

The Obituary

“Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”
Proverbs 10:29-31 KJV

Deaconess Jannie Mae McCullough was born to the late Harmon and Mary Cooper in Hemingway, South Carolina. On Tuesday, March 21, 2023, God called her home.

She attended Battery Park School in the town of Hemingway, SC. While there she worked on the farm for a few years before she moved to Winston-Salem, NC in 1952.

Known as a woman who loved to read, cook, and work in her garden, she also loved to watch her favorite gospel TV shows and listen to gospel music. Most of all, she was a homemaker who loved caring for her husband, and their five children.

Deaconess Jannie was a faithful and devoted member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Her church family was very important to her and she enjoyed serving with several ministries, including the Deaconess Board and the Missionary Board. She was truly committed for as long as her health allowed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James Cooper and Willie Cooper; and two sisters, Sarah Singletary and Minnie Wilson.

Deaconess Janie leaves to cherish her memory and legacy, her husband of 74 years, Eligar McCullough; two daughters, Sadie Jenkins and Mary Jones both of Winston-Salem, NC; three sons, Harold (Louisa) McCullough of Muncie, IN, Eli McCullough, Jr. of Charlotte, NC and Matthew (Towana) McCullough of Winston-Salem, NC; five brothers, Joseph Cooper of Sacramento, CA, Melvin Cooper and Harmon (Jannie) Cooper, Jr. both of Hemingway, SC, David (Ernestine) Cooper and Sam (Ruth) Cooper both of Winston-Salem, NC and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Many other relatives and friends share in prayer and condolences since her transition. She will be missed.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

11:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Deacon Steven McCloud

New Testament

Deacon Olu Browne

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Robert L. McGowen
Greater Galilee Baptist Church
Charlotte, NC

Selection

Rochelle Kinnard

Church Resolution

Deaconess Linda Gregg

Tributes/Remarks

Eli McCullough, Son

David Cooper, Brother

Selection

John Cooper, Nephew

Eulogy

Pastor Nathan E. Scovens

Recessional

Selection John Cooper

Entombment

Parklawn Memorial Gardens
2730 Peters Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC

With Our Love



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

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