



## Mr. Arthur Henry Cooper Sr.

August 4, 2014

Mr. Arthur Henry Cooper, Sr., was born June 2, 1928 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Joseph W. Cooper, Sr. and Mamie Logan Cooper. He was the third of nine children born to this union. He departed this earthly life on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Mr. Cooper was educated in the Richland County Public School System, Where he attended Booker T. Washington High School.

He was gifted with the talent of Brick Masonry, but decided he wanted to be a soldier instead. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy (2 years) and the U.S. Army (19) years. He served during the Korean War and later did two tours of duty in Vietnam. He also retired with more than 20 years from the R.L. Bryan company in Columbia, SC.

He was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Columbia, SC, serving in the capacity of Trustee, Men's Choir and any other duty he was called to do.

He loved tinkering as a mechanic and gardener. He was involved in the Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc., which he and his wife were honored as one of the oldest families in the Newcastle Neighborhood (45 years). He was

a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Disabled American Veterans.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by three brothers, Joseph W. Cooper, Jr., Oscar H. Cooper, Sr. and Roscoe L. Cooper, and one grandson, Matthew McNamee.

Those left to cherish precious memories are, his loving wife, Annie Craft Cooper of 65 years; sons, Arthur H. Cooper, Jr. of Ridgeway, SC and Calvin E. (Linda) Cooper of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Gwendolyn C. Boykin (Jimmy) of Columbia, SC, and Angela C. McNamee of LaCrescenta, California; three sisters, Carrie P. Vickers of Bartow, Florida, Helen Harvey of Capital Heights, Maryland and Louise Dorsey of Suitland, Maryland; two brothers, George O. Cooper, Sr., of Columbia, SC and William A. (Doris) Cooper of Washington, D.C.; a special sister-in-law, Mary Furgess Cooper; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a host of other loving relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, SC

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church of College Place  
1028 Eastman Street  
College Place  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Henry Cooper Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mr. Cooper will be dearly missed at the DAV meetings. His smile brought joy to me and His greeting was so genuine and pleasant. He was always very dedicated and thorough in his duties.*



Maple Davis - August 09, 2014 at 11:49 PM



“ *Nita & Derrin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Henry Cooper Sr.*



Nita & Derrin - August 08, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *To Helen Cooper Harvey and Family--we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dearer brother. From our family to yours we send our deepest sympathy and our enduring love to all of you. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time. Much Love Rhodan, Carla and Claudia.*

Rhodan McCollom - August 08, 2014 at 04:58 PM

MR

“ Mr Cooper... Authur...was like family to me and my family. The Roberts family..Major and Mary Roberts. Arthur would visit my dad, he would have us laughing how fast he would pull in and out of the driveway...no matter what he would always come and my dad enjoyed his company. Our hearts are heavy, but now you can... Rest In Peace..... love you the Roberts family.

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**Melissa Roberts** - August 08, 2014 at 01:27 PM

MV

*Unfortunate for me,I never got to meet Mr.Cooper,I knew of him by the many stories told by his beautiful daughter Angie. Through her eyes I can see he was indeed a great man.*

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**Maria Varnon** - August 11, 2014 at 07:23 AM

HB

“ *I like to believe that when we lose someone close to us, they still live through us and give us strength. The time we have spent with those we've lost makes them part of us.*

*Briggs Family*

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**Harvey Briggs** - August 08, 2014 at 08:07 AM

 Djaris Edmonds

“ *To Louise Dorsey and family: Sorry for the loss of your dear brother. May god bless your family during your time of bereavement.*

*Ruby Reese Edmonds (Peasey)*

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**Djaris Edmonds** - August 08, 2014 at 06:57 AM