



Daisie Alice Cooley

November 24, 1948 - October 23, 2017

The Life of Daisie Alice Cooley

Daisie Alice Cooley was born on November 24, 1948 to Marie J. Cooley and the late Reverend Henry Cooley, Sr. in Barnett, Mississippi. She was the eldest of eight siblings and attended the public schools of New Orleans, Louisiana. She was a graduate of Joseph S. Clark High School and later attended Dillard University.

Daisie was an extraordinary singer and musician. She began singing in the church as a child and continued through adulthood. She studied music in high school for which she was awarded scholarships to study at Dillard University. She was a part of several music groups including one with her family, The Cooley Gospel Singers, The Gospel GEMS, The Voices of Triumph Choir, and Rosedale Missionary Baptist Church Choir. At Rosedale, Daisie was known for her lead of the song "Climbing High Mountains Trying to Get Home"... and now she has made it home.

Daisie was also an accomplished career woman. Her business career included serving as an Executive Assistant to the Louisiana Attorney General, Bernard Bagert, and Bagert Law Firm in New Orleans, LA. She later served as a Sales and Marketing Executive for AM Corporation and IBM. Daisie was very methodical, as she managed to carefully balance her responsibilities of

motherhood, career, and music. Her culinary skills were often exercised as she enjoyed cooking for her family and many friends! As the eldest, she was also a mentor to her younger siblings. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter and sister. Daisy was by far an achiever, blazing the trail for those who wanted to pursue their passion and purpose in life!

After migrating from New Orleans to Atlanta, Georgia (due to Hurricane Katrina), she joined New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia. Daisy was a faithful member of New Birth, and later joined the Missionary Ministry.

Daisy leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Marie J. Cooley of Decatur, GA; a son, Marcus J. King of Dallas, TX; three grandchildren – Aisha Houghtion, Robert Houghtion, III of New Orleans, LA and Amai Henson of Union City, GA; Two great-grandchildren: CaRi Houghtion and Ali Houghtion of New Orleans, LA; and a host of sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 1pm in our chapel.

Visitation, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 10am-8pm with family hour from 7pm-8pm.

Burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, College Park, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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Family Hour

OCT **31**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

NOV **1**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 1 (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery
5755 Mallory Rd
College Park, Ga

Tribute Wall

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“ Cooley family you have our deepest condolences from elmetta king and family

Elmetta King - November 01, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daisie Alice Cooley.



October 31, 2017 at 01:22 PM

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“ Betty Keeler Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Daisie Alice Cooley



Betty Keeler Wilkins - October 30, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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My deepest sympathy to you and your family...Keeler Family

Betty Keeler Wilkins - October 30, 2017 at 04:32 PM