



## Tonnie L. Cooks

January 10, 1974 - May 7, 2020

Tonnie Lovell Cooks was born January 10, 1974 in Orlando, Florida to parents Sammie Thornton and Marie White. He graduated in the class of 1993 from West Orange High School in Winter Garden, Florida.

Tonnie was known for his humor and ability to make those around him laugh. Whenever you saw him, you could count on seeing that large smile on his face.

Tonnie was an avid lover of all sports and cooking. He worked renovating apartment buildings throughout Central Florida.

Tonnie was a member of the Taft Missionary Baptist Church in Taft, Florida under the leadership of Pastor Anthony Oliver. He was a faithful member and would often stay after church and meet his pastor with questions and discussions about the sermon.

Tonnie was one who never met a stranger. Once you met him, you became his friend and was treated as family. Many of his friends became his “brothers and sisters” and called his mother “Ma”.

He is preceded in death by his father, Sammie Thornton and Aunt Betty Cooley.

Left to cherish his memory are his Son: Tonnie L. Cooks, Jr. of Orlando, Florida; Daughter, Shantrese Cooks of Orlando, Florida; loving and devoted Mother: Marie White of Orlando, Florida; Brothers: Ben Cooley (Patricia) of The Colony, Texas and Sonny Weaver of Port Saint Lucie, Florida; sisters: Gwen Thornton of Tildenville, Florida, Angel Cooley of Aurora, Illinois, and Kizzy Daniels of Orlando, Florida; Uncle, James Cooley Aunts: Annie Ruth Johnson, Ernestine White, B. J. Frazier and Missouri Cowart; 2 grandchildren; special cousin: Cheryl Pollard; Nieces: Tracie, Toya and Kira; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

“ To all of my baby’s family and friends, I want to thank each of you for all of your love, support, and kindness in this unbelievable time in my life. It truly means the world to me. I thank you again and again! “

Love, “Ma” (Ms. Marie White)

# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

**MAY 19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ at Ninth Street  
97 Ninth Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tonnie L. Cooks*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Tonnie L. Cooks*



**Gwendolyn Williams** - May 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *I will never forget Tonnie as a Pop Warner Football Player running  
Walker Field. Tonnie found me 2 yrs ago on Facebook and we  
reconnected. I was saddened to hear of his demise. Tonnie you're in  
His care Rest cousin.*

**Gwendolyn Williams** - May 20, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *RayandSavarica Turner lit a candle in  
memory of Tonnie L. Cooks*



**RayandSavarica Turner** - May 19, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonnie L. Cooks.*



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May 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *May you find comfort and peace during your time of bereavement, You will be truly missed,*

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**Greater Malibu Groves NA** - May 18, 2020 at 01:27 AM



“ *May You find comfort and peace during your time of bereavement. You will be truly missed*

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**Greater Malibu Groves Neighborhood Assoc** - May 18, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Ben Cooley and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tonnie L. Cooks.*



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**Ben Cooley and Family** - May 17, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ Prayers for the family I loved ronnie like a brother



Amanda - May 15, 2020 at 11:19 PM

Sylvester Gilyard Jr

“ I Send My Deepest Condolences To The Cook Family Tonnie Was Always Smiling And Out Going He Will Be Missed By Many 🙏🙏🙏...



Sylvester Gilyard Jr. - May 14, 2020 at 02:24 AM

Sylvester Gilyard Jr

“ Sylvester Gilyard Jr. lit a candle in memory of Tonnie L. Cooks



Sylvester Gilyard Jr. - May 14, 2020 at 02:20 AM

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“ Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonnie L. Cooks



Annie Coleman - May 12, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Tonnie L. Cooks*



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**Lois Morss** - May 12, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CC

“ *Charlie And Diane Coleman lit a candle in memory of Tonnie L. Cooks*



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**Charlie and Diane Coleman** - May 12, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Charlie & Diane Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonnie L. Cooks*



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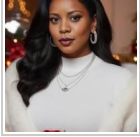
**Charlie & Diane Coleman** - May 12, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Praying for our entire family during this difficult time. Tonnie will be truly miss by many.*

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**Charlie & Diane Coleman** - May 12, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Tonnie L. Cooks*



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**Cover Brown** - May 11, 2020 at 10:10 PM

LC

*My condolences Marie with love.*

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**Louissteen Cummings** - May 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CC

*Auntie Marie praying for your strength during this difficult time. Tonnie was loved so much. Love you Auntie*

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**Charlie & Diane Coleman** - May 12, 2020 at 08:03 PM