



Mattie A. Cooper

October 9, 1926 - March 20, 2017

Mattie A. Cooper passed away at home at the age of 90 on March 20, 2017 in Moundsville, WV due to complications from acute myeloid leukemia.

Mattie was born on October 9, 1926, in Huntsville, Alabama to the late Luke and Bessie Hughes Armstrong. She grew up with two siblings, and she spent much of her childhood in Harlingen, Texas. She graduated from Madison County High School in Gurley, Alabama. Throughout her life, she worked as a clerk/typist in a government office, supervisor at a military chemical factory, and most recently as a receptionist and technician for a local optometrist.

Mattie and John had a family who was rich in love. She is survived by John W. Cooper, whom she married on March 31, 1946 in Gurley, Alabama, and her two daughters: Elizabeth Daugherty and her husband, Ron; and Jane Lewis, and her husband, John. She was the proud grandmother of Caroline (Steven Whipkey) Daugherty, Michael (Taylor) Daugherty, Zachary (Megan) Lewis, Sarah (Jacob Nessel) Lewis, and Jacob Lewis. To the glory of God, she was blessed with 3 great grandchildren: Mattie June Daugherty, Ruby Whipkey, and Cooper Lewis. Mattie was incredibly passionate and proud of her family. She was treasured and well-loved by her children and grandchildren. She and John would have been married 71 years later this month.

Mattie was a selfless and loving friend whose sweet warmth touched everyone she knew. She was a Christian and a faithful member at Washington Lands United Methodist Church. In her youth, she was a dedicated and quite successful member of 4-H. Later in life she was active in Garden Club and

United Methodist Women.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville and on Friday from noon until time of Service at 1pm at Washington Lands United Methodist Church with Rev. Gregory Blair officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum, Moundsville.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Washington Lands United Methodist Church
Moundsville, WV

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Washington Lands United Methodist Church
Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Sincerely sympathy. Mattie was a very loving and thoughtful person. She was a true lady - very loving and kind.

Jennie Parker - March 24, 2017 at 05:53 PM

SW

“ Sally S Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mattie A. Cooper



Sally S Watkins - March 23, 2017 at 01:47 PM

SO

“ Mrs. Cooper was such a lovely lady !! She was always smiling and never met a stranger !She will be missed, my prayers go out to the family !! Shirlene Omeear

shirlene Omeear - March 23, 2017 at 11:17 AM

EB

“ Mattie was one of the most kind-hearted people I have ever known. She was so tender and loving with her family and I was so glad to have her as part of my extended family. She had a beautiful life, but I'm sure she will be greatly missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

Much Love,
Emily Brenton

Emily Brenton - March 23, 2017 at 08:21 AM

SM

Mattie was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She is lovely, kind, sweet and always had a smile on her face. She was truly a nice person. God rest her soul. Much love to the family.

Sharon May - March 23, 2017 at 03:48 PM

CT

“ To John and to Beth and Jane and your families, I wish you my deepest sympathy. Mattie was one of the dearest and sweetest persons to know -- always a warm smile and a hug whenever I saw her. You all have been truly blessed to have her in your lives as I have. Such great memories of things at the church and in garden club. May you know God's loving and comforting arms to wrap around you and hold you close, and may you know His grace, His peace, and His love in this difficult time. And may you also know deep in your hearts the assurance that she now rests in God's presence, and that one day we will all see her again in God's heaven. Love and prayers, Carl.

Carl Tribett - March 22, 2017 at 06:37 PM

CF

“ Cliff and Edwina Dumire and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.



Cliff and Edwina Dumire and family - March 22, 2017 at 01:41 PM

JE

“ Sending prayers to you all during you time of sorrow. Mattie was a lovely lady who will be missed by many. Pete and I will miss her kind words of encouragement and gentle touch of understanding.



Jenny - March 22, 2017 at 01:39 PM

ED

“ Edwina lit a candle in memory of Mattie A. Cooper



Edwina - March 22, 2017 at 12:50 PM

ED

“ Dear John, Beth & Jane,
our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mattie was a wonderful person inside and out she will be missed by many. Love
Cliff and Edwina.

Edwina - March 22, 2017 at 12:49 PM

MH

“ Dear John, Beth & Janie,
Your Mamma was a great neighbor and friend and so thoughtful and kind.
My little Grandson, Drew, loved walking over and seeing your Mom and Dad.
Mattie will be missed by many.
Love
Mary Helen

Mary Helen - March 22, 2017 at 09:22 AM



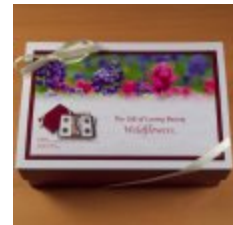
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March 22, 2017 at 07:45 AM



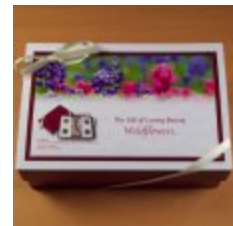
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“ *Jane and Beth and all the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom always made me feel like one of the family. Our prayers are with your dad and all of you. Love, Lee Ann & Kevin*

Lee Ann & Kevin Wilmot - March 22, 2017 at 05:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.*



March 21, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ *Love, Zach, Megan & Little Cooper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.*



Love, Zach, Megan & Little Cooper - March 21, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *Jane and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I never met her but just from the pictures of her with her grandchildren and great grandchildren she was a gentle and loving lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Fred Meyer*

Fred Meyer - March 21, 2017 at 09:07 PM



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Zachary, Lewis - March 21, 2017 at 08:36 PM

LP

“ Linda Lewis and Polly Powledge purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.



Linda Lewis and Polly Powledge - March 21, 2017 at 08:11 PM

CC

“ Chris, Kathy & Mary Curia purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.



Chris, Kathy & Mary Curia - March 21, 2017 at 06:02 PM

WB

“ With love, Mike and Sally Brenton purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.



With love, Mike and Sally Brenton - March 21, 2017 at 01:07 PM

Cindy Meadows

“ Cindy Meadows purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mattie A. Cooper.



Cindy Meadows - March 21, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I enjoyed all the time I had to spend with Mattie. She truly loved her family and talked about her grandchildren all the time. I'm going to miss her so much*

Cindy Meadows - March 21, 2017 at 08:23 AM