



Debra "Debbie" Cooper

June 16, 1953 - March 14, 2024

Debra "Debbie" Cooper, 70, of Pawleys Island, SC, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2024 at Tideland's Waccamaw Community Hospital. The family wishes to express their gratitude to those who have cared for her in her final days.

Debbie was born June 16, 1953, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, to the late William H. McCarty and Mildred L. McCarty and was the eldest of three children.

Debbie married her loving husband, David Cooper, on December 5, 1981, in Charleston, WV. She was a graduate of George Washington High School and Morris Harvey University. Debbie, her husband, and son moved to the Pawleys Island area over 35 years ago and have called it home ever since. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially family trips to Fripp Island to visit with her sister, brother, and their families. In her later years she enjoyed taking car rides with her husband and visiting Brookgreen Gardens floral displays, the pier, and the beach where she always found comfort of the soothing sounds of the ocean.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, sister Dawn Shearer, and brother-in-law William "Bill" Shearer.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband David Cooper of Pawleys Island, SC; son, Dru Cooper of Pawleys Island, SC; granddaughter, Willow Bullard-Cooper; brother William "Bill" McCarty (Teresa) of Hilton Head, SC; nieces Erika (Shawn) Schrader of St. Albans, WV; and Amie (Chris) Wetmore of Virginia Beach, VA; nephew William "Will" (Annie Grace) McCarty of Simpsonville, SC; and 4 great nieces and 1 great nephew.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday March 30, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Goldfinch Funeral Home Pawleys Chapel located at 202 Hinnant Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585. In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation in Debbie's memory be made to a charity of your choosing.

Please share a memory and sign the family's guestbook at: www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel assisted Debbie's family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra "Debbie" Cooper



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It doesn't seem real. I can still hear her contagious laugh and see her beautiful smile. I will really miss our conversations about God , family and faith. Debbie was such a genuinely amazing woman and I will always cherish our friendship and memories 💕🙏 I will keep you all in our prayers.

Kelly williams - March 30, 2024 at 01:38 AM

RH

“ Dru and David, Debbie was a wonderful person and loved her son Dru and always talked about him when she was in the hospital. I pray for your peace and healing in this difficult time.

Rhonda

Rhonda - March 27, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ My little brother I am so sorry for your loss. Know that I will pray for you and Dru and little Willow. I love you and would love to hear from you.

Carolyn Williams - March 21, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BK

“ Best, The Austins & Kmetz purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Debra "Debbie" Cooper.



Best, The Austins & Kmetz - March 21, 2024 at 07:57 AM

DD

“ David~my sincere condolences to you and Dru on the passing of Debbie! She was a great lady and I remember her as a friend in my days in Charleston. We had many fun times! I am glad I got to visit her a few years ago! Cherish your memories and sending prayers for your peace and comfort!

Donna Durst - March 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CG

“ I've been friends with Deb since our Mo Harv days. I'm just devastated as I'm sure David and family are. I will ALWAYS treasure our friendship and our escapades.

Charlotte Graham - March 16, 2024 at 06:15 PM

MV

“ So sad to read of Debbie's passing. Prayers for comfort and peace in the coming days to David and the entire family.

Mardy Vick - March 16, 2024 at 12:05 PM