

Mother Judy, a heart so wide, A well of love that could not hide.
With hands that gave, and eyes that shone, she served with joy,
her heart God's own.
She walked in boldness, firm and true, Unafraid to speak what God
would do.
Fierce in faith, yet gentle in care, always lifting someone in prayer.
A student still, though wise and strong, she longed to learn her whole
life long.
Each day she sought her Savior's face and shared with all His boundless
grace.
Her laughter warmed, her counsel stirred, she lived each line of God's
own Word.
And though today we feel the loss, her crown awaits beyond the cross.
We'll miss her voice, her fearless cheer, Her loving touch, her presence
near.
Yet in our hearts, her seeds remain, and through our lives, her love will
reign.
So, rest dear Mother, your work is done, you've met the Lord, you've
heard
"Well done. "Until we meet on Heaven's shore, we'll thank God for you
forevermore.

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In Loving Memory of

Judy Ann Cooks

Sunrise July 8, 1949 ~ Sunset July 29, 2025



*Twelfth Baptist Church
160 Warren Street, Roxbury MA 02119*

Wake: 10:00 am

Service: 11:00 am

Interment: Fairview Cemetery

Officiating Minister: Pastor Eric Youman, Edify Church



Obituary

1949

Judy Ann Cooks

2025

Judy affectionately known as Quadeja, Sister Judy, Aunt(ie) and Mother Judy was born in Littlerock, AR on July 8, 1949, to Kenneth Leake of Waynesborough, NC and Zelma Hill/Provence of Carlisle, AR. She relocated to Buffalo, New York at the age of two years old. She graduated from East High School in 1967. Furthering her education she attended University of Buffalo. At the University of Buffalo, she found her love for travel and took her first trip to Ghana, Africa. Judy would later take multiple trips to Africa over the course of her life.

Later she married her first love, Demetrius Cooks. While raising their three children Judy worked various jobs doing the course of her life such as a bread maker for the local co-op, housekeeping, cook at the Black Musicians club of Buffalo, Certified Nursing Assistant, and later becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse from BOCES of New York. She would later relocate to Boston, Massachusetts in 1996 for more opportunities. While working for skilled nursing facilities and nursing agencies she was blessed with a private case. This is where she helped to take care of Samir Mohammed for over ten years where she officially retired from in 2021 as a state employee.

Judy Loved her family, enjoyed traveling domestically and internationally, she loved to dance, sing, socialize, shop, build relationships, learning new things, writing, serving when she was able and giving was her superpower. In her words "It all belongs to God". She really believed in community and Loved God with all her heart.

She leaves behind two sons Demetrius "Chuck" Cooks Jr. and Leander "Kenny" Cooks (Detroit, MI), and her beloved daughter Intisar "Inka" Cooks, two granddaughters Yasmeen I. Cooks (Buffalo, NY) and Alana K.T. Cooks, a sister Joyce A. Thomas (Buffalo, NY), a brother Kenneth Leake Jr. (Canton, NC), ex-husband Demetrius Cooks Sr.(Buffalo, NY) a host of friends, nieces, nephews, and extended family. She loved you all.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... "You deserve the Glory"

Processional..... Pastor Eric Youman

Scripture..... Evangelist Maciel Bieto
Psalms 23, 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer..... Pastor Richard Ebodaghe

Solo Deacon Emanuel Williams

Acknowledgements...Guest and Visitors

Obituary..... Pastor Brittnee Youman

Words of Comfort.... Pastor Monique Adams

Eulogy..... Pastor Eric Youman

Pallbearers- Anthony Adams, Antoine Jackson,
Emanuel Williams, David Williams

