



## Mr. Lee W. Hooper

September 23, 1933 - February 19, 2012

On Saturday, February 18, 2012, Mr. Lee W. Hooper laid down in this world and passed onto eternal rest Sunday, February 19, 2012. He was born September 20, 1933 in Greenville, MS, one of six siblings to the parents of Edward and Georgia (Ratcliffe) Hooper. He later in life joined the Church Of God In Christ in Millington, TN. As a resident of Kalamazoo, Lee was employed with Jim Gilmore Cadillac/Pontiac dealership and Don Seeyle Ford. He was also an entrepreneur who later went on to own his own car dealership called "Wheels", in Kalamazoo, MI. He relocated to Covington, TN, where he resided for 19 years. There he accumulated a host of friends and relatives, who will greatly miss him as well. Lee had a very charismatic, magnetic personality which helped him excel as one of the top salesmen at Jim Gilmore's. He was very business savvy, which was shown when he opened his own car lot. Lee was also known for his wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed fishing and carpentry, one his great loves. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Lee will be missed by all who knew him for his beautiful smile, wonderful personality, and his zest and love for life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Georgia Hooper; 2 brothers, W.T. Hooper and Edward Hooper Jr.; 2 sisters, Willie B. Greene and Estella Webster. He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters: Renate' (Charles) Cole of Sacramento, CA and Carolyn "Trina" (Kirk) Porter-Bartlett of Paducah, KY; 3 sons, Lee McCowan of Sacramento, CA; Anthony Porter of Lexington, KY; and stepson, Thomas Campbell of Las Vegas, NV; 1 sister, Bernice

Jennings of Bangor, MI; 14 grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. also special friend, Dorothy Hennings, a nurse who assisted Lee in his care over the years.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Progressive Deliverance Ministries Church Of God In Christ  
1527 N. Edwards  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

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FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lee W. Hooper*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Lee W. Hooper*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sean & Denise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee W. Hooper*



**Sean & Denise** - February 28, 2012 at 01:48 PM