



Acknowledgements

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Pallbearers

Marvin Jeffrey Greenlea
Maurice Showes
Corey Stroble

Herman Smith
William White Jr.
Yani Russell

Flower Bearers

Anyssa Cooper-Rowe
Illyse Jefferson
Harry-O "Sparkle" Pendleton

Joy Wells
Arteece Crum
Crystal Thompson

Immediately following the service, family and friends will be gathering at Lifespring Christian Church for the repass.

Final arrangements entrusted to Walker Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory of

Lorraine "Cookie" Antionette Cooper

Sunrise
March 13, 1954

Sunset
July 12, 2021



Funeral Service

Saturday, July 24, 2021
12:00 p.m.

Lifespring Christian Church
1373 Galbraith Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

The Life and Legacy of Lorraine "Cookie" Antoinette Cooper

Lorraine Antoinette Cooper, the daughter of William and the late Rena Walker, was born on March 13, 1954, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was called to her heavenly, eternal reward on Monday, July, 12, 2021 at 4:04 p.m. at Mercy Hospital Fairfield. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."*

"Cookie" was raised by loving parents along with her younger sister, Lynnette Walker-Pendleton. She received her primary and secondary education in the Cincinnati Public School System, graduating from Withrow High School in 1972. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University. While at Big State, she was initiated into the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. There "Cookie" met the love of her life, Robert "Big Coop" Cooper. They were united in matrimony on July 24, 1976. To this union, they were blessed with two loving children, Robert Cooper Jr. and Rena "Pinky" Cooper.

In 1976, "Cookie" began her life as a military wife, relocating with her husband who had enlisted in the United States Navy. The family was stationed in Mountainview, California; Jacksonville, Florida and Virginia Beach, Virginia where they lived for 10 years. After the children entered school, "Cookie" began her career in the criminal justice field. She was hired by the Department of Corrections as a Virginia State Probation Officer in Portsmouth, Virginia. Then furthered her career as a United States Federal Probation Officer in the Eastern District of Virginia. Later, "Cookie" transferred to the Southern District of Ohio where she completed her career and retired on April 1, 2011.

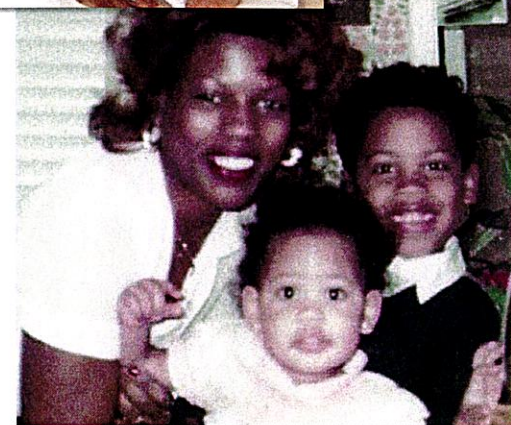
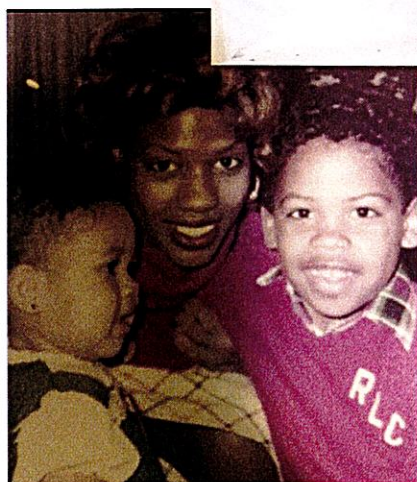
"Cookie" was a kind, classy lady that enjoyed having fun. She believed in creating wonderful memories with family and friends. She loved being able to move at her own pace, enjoying her retirement. She was an avid sports fan, loving a great competitive game of basketball and/or football, claiming no favorite team, just loving the game. However, she was an avid fan of Kobe Bryant. "Cookie" and "Big Coop" loved sports, loved the beach and enjoyed their favorite artist, Earth, Wind and Fire. Her husband of 44 years fell ill just fifteen months ago. In May 2020, "Cookie" laid to rest the love of her life. They are united once again in eternity.

Her organization affiliation included Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Charter Member of the Cincinnati Chapter of The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Officers, The Red Hatters Association and The "Murder" Social Club.

"Cookie" will be lovingly remembered by her son, Robert Cooper Jr. (Deanna) and daughter, Rena "Pinky" Cooper; three grandchildren, Anyssa Cooper-Rowe, Illyse "IJ" Jefferson and Robert Cooper III; father, William Walker; sister, Lynnette Walker-Pendleton; special niece, Joy Wells; special cousins, Maurice Showes and Rhys Reynolds; Best Friend Forever, Fayequita Maycock; close friends, Brenda Weaver and Della King and a host of relatives and friends.

"Cookie" was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Cooper Sr. and her mother, Rena Walker.

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Tribute to My Mother

Mom,

There's so much to say.....Where do I even begin? Let's start with how amazing you were. You were happy, kind, intelligent, fun loving, classy and please let me not forget oh so fly. You were an amazing friend, problem solver, tear wiper, hand holder, joke teller, secret keeper, therapist and most importantly, you were an amazing mom. There's nothing you wouldn't do for us. You made sure we had everything we needed and we wanted. You made sure you taught us to be mannerable, strong and independent. It's just like the note I found that you wrote that read, "It's not what you leave to children, it's what you leave in them".



I'm going to miss our convos and Wednesday family dinner. I'm going to miss your smile, your laugh and your quick-witted comebacks. I'll miss our little inside jokes, but most of all, I will miss just laying my head in your lap and resting peacefully. It's just like the oven mitt I bought you, with your money in second grade that said, "Moms make everything great".

Mom, who will I take "jam breaks" with? I could never forget our jam break moment while we were in the drive-thru at the bank while I was in elementary school and the guy next to us who we didn't know was watching said he would pay to see that again. Our jam breaks were classic. I can hear you now saying "Watch me work!" Then you would break it down but not too low because you would need help getting up. Who am I going to argue with during the basketball season when LeBron loses a game? My phone would ring immediately after a loss and you would say "Did you happen to catch the game"? I would try to change the subject, but that didn't quite work. How about "It must be an oversight" when I owed you money? Or "It must've been a bad connection because the phone hung up?" We would just laugh like crazy.



Mom, you were the backbone of our family and I've felt a little lost since you've been gone but I try to ask myself what would you do? Well, you would stay strong and do whatever was needed. Mom, I need you from above to please help me to stay strong. I know you loved us to pieces and I know that you knew we would be alright. Mom, I will miss you more than anything in this world, and I couldn't have handpicked a better mom, but your job here is done. God has said job well done and you can rest now mommy. I love you so much! See you later alligator.

Love Always,
Boo-la-boo (It's French)

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Lavelle Thompson *O*

Scripture

Illyse Jefferson *R*

Old Testament Isaiah 40:28-31 *D*

New Testament Corinthians 13:12-13 *E*

Musical Selection

Minister Lavelle Thompson *R*

Cards and Resolutions

Rhys Reynolds *O*

Poem

Brenda Weaver *F*

Obituary

Fayequita L.P. Maycock *S*

Tribute/Reflections

(2 minutes, please)

Musical Selection

Minister Lavelle Thompson *E*

Benediction

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Recessional

My Dearest Family

One thing is for certain, though my life on earth here is over,

I am closer to you now than I ever was before.

And to my many friends, trust that God knows what is best.

I am not far away from you, I'm just beyond the crest.

There are rocky roads ahead for you and many hills to climb,

Together we can do it, taking one day at a time.

It was my philosophy,

I'd like for you to give unto the world,

So the world will give to you.

If you can help someone who's in sorrow who are in pain,

Then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain.

And now I am contented that my life was worthwhile,

Knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.

When you're walking down the street, and I'm on your
mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind.

And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face,

That's me giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it's time for you to go from this body to be free,

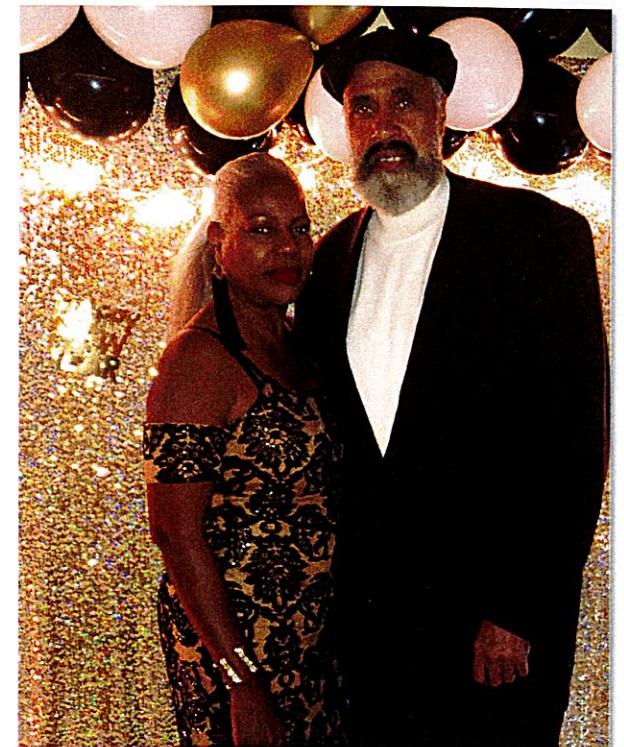
Remember you are not going, you are coming home to me.

I will always love you, from the place way up above,

I will be in touch again soon.

P.S. God sends his love.

Love, Mom



Tribute to My Grandmother

Letter to Mom,

I never imagined myself writing this letter. How can I summarize my whole life into a few words? I first want to say thank you. Thank you for always being there for me; whether it was me throwing away my sippy cup in the trash after 5 years, cheer competitions, vacations, long nights in the hospital with eczema, college applications and visits, and many major events in my life.

I am so appreciative of the woman you have helped me become. I never wanted to be like someone so much. You are so strong willed, confident, honest, trustworthy (except the time you told my dad about my speeding ticket that we were supposed to keep a secret), supportive through all my decisions right or wrong, and most of all loving. You're my favorite person in the world. I'll never question your love for me. You inspired and influenced me through your actions. You pushed me to do and be better.

I will always have a part of you in me. You can never be replaced.

Love,

Nyssa "Boog"

