



## Duane Cooper

June 9, 1957 - April 9, 2020

Mr. Cooper passed from this life peacefully on Thursday, April 9, 2020. Please leave words of encouragement for the family in our Tribute section below.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Cooper*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 24, 2020 at 09:22 AM

KM

*Duane I thank you for all the laughs I could share with you whenever I was around you. To your loving wife and family. May the Peace of God be with you all. 💖*

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**Karen McGee** - April 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

GF

*I will miss our backyard chats, may GOD continue to keep his arms around you and your family*

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**Gwendolyn Fuller** - April 24, 2020 at 11:09 AM

SM

*To Toria and Family. No words just know that I love You and praying for You and your Family.*

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**Shyvonne Mosley** - April 24, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Duane Cooper*

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September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Duane Cooper*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Blessings to the Cooler family We grew up with the Coopers on Eason in Highland Park my he rest in peace with his family forever ..*



*Vickie Huguley*

Vickie Huguley - April 24, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to you all.*

Nikol Collins - April 24, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *The Plear Family (Dennis, Denise, Theresa, LaJune and Michelle will miss our cousin Duane. We send our love to Toria and the family*

Michelle Bibbs - April 24, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family 🙏  
May God continue to give you strength and comfort 🙏*

Carol Morris - April 24, 2020 at 09:15 AM

BY

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Barbie Young - April 24, 2020 at 09:08 AM

IN

“ Ivy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Duane Cooper



Ivy Nichols - April 24, 2020 at 09:08 AM

SJ

“ We are sending you our love, as well as, our prayers to give you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Love,

Brian, Sabrina, Kyarra, Bria, & BJ

Sabrina J - April 24, 2020 at 08:07 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



James - April 24, 2020 at 07:41 AM

JA

*Cousin Duane*

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**James** - April 24, 2020 at 07:43 AM

JA

*Posted by James. Picture from Cousin, Roberta Williams.*

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**James** - April 24, 2020 at 07:51 AM

JA

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**James** - April 24, 2020 at 07:35 AM

JA

*From left Toria,Roberta,Emira and Duane.*

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**James** - April 24, 2020 at 07:37 AM

JA

*From left Toria,Roberta,Emira and Duane*

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**James** - April 24, 2020 at 07:38 AM

JA

*Posted by James. Picture from Cousin, Roberta Williams.*

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**James** - April 24, 2020 at 07:49 AM

CW

“ GOD gave Duane an amazing witty sense of humor that kept his family (his audience) captivated in 'tears of joy' and 'howling screams of laughter' which filled the air at our family gatherings. Duane had a natural gift, a charisma, when he spoke people listened. He was a tall 'gentle giant' with a 'child-like' heart. And that 'award winning smile,' who could forget it? When cousin Duane became Rev Duane, it became crystal clear to me that his journey, his 'walk of life' from his 'childhood to his adulthood' were the times when GOD was grooming and preparing him to take his rightful place, the sanctuary to preach and teach and to do GOD's work! GOD also blessed my cousin with an 'angel' on earth, his wife Toria. Duane and Toria's love for one another and for GOD is a true testimony of GOD'S Agape love, shared by a black man and a black woman. Cousin Toria, as my family and I pray for your family, remember GOD'S words...blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted. I loved you and was very proud of your achievements Rev Duane. GOD will bless you to know my words were true. You will be deeply missed. We, your family, loved you dearly.

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**Cousin, Roberta Williams** - April 24, 2020 at 02:36 AM

MD

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**Mildred Dixon** - April 23, 2020 at 11:23 PM

MD

*Look at Coops smile.*

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**Mildred Dixon** - April 23, 2020 at 11:24 PM

MD

“ God bless and comfort and keep you Toria and Rev. Cooper's children and entire family. I have a lot of great memories of Coop and one of them was when we all went to Aruba what a great time. You all are in our prayers love Chris and Mildred Dixon

Mildred Dixon - April 23, 2020 at 11:20 PM

KC

Min. Cooper loved the Lord and his family. I'm praying the Lord will give his wife and family the strength, peace and comfort.that only He can give. Love, Karen Carter

Karen D. Carter - April 24, 2020 at 01:06 AM

PH

“ My prayers and blessings are with you and the family in the lost of my friend,my brother and funny brother.God blessings hands may they cover you and the family.  
Deacon Paul Humphrey

Paul Humphrey - April 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RH

God bless and be with you Sis during this trying time. Duane will be truly missed by all. We had a lot of good times and memories.

Richard Herold - April 24, 2020 at 01:51 AM

RW

“ Sister Toria and family. My deepest condolences on your loss. May God hold you just a little tighter and comfort you as only He can during this difficult time.

Roz Williams, NSM Church Clerk

Rozalin Williams - April 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM



JC

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**James Cherry** - April 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JC

*The Love of Cousins, from left to right Duane, (me) James, Roberta, Joanne and Darrell.*

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**James Cherry** - April 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM

RO

“ *Rest comfortably think good thoughts and be patient with your healing as you grieve. My prayers to the Cooper Family.*

*Healing thoughts and good wishes are being sent your way.*

*Love, Rachel Sims-Oden*

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**Rachel Oden** - April 23, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AG

“ *Tori's and Family my heart is saddened for the Lost of Rev Duane Cooper may God give you all the strength you need to get through this very difficult time. Know that God Love all of You. I will continue to pray for you. RIH REV COOPER.*

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**Anita Gordon** - April 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

PR

*Sis Tori. The New St Mark Men's Ministry want to express our condolences to you & your family. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING please do not hesitate to ask.*

**Paul Rhodes** - April 23, 2020 at 07:18 PM

PD

“ *Pierson Family: Octavia, Cheryl, Danny, Darryl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Duane Cooper.*



**Pierson Family: Octavia, Cheryl, Danny, Darryl** - April 23, 2020 at 04:47 PM

KH

“ *Praying for you and your family and send you our condolences. Glenn and KATHRYN Hogan*

**KATHRYN Hogan** - April 23, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SJ

“ *Condolences to Toria and family.*



**Shelia Jordan-Pope** - April 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

AM

“ *Toria and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss Duane. you are in our prayers and thoughts. Take care all! Amy, MCS Group Matt, John and Neil.*

**Amy** - April 23, 2020 at 04:08 PM

MS

“ *Marchelle Syrkett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Duane Cooper.*



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**Marchelle Syrkett** - April 23, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bring you peace and comfort during this time. God Bless! Dawn Grimes and Breanna Allen*

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**Dawn Grimes** - April 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM

AW

*We pray God's loving comfort around you during this time. We are praying for you and the family. Love, Avery and Denise Williams*

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**Avery and Denise Williams** - April 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM



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



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April 23, 2020 at 02:52 PM



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Samuel Craig - April 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ I thank God for all the memories we've created together for over 57 years. Your life has been a true testimony to what God can do. I will miss you and celebrating our birthdays, but I will keep the memories of our childhood and maturation fresh in my mind until we meet again my brother. Samuel Craig

Samuel Craig - April 23, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ My Cousin Duane, I will truly truly miss you so much, so I will hold in my heart our great memories of us growing up together, visiting you at home and my special memories of our Vegas family reunion. I will always love you and cherish you in my heart. Give the Sisters a big hug for me. Love you cousin Barbie 🙏🇺🇸💙

Barbie Young - April 23, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Cousins Roberta & James & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Duane Cooper.



Cousins Roberta & James & Family - April 23, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Cooper.*



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April 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Rev Coop, you were an awesome man, I have always looked up to you and Toria as one of the best married couples that I know, you will truly be missed, the last time I saw you was at NSM Christmas Concert 2020,, and you told me you were going to put me in a box and mail me , you were always so funny and could always make me laugh , even in your illness, you will truly be missed, and Toria you are a Virtuous Wiman, I admired all that you did for the Cooper family throughout your entire marriage, we will continue to keep you and the entire family in prayer, we miss you Rev Coop.*

*Love , Jacquelyn Echols*

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**Jacquelyn Echols** - April 21, 2020 at 02:55 PM



*Sorry to hear about your loss Toria. I remember when you and Duane got married, I thought you two were the ideal couple for each other. I applause you as a wife in the way you took care of your husband. Your vows meant a lot to you through sickness and health. I will be praying for your strength that God will see you through this. Lillie Johnson*

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**Lillie Johnson** - April 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LA

“ Our last trip and family reunion together! These were good times...I love and miss you Uncle Wayne! Thank you Auntie Toria for being the bestest Auntie to us and life mate to Uncle Wayne!!!



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**LaTonya Archie-Jackson** - April 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

WI

*Rev. Cooper I remember when you were Youth Pastor at the church and you always got the youth engaged in the Word. Remember this? S-- OP. Rev. Cooper you were an amazing man and I look up to you try be like you.*

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**Wadsworth Sherrod III** - April 21, 2020 at 10:37 PM

RM

*I have so many great memories of Rev. Cooper at new St.Mark, I remember the fashion shows ,your beautiful wedding, and when he experienced his calling from Christ. He was great man. He never faltered no matter how hard it got. He took care of his sister, his Mom and his Dad. He loved his wife dearly  
His laughter and his way of looking on the bright side of things will never be forgotten. He will truly be missed. He loved God with his whole heart and He represented God well in everything he did. Toria, God will keep his arms around you. He will comfort you.He will supply all of your needs. Just hold on to his unchanging hand.*

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**Rev. Audrey Marshall** - April 23, 2020 at 02:47 PM