Her Life & Legacy

MILDRED COOPER JOYNER

Ms. Mildred Cooper Joyner, the daughter of the late Willie and Margie Reed Whaley Cooper was born December 18, 1958, in Eastover, South Carolina. Six months after birth she was adopted by Evangeline DeVeaux Lee Joyner (family relative) and her husband, Joseph Joyner. After her adopted mother passed, she was cared for by her cousin, Bessie Richardson Smith and her husband Joseph in Washington, DC.

Mildred formal education was in private schools in Washington DC. She graduated from high school and pursued a career in Computer Programing from Howard University. She work for a top law firm in Washington DC for over thirty years as their Programmer.

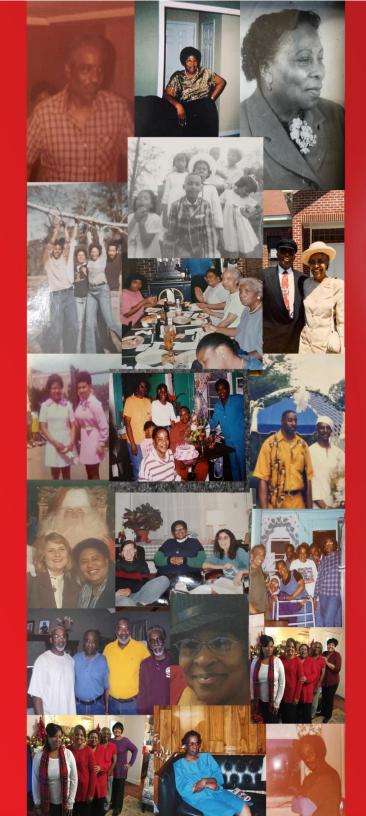
During her time in Washington, DC, she attended and became a Member of Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church where she played piano for Sunday School and she loved playing classical music. Before leaving South Carolina as a child she attend St. Phillip AME Church in Eastover, SC.

She met and married the love of her life David Etter, while living in Washington, DC, but they later divorced. She moved to Sumter SC in 2017, after her retirement.

Mildred enjoyed playing games on the computer, genealogy (family tree), gathering family history, playing the piano and traveling. She was meek, kind, intellectual, selfless, and a Child of God. Mildred loved life and was known for having her camera ready to capture a priceless memory.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her adopted parents, Evangeline and Joseph Joyner; cousin, Bessie and Joseph Smith and two sisters, Willie Mae Berry and Ruthie Cooper.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her two sisters, Margie Lee Rambert and Beatrice Sumter; five brothers, Eddie, Willie, Barry, Bernard and Melvin Cooper; many nieces, nephews, and a host of loving cousins and dear friends. She was especially fond and never forgot her childhood friend and old neighbor, Veronica Davis, even after leaving Columbia for many years, she kept in touch with the Davis Family.



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Let Me Go hen I come to the end of the

road and the sun has set for me; Let me go.

I want no tears to fill the room. why cry for a soul set free; just let me go.

Don't think of me as gone away, for my journey is just begun. The earth is but one; now let me go.

You can shed tears if you must or you can smile because I lived; but let me go.

Don't feel the need to stand by my grave and weep, instead know that I am in a thousand winds that blow; please let me go, and if you should miss me do not weep my love just know that my body has chosen to sleep, and as the tears roll down your face, know that I am in a better place; so you can let me go.



EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of Mildred Cooper Joyner would like to our deepest thanks to you for your kindness. Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us.

~ With Love the Family ~

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