



Mary Stroud

June 11, 1933 - January 22, 2022

Mary Helen (Cooper) Stroud of New Haven, CT departed this life Saturday, January 22, 2022. Mary Helen was born to Bell Edwards-Cooper and Sam Cooper on June 11, 1933. She grew up in Spring Hope, North Carolina where she lived until she relocated to New Haven, CT.

Mother Mary Helen Stroud, affectionately known as “Sweet Mama,” was the happy, fun-loving mother, wife, sister, aunt, grandmother who always enjoyed cooking and entertaining. On holidays Mother Mary Helen and Joseph Stroud’s home would be the place that all the family members would make it a point to always show up for the cookout. You could always show up at her home and get a good home cooked meal. She also enjoyed her flower garden.

She was a member of Trinity Temple COGIC for many, many years. However, in her latter years she would go and support her niece and nephew, Pastor Oscar and First Lady Verlean Bittle at Faith Deliverance Ministries.

She enjoyed singing, playing the piano and the guitar. Mary and her late brother Comilus Cooper would spend countless hours singing songs; she would be on the piano while he was on the guitar. Of all her siblings she was the only girl who learned to play musical instruments.

Mother Mary Helen Stroud was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Stroud; son, Comeduss Stroud; daughter, Joann Stroud-Kenney; sisters, Beatrice Eaton, Ellis Davis, Huzzie Ray Arrington, Vada Cooper, Tamma Brody, Purcell Cooper, and Emma Allen; brothers, Verus, Glover, Bud, Alonzo, Comilus Cooper; and Uncle Red who was raised with the brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Comanuel Stroud (Veronica), Octavious Stroud, Vormonduss Stroud, Marcella Wheless, Mabreal Holland, Mattie Rose, Mary Alice and Julius Wheless; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Mother Mary Helen Stroud will live on forever in our hearts!!!

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Stroud*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the Stroud family.
Sleep in Peace Sweet Mama.*



Denise Niecey Atkins - February 08, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the
stroud family we luv u sweet momma
joanna,Josephine, and the entire Santos
family thanks for being an awesome grandma
to my nieces shaya,samara stroud and
nephew latell carraway rest in peace until we meet again love u*



Joanna - February 03, 2022 at 11:02 PM



During these times it is hard to find words that adequately express how we feel when someone has meant so much. Mother Mary Helen played many roles, which add special memories to many lives.

May the memories of Mother Mary Helen held deep within your heart help to soothe your spirit at this time.” ‘And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.’ (Philippians 4:7)”

Joseph & Elsie Hagans Family New Haven, Connecticut.

Joseph S. Hagans - February 04, 2022 at 02:40 PM

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While your celebration of your home going has come and gone as I find this news still very saddling. My deepest sympathy goes out to Mabel, Mocky, and Manuel.

Growing up on Chapel st. In the late 60s and early 70s was my time with your family. You taught me about Christ ,I learned about the rapture and was baptized because I believed.

So my heart goes out to your family for you was a true woman of God. May you rest peacefully until we all meet again.

Laverne Boatwright (Vonn) - February 21, 2022 at 08:45 AM

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"Love my great grandmother!" Narell Lockhart/

narell - January 11 at 04:55 PM