



Retha Jeanette Cooper

April 4, 1945 - July 23, 2016

Aynor, SC.....Mrs. Retha Jeanette Martin Cooper, 71, beloved mother and devoted wife, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the Medical University of SC.

Born April 4, 1945, in Conway, SC, Jeanette was the daughter of the late Mitchell Asbury Martin and Retha Mae Rabon Martin. Mrs. Cooper served faithfully at her husband's side in his pastoral and evangelism ministry in the Church of God for over 40 years. She was a member of the Aynor Church of God and prior to retirement, she worked at Sears Roebuck and Co. in Florence. Mrs. Cooper was predeceased by her sister, Eleanor "Nana" Martin Rowell and her brother-in-law, Leonard Rowell.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 51 years, Rev. Willie F. Cooper of Aynor; her daughters, Rebecca "Becky" Cooper of Florence and Robin Cooper Ellis and her husband, Rev. Tony Ellis of Bluefield, VA; her sisters, Elizabeth "Libby" Rowell and her husband, Rev. Donald Rowell of Greenwood, SC and Doris Nealey of Coward, SC; her brother, Andrew "Bud" Martin of Aynor; and many special nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Rev. Harry Cooper and Rev.

Derrick Cutter. Burial will follow in the Aynor Church of God cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, July 25, 2016 from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Memorials may be made to the Aynor Church of God World Missions, 430 Jordanville Road, Aynor, SC 29511 or to Bluefield Church of God Family Life Center, 104 Highland Avenue, Bluefield, VA 24605.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Aynor Cemetery

99 Jordanville Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Sister Cooper was a great woman of God. She was a wonderful Sunday School teacher and will be missed. I would always tell her how good she preached the lesson, and she would laugh and say she was not a preacher. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. Our prayers are with the family. Sister Patricia Holden.*

Patricia Holden - July 26, 2016 at 09:28 PM

VG

“ *Brother Cooper, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers! Sister Cooper was a very special lady who meant a great deal to us! Vonnette Garris and family.*

Vonnette Garris - July 25, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Retha Jeanette Cooper.*



July 25, 2016 at 03:43 PM

LF

“ *The last post was from Landy and Terri Filyaw*

Landy and Terri Filyaw - July 25, 2016 at 12:54 PM

LF

“ For many years Sis. Cooper and Bro. Cooper were there for Landy and me..They helped us and guided us spiritually..I could never say how much the wisdom they shared has meant to us both..The prayers..the kind words..the love..we have been blessed beyond measure to know Sis Cooper..always in our hearts forever.

Lady and Territory Filyaw - July 25, 2016 at 12:51 PM

GC

“ Again, so sorry for your loss. Mothers are so special. Remember in time the loss of your mother will fade, but the love and memories you shared will last a life time. Gwen Carroll

gwen carroll - July 25, 2016 at 11:39 AM

DA

“ Darlyn Barfield Adams lit a candle in memory of Retha Jeanette Cooper



Darlyn Barfield Adams - July 25, 2016 at 11:13 AM



Pauline White

“ I am so sorry just heard about mom. I didn't know she had one of my girls names. I know she loved God & all of u. I believe she is @ peace. Will B praying for all & dad. Just remember he knows best & He has right timing. I luv u all

Pauline White - July 25, 2016 at 10:52 AM

BI

“*BRO AND SISTER COOPER WERE ONE OF THE BEST PASTORS I HAVE EVER KNOWN! SISTER COOPER WAS A GREAT LADY OF GOD FULL OF THE HOLY GHOST!! SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL HER WORK IS DONE !!!*

Billyfilyaw - July 25, 2016 at 10:38 AM

DM

“*Don & Kathryn Melton lit a candle in memory of Retha Jeanette Cooper*



Don & Kathryn Melton - July 25, 2016 at 12:21 AM

CG

“*Connie Melton Gainey lit a candle in memory of Retha Jeanette Cooper*



Connie Melton Gainey - July 25, 2016 at 12:18 AM

DR

“*Danny & Sylvia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Retha Jeanette Cooper*



Danny & Sylvia Rogers - July 24, 2016 at 11:33 PM

BG

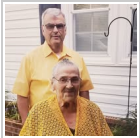
“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Sister Cooper. I know she's in heaven but her family and friends are in shock and disbelief. I will be praying for all of her wonderful family. It is too fresh to speak of her in the past tense. May God Bless You All

Barbara Gaymon - July 24, 2016 at 10:38 PM

CL

“ Sister Cooper , I will never forget you. I will always remember the times we had our little talks . I have a special place in my heart thdt will never be filled by anyone else. I love you dearly.

Carolyn Langley - July 24, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ Joe Haselden lit a candle in memory of Retha Jeanette Cooper



Joe Haselden - July 24, 2016 at 07:51 PM

TM

“ Have lots of great memories with her from the time y'all were in Clio. Will always remember what a sweet lady she was.

The Milligans - July 24, 2016 at 07:34 PM

TM

“ *The Milligans lit a candle in memory of Retha Jeanette Cooper*



The Milligans - July 24, 2016 at 07:32 PM

EA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Eric Avant - July 24, 2016 at 05:33 PM

CJ

“ *Karen and I are so sorry to hear about Sister Cooper. She was a wonderful woman of God and will be sincerely missed. Our prayers are with all of you at this time of grief.*

Chris and Karen Johnson

Chris and Karen Johnson - July 24, 2016 at 01:18 PM

BB

“ I have never met a more sweeter lady than Miss Jeanette. I was blessed to have spent many years with her and her wonderful family. She was a mighty warrior of the LORD and loved all people, regardless of anything. She will be missed tremendously and a piece of my heart is gone. One thing I know for certain...she has now received her crown in the precious presence of JESUS. My love, thoughts and prayers to the entire Cooper during this time.

Brett Bailey - July 24, 2016 at 01:11 PM

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GA

“ Gussie B. Avant
Florence, S.C.

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