



Gertrude Cooper

March 26, 1915 - January 13, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 23, 2009 at Truevine Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Fife-Cooper passed away January 13, 2009. She was born March 26, 1915 to the union of Turner and Ophelia Snell-Fife in Cruger, MS. Gertrude married George D. Cooper on May 8, 1932 in Greenwood, MS. To this union, one child, Georgia "Bay Bay" Cooper, was born. Her husband, George, and her daughter, Georgia, preceded her in death. In 1956, she moved to Saginaw, MI and united with the Truevine Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Corley. She was devoted to her church home. Gertrude was a loving and caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She leaves to cherish her memories, 4 grandchildren, Dion Cooper, Diana Cooper, Camisha Simpson and Julius Kelly, all of Saginaw, MI; 10 great-grandchildren, Tenesha Cooper, Reggie Welch, Deshaun Cooper, Keyanna Woods, Terry King, LaCresha Tatum, Courtney Johnson, Jaylen, Andre, Ja'Tavion Pruitt Cooper; one great-great-grandson, William Earl Harris, IV; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents, Turner Fife and Ophelia Fife-Harris; her husband, George Cooper; her daughter, Georgia Simmons; granddaughter, Damarius Cooper; great-grandson, Melvin Price, Jr.; five sisters, Ethel Johnson, Dora Jackson, Mattie Webster, Mary Eliza

Hayden and Nora Larry; and three brothers, Elijah Snell, Gilbert Fife and Allen Harris. Gertrude will be missed very much.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *May God comfort the family with His peace, Love, and great memories of Mother Cooper.*

Delores - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To the family of Mother Cooper, may you find comfort and strength in your time of need from the Lord, for he knows best. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. LaCresha Cooper and family*

LaCresha Cooper-Wearrien - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Mrs. Gert will be truly missed for she was a lovely kind person. Tookie and Dion keep your heads up and stay strong the lord is there for you both lean and depend on GOD he will help you both through this heartbreaking situation...*

George D. McGee Sr. - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF GERTRUDE COOPER:*

MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND COMFORT YOU AS YOU GO THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIME, REMEMBER HE'S ALWAYS THERE, KEEP THE MEMORIES OF YOUR GRANDMOTHER IN YOUR HEART.

DOROTHY SIDNEY - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thank you Aunt Gert for being a beacon of light in my life. Although I was many miles away, We will never forget seeing you from time to time, your kindness and our phone conversations, I'm glad I got the chance to tell you that "I LOVE YOU" and Goodbye. I will see you again one day, until then, peace be with you and God's love.

Barbara Hollins-West - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Diana and Dione, please don't worry, We are so sorry about Aunt Gert, Sorry we can't be there but please believe are hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you. Aunt Gert will be truly missed.

Barbara West - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I know it hurts but Mama is in a better place now. We love you all..

Tina & Roshandra & kids Hodges

Tina Hodges - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Aunt Gert had a good heart. I Will always remember you. May the Most High God bless you, and may all the kids have comfort. We pray for Gods Kingdom to come. Love from Milton & Naomi

Milton Hollins - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM