



Annie Mae Hykes Cooper

May 17, 1944 – November 28, 2025



Funeral Service

*Friday, December 5, 2025
~ 11:00 AM ~*

*West Oakland Missionary Baptist Church
1025 Violet Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310*

*Joseph L Johnson, Senior Pastor
Officiating*

*Repast Immediately following the services:
Carols Vibe, 255 Walker St SW Atlanta, GA 30313*



Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Dr. Doris Billups-McClure

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Scripture

*Isaiah 46:4
Ashley Cooper*

New Testament Scripture

*John 11:25-26
Amadi Cooper*

PRAYER

Ministers

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Goin' Up a Yonder"

Musicians: Kenny, Alneika, KeMariya

RESOLUTIONS

Angee Billups

REMARKS

Family & Friends

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Aysha Claybon

MUSICAL SELECTION

"I'll fly Away"

Musicians: Kenny, Alneika, KeMariya

EULOGY

Christopher Dunn

RECESSIONAL

Ministers & Family



Celebrating the Life of
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***Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Proverbs 31:28a***

Annie Mae Hykes was born May 17, 1944, in Robinsonville, Mississippi to the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Earline Hykes. She was the seventh child with four brothers and five sisters. Annie passed away peacefully November 28, 2025, in Newnan, GA when she departed in the arms of the Lord. Annie lived a life marked by dedication, laughter, community, and a deep love for her children.

Annie accepted Jesus, the Christ, as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor J. L. Payne. Annie received educational instruction in the Tunica County Public Schools where she created life-long friendships. She was a graduate of Rosa Fort High School Class of 1963. Upon graduating, her journey led her to Chicago, Illinois. Annie joined Willie James Cooper in holy matrimony.

Annie worked at Zenith Electronics Corporation for over 33 years as a Television Technician Supervisor. She enjoyed being helpful and diligent in her work. Her home was often a space for family gatherings with laughter, cards slamming on the table, music, and a labor of love cooking for holidays and Mother's Day brunches. She enjoyed a deep love for the sport of bowling. When she was not working or spending time with her children and family, you could find Annie on any given Friday and Saturday at the Bowling Alley. Whether competing in weekly leagues or perfecting that signature hook roll, Annie brought enthusiasm and sportsmanship with every strike or spare.

Her servant's heart led her to The Salem Baptist Church of Chicago under the leadership of Reverend Dr James T Meeks where she faithfully served with the Pastoral Care Ministry on the Altar Guild and fellowshiped with the Savvy Sister Circle until she retired to Newnan, GA. In retirement she was content meeting new friends and spending time at the Coweta County Senior Activity Center playing cards and listening to music. She was kind, gracious, and a giver who loved and cared about all. Annie adored collecting photos of her family and friends, often gifting mini photo albums to commemorate and document time spent making memories.

Annie's grace, poise, commitment, competitiveness, and love are deeply reflected in her family. She leaves a remarkable legacy in her four children: Willie Jr (Tannisha), Amy, Armecia, and Shirria. Her nurturing spirit also extended to her granddaughter, Tatiana (Cartel) whom she loved dearly and guided with strong values. Her family circle includes fourteen grandchildren who continue to honor her memory: Alysia, Aysha, Aisha, Shavar (Akima), Ariel, Amadi, Ashley, Kristopher, Audi, Devin, Jimar, Kingston, Shirria, Shijuan. Annie's blessings multiplied with twenty-six great-grandchildren: De'Mere, Amiyah, Amariyah, Ameer, Dillaun, Braylon, Shahun, Russon, Armani, Anaya, Alivia Veronica, Alani, Aubrey, Alontae, Bella, Rushawn, Alijah, Kimari, Ariyah, Alaina, Devonte, Rusziya, Alivia Lanae, Cariana, and Airis, each of whom will carry on her loving legacy for generations to come. Annie's prayer is that each of her children and grandchildren carries forward the lessons, integrity, and warmth that she instilled in them.

Annie is survived by her nephews: Robert Reed Jr, Irving Louis Lattin, Lawrence Runnels, Danny Runnels, Kenny Lattin, Timothy Hykes, Rodney Hykes, Aubrey Hykes, Christopher Dunn; and nieces: Earline Hubbard, Debbie Hubbard, Kathy Price, Erica Dunn, a host of great, great-great nephews and nieces; a host of maternal and paternal cousins. She is also survived by Barbara Hykes, Philarine Cooper and Cathy Randall, cherished family members, and Doris Daniels, her lifelong friend who was like a sister.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents, Peter Sr and Earline Hykes; siblings: Henry Baker, Safronia Baker Reed, Dorothy Lattin Runnels, John Lattin, Rufus Lattin, Peter Hykes Jr, Virginia Hykes Jackson, Juanita Hykes and Carol Ann Hykes; a nephew Samuel Slater; three nieces Debra Jean Reed, Beverly Ross and Dorothy Jean Runnels; and her first grandchild, Apryl Cooper.

May Annie's legacy of kindness, passion, and friendly competition continue to inspire everyone who knew her. The sound of a perfect strike will forever echo in our hearts.







Pall Bearers

<i>Willie J. Cooper Jr.</i>	<i>Christopher Dunn</i>
<i>Kristopher Claybon</i>	<i>Shavar Choice</i>
<i>Jimar Jackson</i>	<i>De'Mere Cooper</i>

Flower Attendants *Family and Friends*

Acknowledgement

The measure of life is not by how much we have loved, but rather how much we have been loved by others. Never has this been truer than with the outpouring of love shown to our family in the passing of our loved one, Annie Mae Cooper.

You cannot possibly know just how much your support of our family has meant to us in this most difficult time. We thank you for your visits, calls, and countless acts of kindness and the abundance of prayer which has sustained and ministered to us.



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