



## Donald Cooper

November 30, 1954 - August 3, 2020

Donald Cooper beloved son of the late Todd L. Kellum Jr. and Bertha L. Philpot Kellum was born on November 30, 1954 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Donald was educated thru the Pittsburgh Public School system, having attended Arlington Elementary, Knoxville Middle School and graduated from South Hills High School.

Donald had good work ethics, at an early age he had a paper route he ran errands for the senior citizens, shoveled snow, amongst other odd jobs. Also, at the age of 14, he worked at Williams Superette Grocery Store. He was employed at J. L. Steel Works. He was a manager of White Cross Beauty supply store in McKeesport, PA. He was also the owner of Image Makers Salon and co-owner of a Ice Cream Vendor and sold Antics at one time and most recently worked at One PA (Freedom Fighters).

Donald was baptized at an early age at Second Baptist Church in Homestead, PA under the ministry of Rev. Bookert T. Crosby, & returned under the ministry of Donald P. Turner. He was passionate about his church family, and the Men's Fellowship (Bible Study) and One PA.

Donald was affectionately known as "Big D" and "Smoke", he loved family, traveling, cooking and especially for the holidays, always there for those in need, a care giver, loved his Pittsburgh Steelers, as well as avid believer in voting rights.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents Todd & Bertha Kellum, Godfather, Robert Bell, Brother Leonard Kellum, grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

Donald is survived by his loving son Marcus D. Gans, siblings; Williams F. Philpot, Todd Kellum III, Yvonne (Richard) Pointdexter, Cynthia M. Kellum, Clara (Keith) Moore all from Pittsburgh, Charlene (Stephen) Cooper-Cullins of Philadelphia, PA, adopted sister Syl and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends too numerous to mention.

# Cemetery Details

## Homewood Cemetery

1599 S.Dallas  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

## Service

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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

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**Stephane** - May 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM

 “ Donald Cooper

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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM

 “ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Cooper.



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August 10, 2020 at 08:09 AM