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The family of Margie Lorraine Cooper expresses our heartfelt thanks for the tremendous outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. We cherish the sweetness of her memory and your kindness.

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CELEBRATION OF *Life*

*Margie
Lorraine
Cooper*



**Wednesday
September 9, 2026
1:00 pm**

**MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
1505 Jarrell Road
Greenville, Georgia 30222**

Obituary

On Friday, August 28, 2026 Ms. Margie Lorraine Cooper departed the world and is now resting. She was the daughter of the late Margaret and Willie Norman Reeves, Sr. She attended Greenville Consolidated High School and at a n early age joined Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church in Greenville, GA.

Margie was a smart and ambitious individual who graduated in 1969 at the top of her class and headed to Washington, DC with a classmate for a government grant. The program ended and her friend returned to Greenville, but Margie stayed in DC an additional 3 months with her brother Charles Reeves. She then got a job at American Wholesale Mattresses, where she worked for about 2 years. Her next position was at GC Murphy in Eastover for around a year, all while taking computer courses at the University of the District of Columbia. She landed a federal job with the Department of Labor in 1973 as a Computer Specialist. She worked for the Department of Labor until her retirement in 2005. Following her retirement, Margie left Washington, DC and returned to Greenville, GA to be a caretaker for her mother until her passing on February 14, 2008. Margie enjoyed shopping in Newnan on Saturdays and LaGrange on Mondays, spending time at the Senior Citizens Center from Tuesdays – Thursdays for the games and camaraderie, and attending Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church every 3rd Sunday. Her son, Antonio, left DC for Greenville in 2019 and later became her caretaker.

On March 3, 2020, Margie was in a horrific rollover car accident that left her bedbound. She never lost her spirits and still questioned why she couldn't go to Wal-Mart, the Center or to Church. It was about 2 years in when she accepted her new circumstances and made the best of it. Although she could not attend church in person, Antonio bought church to Margie every week by playing spiritual music on "Gospel Sundays" in their home, a new routine that they both enjoyed while doing wound care and bathtime rituals. Her son was constantly at her side from 2020 on, not knowing what to do, he was pointed in the right direction by caring medical professionals and became her devoted caretaker. Antonio quickly learned the ropes from CNAs, RNs, and other home health professionals while Margie was bedbound for her last six years. She remained in high spirits and would still plan for future trips to Wal-Mart.

Her last year, she was in an out of the hospital from April through August. Eventually she was placed on life support and the decision was made for her to peacefully transition on Tuesday, August 25. On Friday, August 28 at 4 a.m., Margie was called home. Her son was by her side holding her hand for her entire ICU stay, through her very last breath.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and Willie Norman Reeves, Sr., her siblings James Arthur Reeves, Alfred Jerome Reeves, Annie Lillian Reeves (Gray), Willie Norman Reeves, Jr., and Bobbie Lee Reeves. Margie leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Antonio McKinley Cooper, one grandson, Dalonte Washington, her beloved cats Kitty Boo Boo and Patches, her brothers Charles Reeves, Simon Reeves, her sister Rebecca and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL Family

PRAYER..... Rev. Travis Hart

SONG Rev. Travis Hart

SCRIPTURE Rev. Travis Hart

REFLECTIONS..... Family and Friends

SONG Rev. Travis Hart

EULOGY.....Rev. Travis Travis

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POSTLUDE

Interment

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery
Greenville, Georgia

Repast

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
Greenville, Georgia