

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Cory Frasier Cooper

January 12, 1978 - October 19, 2014

Saturday ~ October 25, 2014

Wake: 10:00am ~ Service: 11:00am

Lilydale Progressive Baptist Church

10706 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, Illinois 60628

Officiating ~ Pastor Demetrius Davis



In Loving Remembrance of

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~Cory's Daily Mantra~

TODAY

Welcome the rejects, for there will be many.

Put in the work, for there will be much.

Make the sacrifices, for this is where you will find your growth.

Face your critics, for this is where you will find your motivation.

Invest in people, for they are the ones that will invest in you.

TODAY, will you accomplish your goals?

TODAY, will you be EXCEPTIONAL?



Cory Frasier Cooper

Cory Frasier Cooper, 36 of Chicago, IL went home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 19, 2014.

Cory was born to Woodrow and Janie Cooper on January 12, 1978, in Harvey, IL. Cory graduated from Rich Central High School in 1996, received his bachelors degree in Marketing from St. Xavier University in 2000 and his MBA from University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC) in 2004. He married the love of his life, Melissa (Morris) Cooper on May 17, 2013.

From an early age Cory excelled at sports, trying everything from baseball, football and even a little gymnastics, but his passion lied on the Basketball Court. He was a member of the Rich Central Varsity basketball team that won the SICA South Championship in 1996. As a member of the St. Xavier University basketball team, not only did they win the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference but earned seeding in the NAIA National Championship in 1999, Cory still holds top ten records for scoring over 1,000 points, number of field goals made, steals and games played.

Basketball wasn't Cory's only interest; he always enjoyed the written word and believed in learning anything through books. He enjoyed learning about finance, politics and art, but he was most interested in history and specifically military history.

Cory believed in being an active participant in one's community. As a youth, he participated in Jack and Jill. As an adult, his passion for art led him to become a member of both the Evening Associates and the LAC Committee of the Art institute of Chicago. He also was active with the Audience Diversity & Development Committee of the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. Additionally, he chaired UIC's School of Business Alumni Organization and was Treasurer of the National Association of Health Service Executives Chicago Chapter.

Cory never met a stranger, his warm and engaging personality was infectious, resulting in a vast friend and mentor circle that stretches across all ages, races and backgrounds.

Cory was proceeded in death by his grandparents Martha A. North and Theodore Heyward; and Willie Mae and York Cooper; Sister Janeen Frasier Cooper; Uncle Theodore Heyward Jr.; Great Grandmothers Janie Frasier and Sadie Kennedy; Aunt Mary F. Brown.

Cory is survived by his wife Melissa A. Cooper; Mother and Father Janie and Woodrow Cooper; Sister Corynne F. Cooper-Pero (Jason Pero); Aunts Regina Frasier McGeorge and Mary Cooper James; Uncles David Cooper, Robert Cooper and Latson Cooper and numerous cousins.

Order of Service

PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	
POEM & SCRIPTURE	Koenia Crawford
PRAYER	Karla Davis
SOLO	Angelo Coleman
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CARDS AND TELEGRAMS	David Wharton
RESOLUTION	Trinity United Church Of Christ
REMARKS	Nasem Morris, Matthew Zelenc, Eric McKinnock & Marcus Patton
OBITUARY	Lena M. Patton
SOLO	Angelo Coleman
EULOGY	Pastor Demetrius Davis
BENEDICTION	Pastor Demetrius Davis
RECESSIONAL	



~ Interment ~

Mount Hope Cemetery
11500 S. Fairfield Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60655
Immediately Following Service

~ Repast ~

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Nacem Morris
Matthew Zelenc
John Winters

Callbearers

Jason Pero
David Wharton
Brandon Green
Marcus Patton

Honorary Callbearers

Woodrow Cooper
Steve Baker
Mohit Krishna

Raymond Wright
Reverend Robert Cooper
Marquis Miller

Special Thanks

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Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!

~The Family~



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