



Kenneth Cooper

October 24, 1929 - July 17, 2016

KENNETH, the son of Martha and Roscoe Cooper was the youngest boy, 11th child and sole survivor of 12. He was born on October 24, 1929 year of the CRASH in Brooklyn, New York. Kenneth went to Brooklyn schools and Bushwick High Areal Bed-Stuy Guy. He went to work early to help his family while other siblings furthered their schooling. He attended Spedia school for investigations.

He met the love of his life in 1948, Angelina B. Cooper, and was married on June 17, 1951. Their marriage lasted for 65 years. From this union they were blessed with 5 children ~ Gary, Gavin, Virginia (Ginny), Kenny, Jr., and Carla also adopted were Miriam's two sons. He met the love of His life in 1948, Angelina B. Cooper, and was married for 65 years on June 17. From this union they were blessed with five children: Gary, Gavin, Virginia (Ginny), Kenneth Jr., Carla also adopted Miriam. Later on two children Steve and Francine; 15 grandchildren: Kenneth III Pierce, Chad Kalil, Nia, Dikari, Kennethia, Dant, Ryan, Victoria, Kaylee, Stephania, and one deceased granddaughter Shatavia. Deceased son-in-law Otha Nathan, living son-in-law Vincent Morella, Ronald Richards, two daughter-in-law Patricia Cooper and Linda Cooper.

Growing up he had a relentless desire to be a young policeman. It happened in 1968 what was known as Civil Defense Assistant. He's Truly a Civil

Servant. Kenneth made history as 1st black native American to become Deputy Chief of the Auxiliary Division in Brooklyn North. Kenneth also was the chef cooking for seniors on Thanksgiving. He did Santa on Christmas for the children. Very devoted Christian. Belong to West Minister United Presbyterian Church where he was scout master and deacon of the church in plays- role the judge. He march against the top dignitaries such as Nelson Mandela. He loved working with the Auxiliary Police to improve communities. He climbed the ranks all the way to Deputy Chief. He also was an honorary chief of Shinnecock Nation, and finally Doctor of Humanities.

He always made time for home, for family dinners, outing, barbeques, renovating projects, play clarinet, some smooth scotch and a fine cigar.

That's Auxiliary Deputy Chief Dr. Kenneth A. Cooper

One of America's Greatest. My Dad.

He leaves to mourn his nieces, nephews, great and great~great nieces and nephews along with many friends and a host of great people.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
info@gracefunerals.com
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Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 28 (ET)

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Cooper*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *October 16, 2016: Peace Family, this is from "Miriam"; I haven't stopped crying for the loss of 'my daddy', I can say that because I am truly Blessed to be a part of the Cooper Family in Brooklyn, NY. I will never ever forget the acceptance, the tremendous love, the feelings of being a part of my 'Cooper Family'. Without a doubt, those years are some of the Highly Blessed years of my childhood. Peace, Love, and I will continue to Honor the Loving Kindness and Acceptance shared with me by my Cooper Family of Brooklyn NY. Love you all dearly, Keep Peace, Love, and Family Unity. Your Sister, Miriam. (aka, Daaiyah).*

Miriam, aka Daaiyah Shabazz - October 16, 2016 at 09:34 AM