

PALL BEARERS

Chad Malone
Cordny Crutcher
Bernard Duckett

Suan Jones
Mikia Woods
Jamie Woods

FLOWER BEARERS

Classmates and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Wilma Jean Cooper extends our deepest gratitude for your kindness in thoughts, prayers and deeds shown during our time of sorrow. It is our prayer that God will add a special blessing to each of you.

The Family

INTERMENT

Thatch Mann Cemetery

REPAST: Fellowship Hall of Grace M. B. Church

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to
Peoples Funeral Home
1206 Highway 31 South – Athens, Alabama*

GOING HOME

When we travel life's roads, the ups and downs and all the loads, we tend to forget that there is always someone to take care of all these cares and burdens. Look up to God for strength and courage, and He will take the load for you, because He said you make one step, I'll make two. Wilma has no more pain or worries because she gave it all to God, to plead her case. She's gone to rest with the most high, and happy in God's loving arms that will keep her safe and warm. Sleep on Wilma, you've earned a rest, because you were one of the best. You didn't have time to warn your loved ones of your coming journey. I'll tell them not to worry that God is in the Plan taking you by the hand. Never more to roam because you're going home.
Your loving husband, Jay

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
MRS. WILMA JEAN COOPER**

Sunrise
September 26, 1941

Sunset
August 3, 2012



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012
1:00 P. M.
GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
ATHENS, ALABAMA
Pastor Willie Byrd, Officiating**



OBITUARY

Mrs. Wilma Jean Cooper was born September 26, 1941 to the late Venada Jackson in Athens, Alabama. She was called home to eternal rest on Friday, August 3, 2012. Wilma accepted Christ into her life at an early age and joined Antioch C. P. Church in Athens, Alabama. Upon moving back to Athens from Germany, she joined St. Mark P. B. Church. Later she became a member of Grace M. B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Willie M. Byrd, whom she truly loved and cherished. She was a faithful member until her health failed.

Wilma Cooper leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband of forty years, Johnnie Cooper, Athens, AL; one son, John Anthony Cooper, Athens, AL; one sister, Cassandra Moseley, Toledo OH; three aunts, Eloise Townsend, Ruth Helen Harris, both of Athens AL, Lura Bailey, Dayton, OH; three uncles, Orsten Washington, Otis Gordon both of Athens, AL, John Washington, Cincinnati, OH; one sister-in-law, Shelia Croquette, Big Spring, TX; Three cousins like sister and brothers, Geraldine (Carnell) Robinson, David (Mildred) Malone, both of Athens, AL, Bennie (Linda) Horton, Lombard, IL; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Selection

Prayer

Scripture

Solo

Tribute (Family)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgements

Selection

Eulogy

Solo

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Grace M. B. Choir

Dea. Lonnie Shoulders

Minister Glenn Hood

Sis. Elizabeth Shoulders

Sis. Kimberly Hobbs

Bro. John Anthony Cooper

Sis. Mary Byrd

Grace M. B. Choir

Pastor Willie M. Byrd

Dea. Arthur Jordan

Pastor Willie M. Byrd