



Mr. Gary Eldridge Cooper

October 6, 1956 - May 7, 2015

The Life of Gary E. Cooper:

Gary Eldridge Cooper was born on October 6, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan to Thurman Cooper and Johnnie Mae Cooper. He was the youngest of three children born to this union. Gary accepted Christ at an early age and regularly attended Sunday school and morning service at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church located on Joy Road in Detroit Michigan.

Gary was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and was actively involved during his high school years in track and field. After completing his formal education Gary, with his adventurous spirit, joined the United States Army Reserves with an interest in sharpshooting. Gary placed in the top ten percentile of his graduating class and earned an Honor graduate diploma at Signal Center at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia.

Gary has been self-employed most of his working life assisting family and friends with completing special projects that utilize his talented skills to include but not limited to carpentry, electrical, and landscaping, just to name a few. He enjoyed entertaining his nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews along with spending time and giving special attention to his loving and supportive mother.

His personal and leisure pursuits included fishing, raising dogs, working on

cars and earning his black belt in Taekwondo.

Gary had a strong thirst for knowledge and you could always catch him reading or watching biographies or the History Channel. You could have a conversation with him that could last for hours based on the wealth of information he had obtained over the years.

Gary departed this life on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Wednesday, May **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Judah Tabernacle
3320 Melwood Drive
Melvindale, MI 48122

Funeral Service

Wednesday, May **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Eldridge Cooper*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Tommie and Janise Mitchell purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary Eldridge Cooper.*



Mr. and Mrs. Tommie and Janise Mitchell - May 12, 2015 at 12:52 AM



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Tommie Mitchell - May 09, 2015 at 11:01 PM