



Valerie Cooper Blackmon

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Valerie Cooper Blackmon, 58, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2023, in a local hospital. She was a 1983 graduate of Brainerd High School. Valerie attended McKenzie College and ECPI. She was a member of St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church where she was on the Nurses Guild. Valerie taught crochet at Eastgate Senior Center. She was preceded in death by her father, James A Cooper; niece, Dr. Tamika Luceill Cooper-Mtonga; and brother-in-law, James Stubbs. Survivors include her daughter, Raven Elyse Cooper; husband, Samuel Lee Blackmon; stepchildren; step-grandchildren; mother, Jacqueline Cooper; sisters, Andriene Cooper Stubbs and Sharon Cooper Taylor; brother, Greglin (GeVonna) Cooper; mother-in-law, Martha Blackmon; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; nieces, LeTatia Taylor, April Taylor, Jalah Taylor; nephews, Dion Taylor, DeJuan Cooper, DeVonte Cooper, Chris Cooper, Jeramie Taylor, Izaiah Anderson and Chris Strickland, all of Chattanooga; aunts, Brenda (Rudolph) Houston, Vanerette Hayes, both of Chattanooga, and Bettie Gross of Atlanta, GA; uncles, John (Cheryl) DeBardeleben, Dillard DeBardeleben, Vodie DeBardeleben; a host of cousins; other relatives and friends. Valerie will lie-in-state on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 9 a.m. at St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church, 3701 West Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37410. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church with Pastor Billy Church as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery located at 1200 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.



Events


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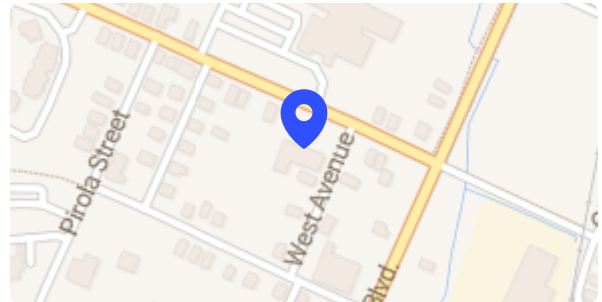
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Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, April 21, 2023


 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church**
3701 West Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37410

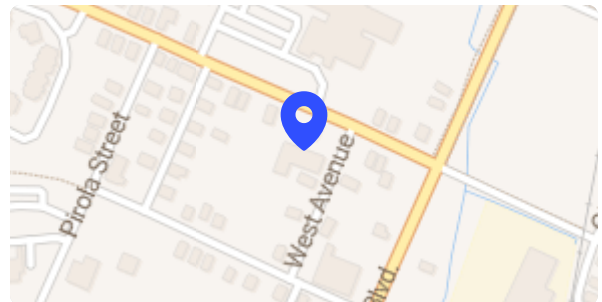


Service

 **Friday**, April 21, 2023

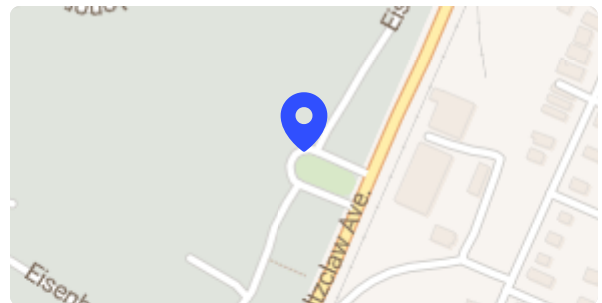
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church**
3701 West Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37410



Cemetery Details

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





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Linda Smith posted:

Condolences to Raven and family, Met Valerie at St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church, always met her with a smile, even times when she was not feeling that well. She was a godly woman and faithful, always willing to help whenever and wherever she could. I will always remember her showing me and the kids in our craft class during vacation bible school how to make molds, one was Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and the other was praying hands. She had a love for rag dolls in which she had a special one she gave to me to repair. We worked together in the kitchen when her work schedule would allow her to. She will be missed and I look to see her again on the eternal side. Yours In Christ Elder Julian and Linda Smith

May 17 at 5:06 AM



Dank Hawkins lit a candle in honor of Valerie.



April 21 at 6:24 AM



Dank Hawkins posted:

To, (Raven) & the Family, my heart was heavy when is received the call of her passing, she (Valerie) was a very sweet & passionate talented woman, she were instrumental @ the Eastdale Recreation Center, She was outstanding in Crafts, Crocheting & just great company to be around, was a fighter until her calling of her ailment (s) but a Godly & Faithful woman, she will be missed dearly & to her only Child (Raven) one of my outstanding & talented young lady of the (Eastdale Recreation Center, keep her close in your heart in which i know u will, Love Dank Hawkins

April 21 at 6:18 AM



Kimberly Champion sent a virtual gift in honor of Valerie.



April 19 at 2:57 PM

Kimberly Champion April 19 at 3:04 PM

Condolences to the Cooper family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Valerie you will truly be missed. I thank God for our 26 years of friendship. Rest well my friend...



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SW

Sharon Walton lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family, may the peace of God bring comfort and strength for you all. Rest in heavenly peace Valerie. "Tina" God bless, much prayers and love to family 🙏🙏 Christopher and Sharon Walton

April 17 at 7:31 AM



AE

Angela Evans lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Our condolences and prayers are with you and your family. Valerie was a precious jewel here at Eastgate Senior Community Center. She was our crochet instructor for many years. She was loved and will be truly missed by the staff and participants of Eastgate Senior Community Center. May the Lord, our God bless your family 🙏🙏

April 17 at 7:05 AM



KR

Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

April 16 at 5:51 PM



WC

Winifred Careathers lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

April 15 at 6:27 PM



GM

Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Valerie.

Condolences to the Blackmon family during this most trying time. Praying that the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gives you the strength you need to endure. Valerie was a sweetheart. I met her many years back at the restaurant and then again at Eastgate Senior Activity Center. She will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace. To the family you had a jewel of great price in Valerie. Love and peace.

April 14 at 4:09 PM





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Kimberly Young posted:

Wow! This is so unbelievable! I don't know where to start. Valerie was not only my cousin. We worked together for years at OGC. We shared the same Birthday and most of all we we're sisters in Christ. I send my Deepest Sympathy to Mrs. Cooper, and her daughter and siblings. Valerie was so sweet, we always talked about getting together and having fun. But, Me always busy working. I know she loved the Lord. We always had those conversations about this day. Rest on My Cousin! We made it home with your daddy. ❤️

April 12 at 9:36 AM



Dynasty Yarbrough April 15 at 2:51 PM

I didn't know you Valarie, but my daddy Percell Yarbrough and your daddy Sonny were first cousins. My condolences go out to your daughter, husband, mom , and siblings. Take your rest in paradise. Your Cousin and Family,. Decatur, Al



Hugh Dixson April 12 at 2:22 PM

To God be the glory for the things he has done. Family, Priscilla and I are heavy hearted over hearing of the passing of Tina. Words can not express or sympathy. She will always be remembered for her jokes and laughter with us and her seriousness concerning the Lord. We know it must be hard for Mother Jackie Cooper as well as her daughter and siblings but be encouraged and know earth has no sorrow or sadness heaven can not heal. God has reached into the garden of mortal life, picked his best flower and now she is planted in the immortal garden of heaven. Rest my sister and tell all our loved ones we'll see you all in the appointed time. Love you all. Pastor Hugh and Sister Priscilla Dixson. Knoxville TN.



Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Valerie.



April 12 at 8:55 AM



Cheryl Debardeleben lit a candle in honor of Valerie.



April 12 at 7:37 AM



Cheryl Debardeleben April 12 at 7:39 AM

With deepest sympathy for my niece Ms Valerie (Tina) Cooper Blackmon. N family She will truly be missed



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Frank Smith lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Valerie is one of the most beautiful people you will ever meet. Her smile would light up any room at any given moment. We will definitely miss her smile but we know we will see her again in Glory. May Raven and her family find comfort and strength in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ during these difficult times. Frank and Sandra Smith



April 12 at 4:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Valerie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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