



Eden Michelle Cooper

November 3, 1988 - May 19, 2025

Eden Michelle Cooper was born on November 3, 1988, in Knoxville, Tennessee, to Diane Gayle Brown and the late Charles Edward Cooper. From the beginning, Eden's life was marked by warmth, strength, and a deep love for those around her.

Eden was the devoted mother of three beautiful daughters—Araya, Mashaya, and Rita Grace—who were the light of her life. She shared her home and heart with Steve Campbell, her beloved partner of over a decade and the father of her children. Though not yet married, they were engaged and had built a life rooted in love, commitment, and quiet strength. Their family life was filled with laughter, learning, and deep connection.

Eden was fearless. When others hesitated, she moved forward—leading not with words but by example. Her courage helped those around her find their own. She also had a tender heart for all living things, showing daily care and affection for animals—feeding birds and squirrels, watching over strays, and offering a home to those in need. Her kindness touched not just people, but every creature she encountered.

She faced life's hardest battles with strength and dignity, including her long journey of recovery from addiction. Eden walked that path with fierce determination. To Steve, an Iraq war veteran, her perseverance through that

struggle was as courageous as any battle he had ever witnessed. Her will to heal and grow was a quiet testament to the depth of her spirit.

In the final month of her life, Eden made a profound and beautiful commitment: she dedicated herself fully to Christ Jesus. Though she had always believed, she took a decisive step toward living her faith with her whole heart. Together with Steve, she began inquiring into the Orthodox Christian Church and looked forward to becoming a member. It was a moment of peace and clarity, a quiet miracle that came just in time. Eden left this life with her heart turned fully to God, and we trust she now rests in the eternal light of His love.

She leaves 3 beautiful children and a host of family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 24. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

A Celebration of Life

MAY 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
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Interment

MAY **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Tonya, Mashaya, and family.....My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. As you both know, your DHL work family loves you both and are here for you.....always.*



Bettina McKamey - May 24, 2025 at 07:37 AM

BM

“ *Bettina McKamey lit a candle in memory of Eden Michelle Cooper*



Bettina McKamey - May 24, 2025 at 07:34 AM

TO

“ *My dear sweet beautiful baby sister.. I will miss you.. someday we will meet again.. get things ready for me there in beautiful heaven.. love always your big sister tonya*

Tonya - May 24, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eden Michelle Cooper.*



May 23, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eden Michelle Cooper.

May 23, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eden Michelle Cooper.



May 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Stephanie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Eden Michelle Cooper



Stephanie Campbell - May 23, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ My first memory of Eden was eating at the Golden Corral. She fixed everyone a plate before fixing her own. By the time she finished everyone else was done eating. She decided not to eat so that no one had to wait on her. We all were like no you eat. Her heart was always for others. She is missed

Stephanie Campbell - May 23, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eden Michelle Cooper.*



May 23, 2025 at 07:07 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eden Michelle Cooper.*



May 22, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eden Michelle Cooper.*



May 22, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.*



Gloria Harrison Brown and Family - May 22, 2025 at 08:13 PM

DF

“ *DHL work family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Eden Michelle Cooper.*



DHL work family - May 22, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TN

“ *Tonya Newman lit a candle in memory of Eden Michelle Cooper*



Tonya Newman - May 22, 2025 at 09:04 AM

GF

“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.*



Gloria Harrison Brown and Family - May 22, 2025 at 12:20 AM