



CAROLYN M. MILLER- COOPER

August 28, 1965 - December 30, 2016

Carolyn Miller-Cooper, 51, passed away Friday, December 30, 2016.

She was the executive director of the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commissions, senior member of the Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's administration, overseeing the agency that enforces anti-discrimination laws. Miller-Cooper was inducted into the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame in 2014.

She received her Bachelor degree at Hunter College, New York, University of Kentucky of Law, Master Degree at McGeorge School of law, member of Evangel World Prayer Center, Adjunct Professor at JCTC and Brown Mackie College, EMERGE- Kentucky, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., mentor with Black Achievers Program-Legal Cluster.

She is survived by her husband, David Cooper; children, Rachel Cooper and Sean David Cooper; father, Melvin Miller (Carmen); siblings, David Miller (Tina), Cynthia Cotton (Truly), and Janet Frederick; special friends, Angela Cordery, Priscilla Plunty and Eric Cunningham.

Visitation: 6 pm-9 pm Friday, January 6, 2017 at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Funeral: 11 am Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Evangel World Prayer Center, 6900 Billtown Rd.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ You fought a good fight, but God knew you needed rest. No more worries, no more tears, no more stress, just rest. May you rest in heavenly peace. Sandra

Sandra Bumphus - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JJ

“ We are deeply saddened by the sudden death of Carolyn. Words cannot begin to express our sorrow. She will be truly missed as a friend and as a leader in this community. Carolyn has been a staple in the fight for human and civil rights in the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro area for many years. We pray that the family find peace and strength during your time of grief.

John & Courtrina Johnson - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

WF

“ we are sorry for your loss she was a very special person and you all will be in our thoughts and prayers

william and deborah floyd - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. My condolences to her family.

Michelle Yeager Turner - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LC

“ Our prayers are with the family. Your work will follow you. It was NOT in vain. Lord, teach us to number our days. RIP.

Lynda Conley - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LC

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RS

“ CMC was a very supportive and caring director. Her presence will greatly be missed. Family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Rotonia Sanford - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



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RS

“ Carolyn was such a caring person. She listened when you had a problem and tried to solve it in whatever way she knew how. She always had a joke to share at our staff meetings and loved to tell stories about her growing up in NY. She also loved to talk about her lovely daughter, Rachel. Carolyn will be truly missed.

Rotonia Sanford - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SD

“ I will miss Carolyn for she was many things to a lot of people, but to me, she was a friend. As my director, I appreciate all that she did to inspire and encourage me in my day-to-day work activities. Rest now from your labor, you fought a good fight while you were here on this earth.

Stella Dorsey - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ I will miss her. She was a wonderful person.- Jamie Logan

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“ Her presence will be missed.

Barb Carter - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Carolyn was a kind and good person. She committed her life and her work to improving the community around her. She will be missed by many, including my mother who knew Carolyn as a friend, a colleague, and as family. -William

William Cordery - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ The Commissioners of the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission greatly miss Carolyn's passionate leadership of our mission for equity and equality for all. It was her words of wisdom and personal commitment off record that garnered. Our complete trust in her as a person. I was honored to have been a sounding board the times she needed an ear or advice. Her love for her daughter is a sterling example of parenthood for all of us to model. We will continue her commitment to equity, equality and social justice for all.

Reginald Glass - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Carolyn was an amazing woman. She walked the talk in helping to spread understanding and inclusion in the community. I feel honored to have known her.

Marybelle Estman - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

AK

“ Carolyn helped many people by protecting their civil rights. It was wonderful that she received some recognition *BEFORE* she died!

Anne Kearney - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

VM

“ Rest in Peace my Soror! Condolences to the family.

Venesse Metcalf - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ To Mr. Cooper and Racheal You will always be in our thoughts and prayers Robert and Anita Milledge & Family

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TS

“ On behalf of the Seay family, please accept our sincere condolence. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time.

Tony Seay - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

KH

“ Thank you for being a kind and compassionate supervisor during my tenure at the Human Relations Commission. My prayers that God will comfort family and special friends during this time. Rest well...

Kelsey Hamilton-Layer - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BS

“ *The heart that Carolyn had for others is a rare gift to many people who had the privilege to know her. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Bobbi Selmon - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BR

“ *As a former employee of Carolyn's at Metro Human Relations Commission, I can speak to her abilities in making everyone around her a better worker, co-worker and a better person. She shared her considerable knowledge of civil rights law enforcement willingly and without pretension or arrogance, something difficult to accomplish for an attorney! She will be missed by all who care about making this community, this state, a fairer and more diverse place to live and work. We all who had the chance to work with Carolyn offer our condolences to her husband, children and close friends, who are dealing today with a loss that is so painful, and yet who are imbued with the knowledge that the world Carolyn occupied is a better place for her having been here. I know that all who know her will always think of her as a friend first, and then as the person who helped them to row the boat in whatever capacity they knew her. I know that I feel that way. Goodby, my friend.*

Buddy Rogers - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

AP

“ *Carolyn was always so proud of your strength, courage and many achievements. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time and during the days ahead.*

Alexandrea & Andrea Pike-Goff - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JB

“ *Carolyn will be missed. My condolences.*

Josephine Buckner - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

ES

“ Dear David and family, I am blessed to have known Carolyn! She always brought something special to every meeting, event and program she attended. I will miss her. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers for your family. Sincerely,

Emma Foust Smith - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CL

“ Dear family. My prayers are with you. Please remember how special Carolyn is. She is a kind-hearted person that worked very hard. She had a sweet spirit that I will always remember. Peace and Blessings. Camille Anderson-Linton

Camille Anderson Linton - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

EJ

“ Carolyn was a beautiful person with a wonderful spirit. I enjoyed working with her on several programs and sharing ideas and views particularly regarding the status of women. Her passing is a tremendous loss for us all. May God grant her family the strength they will need in the coming days, weeks and months to mourn her passing, celebrate her life and cherish her memory. I will miss her.

Eleanor Jordan - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

DH

“ I was a student in Ms. Miller-Cooper's Intro to Business class at JCTC over 10 years ago. She was a wonderful professor who inspired her students! She shared her life stories with us and treated everyone fairly. My thoughts are with all her family and friends during this time.

David Hardesty - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear of Carolyn's death. I did not know her well but had the greatest respect for the leadership she brought to the Human Rights Commission. She will be missed.

Deborah Keeling - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM