



Stephen R. Cooper

October 24, 1950 - January 18, 2016

Stephen was a graduate of Mary Potter High School in Oxford and attended Johnson C. Smith University majoring in Music and he sang in the touring choir. He also attended James Cleveland Workshops and Hampton University Minister's Conference and Choir Directors' Organists' Guild. He was employed at Trane Charlotte and he worked as a Teacher Assistant in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System at Reid Park and Statesville Road Elementary Schools. His special love was his role as Minister of Music at Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church for the past thirty years. He worked with seven choirs: Voices of Sinai, Wings over Sinai, Joyful Praise, Hymn Choir, Note Choir, Chancel and Cherubs Choirs. He coordinated several musical workshops to enhance the musical ministry at GMSBC and the Charlotte Community.

Other survivors include his wife, Dr. Elva Cozart Cooper; three daughters, Tiffany Jones of Winston-Salem, Tia Cooper of Charlotte and Tara Cooper of Greensboro; a brother and sister, Fredrick Cooper and Rita C. Eaton both of Oxford; and four grandchildren.

Wright Funeral Home, Inc. of Oxford, NC is handling our of town arrangements.

3724 Salem Road
Oxford, NC 27565

Cemetery Details

Belton Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Oxford, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1243 West Boulevard
Charlotte, NC

Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Belton Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Oxford, NC

Tribute Wall



“ I met Mr. Cooper when he joined the staff at Statesville Road Elementary, and was always left feeling better after any exchange with him. What a quiet, joyful spirit he brought to every day. I am so glad I had the privilege of knowing him and am sorry for your family's loss.

Judith Ratcliffe - January 28, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your husband/dad's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynette Robbins Jones and Family

Lynette Jones - January 26, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. His grace and presence will be missed. May fond memories soon replace your tears of sadness. May the Bible promise of a resurrection give you peace, hope and comfort.



M.Bentley - January 26, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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“ To the Cooper Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Cooper. The pain and sorrow you are experiencing can be overwhelming. May the our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm in every good deed and word. May the God of comfort continue to bring peace and comfort to the family during this most difficult time. 2
Thessalonians 2:14,16

Hazel Gatewood - January 25, 2016 at 11:16 AM

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I am sorry for your loss may the God of all comfort sustain the family in their time of sorrow

AB - February 01, 2016 at 01:02 PM