



## Mary "Jackie" Cooper

December 23, 1930 - March 30, 2016

Mary Inez Hoyle "Jackie" Cooper went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 30, 2016. Jackie was born to Bernie and Esther Hoyle on December 23, 1930 in Poteau, Oklahoma. She graduated from Poteau High School in 1948, and went to Hot Springs to attend St. Joseph's Training School for nurses. While there, she met Don B Cooper, fell in love, and married the love of her life on December 26, 1950. Don and Jackie lived in various places around the US and Canada during Don's career with Mobil Oil Corporation. While in Denver, she completed her LPN degree and served as a nurse in the cancer ward.

Jackie and Don retired to Hot Springs in 1988. Jackie became active at Oaklawn United Methodist Church, and attended and volunteered there faithfully. She was a constant member of the Mary Clifton Sunday School class. She loved the youth of the church, had an ever-ready smile for them and is famous for the brownies she made for their events. She crocheted many prayer shawls for church members in need. She also volunteered with the Garland County Historical Society. Her humor and quick wit were always evident, especially her one-liners!

Jackie was predeceased by her parents, her husband Don, her son Larry Don Cooper, her brother Alton Calloway, and her sister Macie "Jiggs" Smith. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother ("Nanny"), dedicated Christian and

friend. Jackie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jackie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jackie Jo and David Fastenow of Hot Springs, grandson William David Fastenow (Rachel) of Los Angeles, grandson Aaron Hoyle Cooper of Sacramento, CA, his mother Jackie Maillet (Neal and Brenna) of Pleasant Hill, CA, sister Willa Grace "Jo" Armstrong of Savannah, TX, cousin Jean Kazimier of Hot Springs, life-long friend Martha "Bothy" Voegle of Midwest City, OK, nephew James Hayes (Jack Cleaton) of West Palm Beach, FL, nephew Gary Hayes (Clare) of Savannah, TX, nieces Ellen Taylor, Mary Canon, Lena Briar (David), Georgia Marr, nephews Benny Calloway, Jerry Calloway (Brenda), Ronnie Calloway (Carolyn), James Calloway (Martha), and many other dear relatives, friends and wonderful neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oaklawn United Methodist Church Family Life Center Fund. A celebration of life will be held at 2:00PM, Saturday, April 9, at Oaklawn United Methodist Church with Reverend Russ Breshears officiating. There will be a visitation just prior to the celebration of life, starting at 1:00PM. Pallbearers will be William Fastenow, Aaron Cooper, Jimmy Fulkerson, Jerry Binns, Sam Curry and Jim Keary. Her Mary Clifton Sunday School class and Wednesday Bible Study group are honorary pallbearers.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Jackie,  
I just want to tell you that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers for the loss of your mother. My Mom thought the world of her. So glad I got to know her. I will always treasure the blankets she made for mom and me.

Anna Libby  
Daughter of Emogene Ethridge

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Anna - April 12, 2016 at 03:37 PM

MV

“ This is one of the hardest things I've ever done is to say goodbye to my dearest friend. Thank God for the many good memories. This is so precious. We had lots of fun and laughs growing up and at times we would meet on our big rock to discss our gripes and problems. My heart goes out to the family she leaves behind. Jackie Jo and family will miss her so greatly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love and prayers,  
Bothy

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Martha Voegle - April 04, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Jackie" Cooper.



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April 04, 2016 at 03:45 PM

BB

“ It's a sad day for us to see that Jackie has passed away...It's been a joy to work with her in the care of the Mt. Carmel Cemetary where our ancestors are resting...She will be missed. Our prayers are with her family.

*Buddy and Jean Brooks*

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**Buddy Brooks** - April 03, 2016 at 09:18 AM

MS

“ Every summer we girls from Chicago looked forward to seeing Mrs. Cooper on our vacation. I enjoyed sitting at her kitchen table chatting about her life and all the news around Windy Point. She had the best stories, the best sense of humor and made me laugh all the time. Last summer on one of the hot, hot afternoons when we were laying on rafts floating on the lake in front of her house, she came out with popsicles for us. She always had brownies, banana bread or some other homemade goodie waiting on our arrival. I will never forget her and miss her already. Hugs to Jackie Jo, David and the rest of the family.

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**Marcia Salerno** - April 02, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BG

“ Jackie was such a 'light' in my life. I remember especially what an encourager she was. I will miss her until I see her again in the new heaven!

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**Barbara Guinn** - April 02, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Barbara Guinn lit a candle in memory of Mary  
"Jackie" Cooper*



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**Barbara Guinn** - April 02, 2016 at 09:40 AM