



## Mrs. Delores D. "Dee" Cooper

September 2, 1943 - March 29, 2017

Entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 Mrs. Delores D. "Dee" Cooper. Residence: 1105 Cooper Lane, Awendaw, SC 29429.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Cooper are invited to attend her funeral service on Sunday, April 2, 2017 2:30 PM at Mt. Nebo AME Church, 5600 Highway 17 N., Awendaw, SC 29429.

Interment: Church Cemetery.

Ms. Cooper was preceded in death by her parents: Mr. Sam, Sr. and Mrs. Rosa Kinlaw Deas; son, Mr. Darryl Maurice Cooper; and brothers: Mr. Sam Deas, Jr., Mr. John Henry Deas, and Mr. Nathaniel Deas.

She is survived by her children: Mr. Vasil Walker, Ms. Sabrena Arlene Conley, Ms. Tamara L. Bowels (Marvin, Sr.), Ms. Gwenae Altovise Cooper, and Mr. Donovan Travell Cooper; grandchildren: Ms. Tiffany Conley, Mr. Darryl Conley, Ms. Lyashia Campbell, and Ms. Deonna and Ms. Teonna Cooper; great-grandchildren: Cameron Conley, Arihanna Cooper, Tredon Cooper, Malichai Walker, Mariah and Morgan Greene, and Tyson Cooper; siblings: Mr. Leon Deas (Joyce), Ms. Rose Marie Anderson, and Rev. Dr. Betty Deas Clarke (Karl); sister-in-law, Ms. Jane Alice Deas; aunt, Ms. Judith Porcher; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mrs. Cooper will be Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel, 4129 Highway 17 N., Awendaw, SC 29429. There will be no family hour.

Ms. Cooper was 73 years old and she was a Retired Retail Associate with

Belk Department Store.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - Awendaw  
4129 Highway 17 North  
Awendaw, SC 29429  
(843) 881-4920  
info@smithmcnealfh.com  
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

APR 2. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo AME Church  
5600 Highway 17 N.  
Awendaw, SC 29429

# Tribute Wall

MG

*“ I will miss you always, rest in peace and know that you did much good while living and we know the Lord is please....I will miss you getting to church before me and the laughter we shared when I got there before you.(lol) All and All I have learned so much from you and my dedication to service is one of them...Thank you so much, and I love you....This is Melvenia Smith Greene*



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**Melvenia Smith Greene** - April 11, 2017 at 09:24 AM

RD

*“ From the Davis family of Awendaw, your neighbors, we send our love and deepest sympathy to the Deas family and to all who loved "Lo-Ree". We remember her with tremendous warmth and respect; and we revere the sweet memories of her genuine goodness and kindness towards our family.  
May God bless you and keep you in HIS embrace.  
Robin Davis Dean*

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**Robin Davis Dean** - April 06, 2017 at 07:55 AM

VM

*“ I remember my mother home going service. Mrs. Dee got into the car and said do you remember me. I smile and said yes. Then I ask her how was Sabrina. She smile and said she is doing fine .*

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**Verlinda McNeil** - April 02, 2017 at 01:33 AM



“ My sincere condolences for the family of Mrs. Dolores Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was an ardent supporter for education. She was an effective District I Local School Board member for many years. She was one of our strongest supporters of the soccer team at St. James-Santee Elementary School which was started in kindergarten. She was always there cheering for Donovan and other players. She fought for the improvement of our schools here in District 1. She was smart, knowledgeable and savvy. She was outspoken and fearless. In addition to her school board support, she was involved in several community and church activities. Marian Wright Edelman, Founder of the Children's Defense Fund and many other notables have said, "Service is the rent we pay to be living on this earth. It is the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time." Dolores Cooper's life epitomized this belief. She served God, family and community. How fortunate we were to have known her and to have benefitted from her good works.

Respectfully,  
Juanita Middleton, Retired Principal  
Charleston County School District



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**Juanita Middleton** - April 01, 2017 at 08:59 PM

Von  
Michelle

“ Ms. Dee was a wonderful woman. Her smile was warm and contagious. The loved that she displayed was beautiful!! Forever loved !!!



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**Von Michelle** - April 01, 2017 at 12:34 PM

AG

“ Augustine & Diane Geathers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores D. "Dee" Cooper



Augustine & Diane Geathers - April 01, 2017 at 07:51 AM

RC

“ Rev. Gregory Chambliss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Delores D. "Dee" Cooper.



Rev. Gregory Chambliss - April 01, 2017 at 03:22 AM

DT

“ To The Cooper Family. You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of "Ms Dee". I'm so happy that I got to see & speak with her last Sunday, March 26th. God Bless You ALL & I'm praying for your comfort & peace.



Debbie Tention - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My dear cousin,*

*I am so grateful that I was given the opportunity to see your beautiful smile one last time last weekend. You were a great role model and advocate.*

*My heart breaks with the rest of our family, as we see yet another saint going home to glory.*

*May God strengthen us all during this time of sadness.*

*Love,*

*Debra Kinlaw Jenkins*

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**Debra Jenkins** - March 31, 2017 at 07:02 PM

PS

“ *Penny Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores D. "Dee" Cooper*



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**Penny Sutton** - March 31, 2017 at 04:28 PM

AS

“ To the Cooper family. WE are so sorry for your loss and extend heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

*You are in our hearts and prayers. May Jesus words about the KINGDOM and the resurrection bring comfort to you at this time  
Rev 21:3,4*

*Sincerely Ann Smith*

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**ann Smith** - March 30, 2017 at 09:05 PM

TY

“ No words. Only God knows why. You all know I'm here for what ever you need of me



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**tyesha** - March 30, 2017 at 07:04 PM

RF

*My Dear friend, you will always be in my heart. We share so much, didn't know that the time we spent together in January was our last. Sleep on Sister. Ruth*

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**Ruth Fulton** - April 01, 2017 at 07:12 AM

MM

“ TO the Cooper family  
*You all have my heartfelt Sympathy. may the Lord comfort you all during this your time of bereavement.*

*Mary Maxwell-Simmons Family*



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**Mary Maxwell-Simmons** - March 30, 2017 at 05:39 PM

PS

*Let's cry for each other,not for Delores. She completed her. task here on earth with love,grace and dignity.She made everyone she came in contact with life better .She had a brillant glow and smile that came form her love for the Lord and her family. Love, Penny and family.*

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**Penny Sutton** - April 01, 2017 at 12:28 AM