 PM

EL

“ Esther L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the  
family of Mr. Albert Cooper.



Esther L. - March 13 at 11:26 PM

FM

“ To our brother William/ Pete and family, We are so sorry to hear of  
the loss of your dear father, may his spirit live on forever. We are  
extending sincere sympathy upon the entire Cooper family. May  
God bless you and keep you as our prayer love Felicia Martin and  
Teresa Hall. God bless you.

Felicia Martin - March 13 at 10:24 PM

FM

“ *Felicia Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Felicia Martin** - March 13 at 10:21 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Colleen Smith** - March 13 at 02:50 PM

TH

“ *Tina Marie Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Tina Marie Houze** - March 13 at 01:53 PM

SC

“ *Shawana M. Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert Cooper.*

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**Shawana M. Crawford** - March 13 at 09:38 AM

SC

“ *Shawana M. Crawford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Albert Cooper.*



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**Shawana M. Crawford** - March 13 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Albert Cooper.

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March 12 at 02:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert Cooper.*



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March 12 at 02:31 AM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Denecho Turner** - March 11 at 08:21 PM

MM

“ *My prayer and condolences going out to cooper and Tatum family*



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**mrs Dale Mitchner** - March 11 at 03:57 PM

JS

“ *Jerry L Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**jerry l banks sr.** - March 11 at 11:05 AM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Bobbie Turner** - March 10 at 04:50 PM

IP

“ *Ivan Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert Cooper.*

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**Ivan Pierce** - March 10 at 03:26 PM

IP

“ *Ivan Pierce purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Albert Cooper.*



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**Ivan Pierce** - March 10 at 03:26 PM

IP

“ *Mr Cooper, you will always be remembered as an icon of patience who inspired the best from his neighbors. Your tireless and stellar example of grace will be treasured long after your departure from this life.*

*Rest in peace,  
Ivan Pierce*

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**Ivan Pierce** - March 10 at 03:19 PM

DT

“ *Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper*



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**Diane Turner** - March 10 at 12:44 PM

PC

“ So many memories are flashing through my head right now. How can I say goodbye Daddy? There aren't enough words in the vocabulary to express how I feel. One minute I'm crying the next smiling. You been a great father I said thanks for being there for me always your response was 'That what a parent does' This isn't good bye, I see you later Pops. Now you can rest! You're with your wife and parents, siblings. Thanks for holding it down. Until we meet again Pops. Love you man. William Dean Cooper aka Peter



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Peter Cooper - March 10 at 02:54 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Cooper



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Dona Austin-Bigby - March 09 at 04:40 PM