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LOVE



Casket Bearers

Sons
Grandsons



Flower Bearers

Granddaughters
Ladies of Shiloh

Yes, God saw you getting tired,
and He Chose to take you home,
My love of sixty-seven years
Our dad and "Paw-Paw"
You are now healed and with Jesus.
Our love for you will never fade
And your memories are now,
The treasures in our hearts.

Forever



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A Joyous Celebration



Alpha
July 23, 1934

Omega
March 5, 2022

Deacon Leon Cooper

Thursday, March 10, 2022

2:00 PM

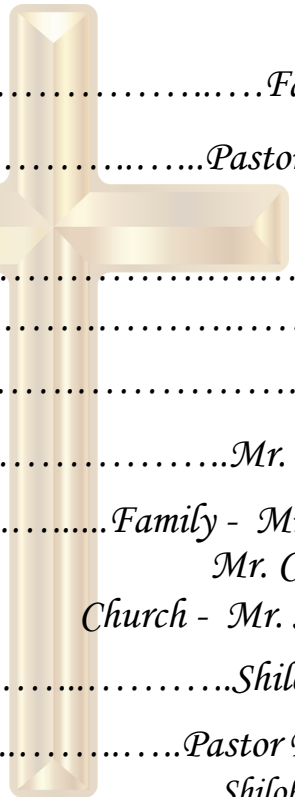
Chapel of Willis Funeral Home

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Dalton, GA 30721

Pastor Edward Hoggs, Eulogist

Order Of Homegoing Service

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Ps. 121: 1-2

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- Prelude.....Rev. Scottie Cousins
Bryan Cooper*
- Processional.....Family and Clergy*
- Solo.....Pastor Edward Hoggs*
- Holy Scriptures*
Old Testament.....Minister
New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister*
- Solo.....Mr. Gregory Cooper*
- Reflections.....Family - Mr. James Cooper
Mr. Cameron Ellison
Church - Mr. Steven Watters*
- Selection.....Shiloh Praise Team*
- Eulogy.....Pastor Edward Hoggs
Shiloh Baptist Church*
- Recessional.....Rev. Scottie Cousins*

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

(Turn on Flashers and drive carefully, Please)

*West Hill Cemetery
Dalton, GA*

Acknowledgement

We warmly thank you for your comforting words and acts of kindness in our time of sadness. The grace and love bestowed on our family with cards, flowers, food, calls, and prayers has been comforting and will always be treasured. A special thanks to Homestead Hospice staff for the caring support.
May the Lord be with you and your family.

*The Family of
Deacon Leon Cooper*

A blessed union...



*"He who finds a wife finds
a good thing, And obtains
favor from the Lord. "
Proverbs 18:22*



The Life Of "Paw-Paw"



You may have known him as Deacon Cooper, or Mr. Leon, or Mr. Cooper. But over the past thirty plus years, he was our "Paw-Paw". This strong family man entered this earthly life on July 23, 1934 in Chatsworth, GA. He was named Leon Cooper by his proud parents the late Jim Henry and Mary Whitener Cooper. His parents taught their children that education, work ethic, and the Love of God was the building blocks to success. "Paw-Paw" loved to fish, hunt, and watch sports. But his relationship with God, was one of the most important part of his life. He and "Dit"(his wife) raised their children in the church and taught them to reach for the stars. "Paw-Paw's" love grew stronger as his family grew with the addition of grands, great grands, and a great-great grand. He enjoyed attending their ball games, birthday parties, graduations, and weddings. He was a soft spoken man who greeted you with a smile and a handshake. "Paw-Paw" would often say, "Always do good and good will follow you".

"Paw-Paw" served his country during the Korean War and was Honorably Discharged as a Private First Class. While serving in the Army, "Paw-Paw" earned his GED. After working for over thirty years for Star Paper Tube, he retired. His retirement gave him more time with his family and he became more involved in this community. He was always ready to lend a helping hand when needed. "Paw-Paw" believed it was important to spread the word of God. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church from an early age and was the oldest Deacon at Shiloh Baptist Church at the time of his transition. Deacon Leon Cooper, a man of God, a family man, and a friend to so many departed his earthly life on Saturday, March 5, 2022 surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was preceded by his parents and siblings, James Lee Cooper, Sr., Julian "Shoe" Cooper, Mary Helen Moore, Herline Baker, Bernice Moore, and Charlotte Virginia "Doll" Cooper Griffin.

"Paw-Paw" blessed us with priceless memories that will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife of sixty-seven years, Marian Moore Cooper; daughter, Marian Lynette Stokes; sons, William R. (Pam) Cooper of Dalton, GA, Michael E. (Brenda) Cooper of Chatsworth, GA; grandchildren, Cameron (Karen), Jerome, Rhea, Braddon, Braxton, Jordan (Nicholas), Deondrea, Kara, Kimberly, Kellie, Quincy, James Andrew; ten great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; uncle, William "Son" Cooper of FL; sisters-in-law, Faye Wingfield, Mary Blue; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

"Always do good and good will follow you."