



## Joyce Mae Cooper

October 4, 1934 - January 1, 2017

Missionary, Mother Joyce Mae "Rose" Alveris Cooper, A prayer warrior and virtuous woman of God; entered into the "Bosom of Abraham" on 01/01/2017, from the Touro Infirmary, surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Philip "Rube" Cooper Jr., daughter of the late Rayfield "Zachary" Alveris, Sr and Olivia "Calina" DeVore. Mother of Philip Cooper, III (Linda), Tawanna C. Gross (Pastor Thomas, Sr.), Era C. Hawkins (Bishop Gerald, Sr.), Fleta C. Stirgus (Minister Jeff, Jr.), Olivia, Michael, and Hilrie Cooper, Minister Jonathan Cooper Sr. (Terratey), Estelle Cooper-Lee, and Ira Cooper, Sr. (Toya). She lived in New Orleans for 82 years. Graduate of LBLandry Jr/Sr. High School Class of 1952 and Stevenson Academy of Hair Design, where she was also an instructor. She will be long remembered for her "green thumb" for growing plants and hair, her untiring will to pray, and minister to souls about Christ. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, 2 sisters, Madame Evelina A. "King King" King, Lydia A. Burton (late Elder Ira Allen) both of Seattle, WA., 1 brother Rayfield Alveris, Jr. (Eve), 1 aunt, Gloria M. Smith (late Elder. Charles E.) of Seattle Wa., 26 Grand children, 36 Great Grand Children, and a host of relatives, and friends. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 Viewing begins at 8:00 Funeral Services begin at 10:00 72 Westbank Expressway Gretna, Louisiana 70053 Bishop, The Dr. Gerald Hasting Hawkins, Sr. Officiating Services entrusted to Cross Memorial Funeral Home, LLC 60100 West Way Drive Amite, Louisiana 70422 Interment: McDonoughville Cementary Gretna, Louisiana



# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you Mama. May god bless you and  
Daddy Forever*



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**philip cooper iii** - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM