

Though his absence leaves a hole in the hearts of many, his memory will continue to inspire and bring joy. As one family member, Alita Muffy, shared: "I will always remember your warmth, kindness, and your love for music. I will miss you, but I'm glad you are no longer in pain. Rest well, Uncle Hershel."

Marcus Anderson added, "Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again, and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy."

Dominique Yancey recalled, "My Uncle Hershel was such a wonderful and funny guy who always made people laugh, including me. Like me, he loved his snacks. I will miss him very much from the bottom of my heart."

And Erica Cooper fondly remembers, "He was always there with a smile or a laugh. What I will miss most are his funny stories about life and people."

Hershel's family and friends take comfort in the words of John 16:12: "Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again, and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy."

Hershel Joseph Cooper will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory and the love he shared will live on forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Rest in peace, Hershel. We love you, and we will always cherish you.

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Hershel Cooper



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## *In Loving Memory of*



### *Hershel Cooper*

June 10, 1950 - January 25, 2025

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Mr. Donald Tye, Officiating

# Obituary

Hershel Joseph Cooper, a beloved father, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 74. Born on June 10, 1950, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Alberta M. Cooper and Otis Cooper. Hershel was baptized and became a cherished member of the Cooper family. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Alberta and Otis Cooper and leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and hard work.

Hershel had a wide range of talents and a heart full of generosity. He worked as a truck driver, driving big rigs, tractors, and trailers, and spent many years in construction. Yet, his true passion was music, and he loved to share his gift with those around him. Hershel's musical spirit was contagious, and his warm heart and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

He was one of 11 siblings and is survived by his daughter, Mellisa Cooper; six brothers and sisters, Dr. Lynn Hughes, Carmen A. Cooper, Leotis Davis, Lydia Norman, Cappunia Cooper, Philip Cooper, and Hershel's ten beloved grandchildren, Alaysia Ortiz, Cerinity Warr, Brianna Warr, Kylie Warr, Journey Taylor, Adonis Taylor, Savannah Thomas, Gerald Warr, Demetrius Warr, and Terry Taylor.

Hershel also leaves behind 44 nieces and nephews who will forever cherish his memory. He was a second father figure to many and was adored by all, especially by those who were closest to him, including Eric Warren, Crystal Turner, James Davis, Jr., Jessica Davis, Angelica Davis, David Peterson, Alita Cooper, Whitney Cooper, Jermain Cooper, Carmen Cooper, Landon Norman, Celeste Norman, Felisha Norman, Alisha Norman, Erin Turner, Devon Cooper, Ebony Cooper, Rachel Cooper, Jayden Davis Wright, Phillip Cooper, Jr., Stacey Cooper, Qumine Sergant, Marcus Anderson, Erica Cooper, Dominique Yancey, and Dashawn Yancey.

Though the grief is deep and the loss great, those who loved Hershel are comforted knowing that his spirit will forever be with them. His extended family, including Donald Tye, Janet Tye, Donald Tye, Jr., Thomas Tye, Labrett Tye, Ellen Tye, Kelly Erica Kelly, and Justin Kelly, were also blessed to have him in their lives, and they will carry his memory forward with love.

Those who knew him will remember his warmth, his humor, and his ability to brighten any room with a laugh or a smile. He always had a funny story to share and could make everyone around him laugh, even during tough times.

# Order of Service



- Musical Prelude .....
- Prayer ..... Mr. Donald Tye
- Scripture ..... Mr. Donald Tye
- Selection .....
- Acknowledgements .....
- Remarks ..... Limit 2 Minutes
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Selection .....
- Eulogy ..... Mr. Donald Tye
- Benediction ..... Mr. Donald Tye
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Repast

Saturday, February 22, 2025  
4:00 pm  
2917 Vaughn Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219