



## Broken Chain

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life, we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.  
Love, Your Siblings

## Acknowledgment

The family of Teretha Cooper-King is grateful to each of you for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement.

### Arrangements Entrusted To:

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## Celebrating The Life Of

Sunrise:

August 14, 1965

Sunset:

January 23, 2025



Teretha  
Cooper - King

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025  
Wake 11:00 AM    Funeral 12:00 PM  
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
4050 Flossmoor Road  
Country Club Hills, IL  
Rev. Carl Cooper, Officiating 60478g

# Celebration Of Life

# Tributes

On August 14, 1965 Teretha (Resa/Tweet) Cooper-King was born to Doretha and Willie James Cooper (who preceded her in death) in the city of Chicago, IL. Teretha was the 11th child of the Cooper clan. Willie James, Doretha Cooper, Geraldine (Dina), Percy Lee Sprowels (Taine), Darlene, Willie (bow tie) Granddaughter Bajora all preceded her in death.

Teretha went to Hearst grammar school and graduated from John F. Kennedy Highschool.

In Summer of 1983 Kenneth L and Teretha met on the west side of Chicago, IL Kenneth L and Teretha were married in 1996. Within this union nine children were born, Darlene, Kenneth, Kendra, Quentin, Deonte, Mikyah, Geral, Carlos, and Greg.

Teretha enjoyed cooking, dancing, and cleaning. Teretha was full of life and love. She was the best stepper out of the girls. She was also the aunt the nieces would call to babysit their children while going out or working. Teretha could do many things and was afraid of nothing. She had the courage of a lion and strength of an Ox.

Teretha leaves to cherish her memory: Nine children, Darlene, Kenneth, Kendra (Troy) Graves, Quentin, Deonte, Mikyah, Geral, Carlos, and Greg. Three sisters Veronica Polk, Lorraine (Roderick) Voss, Doris Cooper. Three brothers Edward (Gina) Cooper, Jeffery (Deloris) Cooper, and Carl (Cheryl) Cooper: Sister in loves: Stella Liggins, Pauline Means, Alice Faye Blake (Earl), Barbarann Davis. Brother in Loves: Terry King (Mary), Don king. 13 grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, Aunt Mary, Uncle Al and Uncle Marvin, cousins, and friends. Special love to the Perry family.



To My Sweet Ken,

I know my leaving first wasn't part of your plan. We meet in 1983 when Terry and Fox introduced us at Doris house, only to find out we already knew each other. I wouldn't talk to other guys in Humbolt Park, but it was something about you I can't resist. We been ride or die from the westside of Chicago to 153 Robey. Man, we had some crazy, wild times. Good or bad we never left each other side. Life did not go according to plan, but I appreciate it all. Hold on to those good times and when you think of me just laugh. Ken, I held on as long as I could, I got tired of suffering and being in pain, I saw it wearing you down. When I asked you for my last glass of water, that was my way of saying goodbye. I know if I complained of pain, you would have called the ambulance like you tried. Ken, make peace with my passing for I'm pain free and no longer suffering. I appreciate the way you love me. I can honestly say you loved me far better than a lot of other people. So, take pride in that. I will be in spirit with you every day. I left you 8 beautiful babies and grandkids. I know we will meet again, but until then take care of yourself and our beautiful family. They are counting on you and need you. Ken, you will always be a part of me, you will also be my baby. I love you so much. It aches my heart to know I'll never hear you're the at peace. sound of your voice again or hear that crazy laugh. To know you'll never see me graduate or accomplish the plans I've discussed with you. But it eases my mind and calms my worries knowing you left this earth at peace. I truly appreciate all the advice you gave me. All the times you were my shoulder to learn on, and all the amazing memories and laughs we shared. Thank you for being best grandmom person could ask for, love you forever.

Kierra

I know you were young, but God had to bring you home to him, I love you so much and will always remember how fun you were. You were also sweet to us and valuable childhood memories will be cherished. I love you so much.

Bre

Oh mom, did you have to go? Yes, it's your worrisome child, who would call just to hear your voice. You would always say 'kendra what you just be calling and don't want anything. Truth is I just wanted to hear your voice and my day was complete. I'm happy I get to express how I love and appreciate you often. I enjoy that you were yourself all the time, no matter where you went. I also knew I was going to laugh and smile being around you. Holidays you coming fill the room with joy, oh mom it just won't be the same with out you. I'll hold on to our memories, I'll see you soon my sour patch

Kendra

To my mom, and my twin I enjoyed the times we celebrate our birthday together. We would always joke that I was the best birthday gift. I remember you walking me to school and making sure I had every car in my car collection, oh mom what a mess that was. The smile on your face always brought me such much joy. I'm sad to see you go but relieved you no longer have to suffer. This is not goodbye but a see later

Love your best gift QUENTIN

# Order Of Service



Musical Prelude .....  
Processional ..... Family  
SCRIPTURE  
Old Testament ..... Minister  
New Testament ..... Minister  
Prayer..... Ministers  
Solo ..... KB Evans  
Acknowledgements & Resolutions  
Remarks..... 2 min per family)  
Life Reflection..... Kendra Graves  
Solo ..... King Family  
Eulogy ..... Pastor Carl Cooper  
Reviewal ..... Benediction  
Recessional .....

## *Pallbearers*

Deonte  
Carlos  
Quentin  
Kenneth Jr.  
Geral  
Jeno

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Edward Cooper  
Jeffery Cooper  
Carl Cooper

