



Lynett Lee Cooper

July 12, 1945 - December 14, 2025

Lynett Lee Cooper (80 yrs), known as Misscott by her Jamaican family and a beautiful person by everyone, peacefully passed away on Sunday, December 14th, 2025 at 8:06 PM ET. She was known for her kindness, warmth, creativity, faith, generosity, and the way she always cared for her children and family.

Born on July 12, 1945, in Clarendon, Cumberland, Jamaica, Lynett was the beloved daughter of Vivian Bartley and Hilda Russell-Bartley.

Lynett came to America from Jamaica in the spring of 1969 with the help of Norma Tomlin and her mother Hilda. She landed a job as an in-home nanny on the east side of Detroit. She and her husband, Daniel Smith, ensured that a better life was provided for their children: Claudette (Alex) Harrell, Alton (Wontika) Smith, and Maureen, who blessed her with five grandchildren—Morgan, Zoe (Monti) Young, Zaria, Saniyah, and Alton II. They, in turn, blessed her with three great-grandchildren: Zyaire, Marcel, and Makari Young. She worked hard and went to Detroit Business Institute and received a degree in accounting, which allowed her to obtain gainful employment at AAA Insurance & Financial Services as an accountant. She was a loving wife, mother, and cared for all her family deeply.

Lynett married Willie Cooper in 1993, starting the second chapter of her life. Lynett gained one son, Mark; two daughters, Cassandra (Terry) Wallace and Yolanda (Derek) Cook, and seven grandchildren: Latesha, Tiffany, Terry, Derek, Tia, Terrell (Kalisha), and Tabitha, who blessed her with nine great-

grandchildren. They dearly loved their “Grandma Lynett.”

Lynett retired from AAA in 2000 after 30 years of service, continuing to enjoy her favorite activities with William.

Willie (William) and Lynett had an exceptional marriage, enjoying traveling, boating, camping, concerts, plays, football and basketball games, stays at the casino, and hugging/watching movies.

Lynett adored making and selling her jewelry. Her jewelry designs were creative, unique, and masterpieces of beauty. Along with jewelry-making, she loved music, fashion, cooking, African-American history, faith, web design, and community. She had a green thumb that gave life to any flower or plant that she touched.

On December 14, 2025, Lynett was called home to await her union with God. She leaves behind a legacy of values she embodied: resilience, love, wisdom, devotion, and generosity that will continue to live on through those she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Gwendolyn (Gee), Maxi, Gloria (Pearl) and stepson, Mark Cooper.

Lynett is survived by her husband Willie; five combined children (Claudette, Alton, Maureen, Cassandra and Yolanda), twelve combined grandchildren, twelve combined great-grandchildren; sisters Olive, Neverlyn, and Esmin; brothers Lloyd (Margie), Albert George (Beverly), and Dubric Dobby; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Lynett: “A Beautiful Person”

Though she has transitioned, her spirit lives on in our hearts. We also honor her life, her legacy, and her everlasting love.

We release you into Gods loving care. We are forever grateful for the life you lived and the love you gave us.

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LR

“ *I have fond memories of flying from England to Detroit Michigan in 1987 to visit and meet my aunty Lynett for the first time. I remember how welcoming she was, and how she made me feel at home. Aunty Lynett introduced me to many of my first experiences. My first taste of anchovies on pizza, bagels and all you can eat buffet. I remember seeing aunty Lynett in her element working on her jewellery store. She was inspirational and a joy to be around. Gone but not forgotten. With love from Lorna xxx*

Lorna Roberts - December 22, 2025 at 08:25 AM

EW

“ *My heart breaks for the loss of my wonderful aunt and godmother. She was so full of love and a grace. I already miss the sweetness of her voice but the impact of her presence, her love and care will not fade because all these attributes she embodied and shared without effort or reserve. Sleep on, Auntie. Take your rest until that great day.*

With love always, Nikki.



Erika Ware - December 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DT

“ *Lynett Bartley/Cooper It's with an Heavy Heart I say So Long My Cousin My Big Sister MY FRIEND my Sound Board in adversary. There are so my beautiful Memories and events From my childhood to adulthood. 73 years of knowing you you have Always been a kind Loving Jovial person You always look for the Positive Lyn (love Never Ending) I don't know how to say Goodbye I Miss Our long Chats your Contagious laughter in My Heart You are Still here every time I look I see your Smiling face even in you Pain. Rest In Sweet Sleep my Sister You have Live A Great Life . I could Write a book but The Funeral wouldn't end so I'll just Say So Long Sleep On..... Live Young Never Niglet Enjoying Traveling and Tranquility Cooperatively operating on Regular.*

Dorrette (Norma) Tomlin - December 21, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ I will always cherish the memories of my younger years, spending every weekend and summer in Detroit at Auntie Lynette’s home with Grace, Millie, and Steve. To my wonderful cousins, it was truly a pleasure growing up and sharing so many special moments with you all. Auntie, you were always a beautiful woman with an even more beautiful heart. May your soul rest in eternal peace. 🙏🕊️❤️

Marlene McPherson - December 21, 2025 at 02:58 AM

FR

“ We are sadden to hear of Lynett's passing. We will always remember her generosity, particularly the memorable ride to the airport following our first Detroit family reunion. We know your loss is unimaginable. However, we hope you find strength in the comfort and support of family and friends. Our heartfelt condolences.

Frank & Jessie Royal

Frank Royal - December 20, 2025 at 03:35 PM

GF

“ Lynette was a Beautiful person with a Loving heart. May God Rest her soul and continue to Bless and comfort her family and friends. God Bless you All ☐

Gwendolyn Farrow - December 19, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynett Lee Cooper.



December 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

BP

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved ones. Prayers for comfort and strength.* ”



Barbara Peake - December 16, 2025 at 07:07 PM