

## Catherine H. Cooper

April 10, 1926 - September 9, 2012

Catherine H. Cooper (age 86) of the Southaven community near Annapolis, MD passed away on September 9th, 2012.

Mrs. Cooper was born a week after Easter, 1926 in New Orleans, LA., and graduated from Tulane University with a Masters degree in teaching. She taught elementary school in New Orleans before moving to Maryland after marrying Henry Cooper. In Maryland, just outside Washington D.C. she taught elementary school in Oxen Hill, Suitland and North Forestville. She also taught bible school at her Presbyterian church.

Mr. & Mrs. Cooper moved to Annapolis in 1984 after they both retired. In Annapolis, Catherine was active in local volunteer work, including the Annapolis City Dock visitor information center, Department of Natural Resources Gift Shop, and as an usher at the Maryland Hall for the Performing Arts. She also volunteered at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. Although retired from teaching, she volunteered for nearly a decade at the Crofton Woods Elementary School as a teaching assistant.

She and her husband traveled extensively throughout the U.S and Europe. Her hobbies included gardening, arts & crafts, particularly sewn/quilted articles, pressed flowers, ornaments, and small paintings; participating in craft fairs and supporting church functions.

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 50 years. She is survived by her son John, daughter Carolyn, and grand-daughter Jennifer.

A memorial service will be held on September 15, 2012 at 11:00a.m. at the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, 1657 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD. Arrangements provided by Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society, Stand Up For Cancer.org or to Hospice of the Chesapeake 445 Defense Hwy. Annapolis, MD 21409.

# Events

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**SEP** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church  
1657 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD, US, 21114

# Comments

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“ With heartfelt sympathy, we offer our condolences to Catherine's family and friends. Catherine and our mother, Helen Darden, shared a lovely friendship. This friendship grew from days past of working together at North Forestville Elementary. Mother's respect of Catherine as a fine teacher, one sought out by parents because of her dedication, expert teaching skills, and love of children, was expressed to us. Years later, having retired and living close to each other in Annapolis, and having lost their spouses, Catherine and Mother's time together was important and thus, weekly. Every missed dinner at Three Brother's was promptly rescheduled. Catherine was so faithful, always concerned and visible during Mother's difficult time and death. We feel blessed and thankful that Catherine was in our lives, through Mother, and mourn her passing.

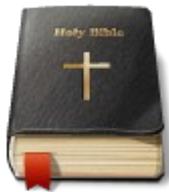
May God grant you peace during this difficult time.

**Joanne Catts and Mary Richardson** - September 16, 2012 at 02:18 PM

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“ Kathy Toeneboehn sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine H. Cooper



**Kathy Toeneboehn** - September 15, 2012 at 06:57 AM

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“ I wish to express my condolences to the family. I know that your loss is great. May you find comfort from the God of all comfort who can help you to cope with the loss of your loved one. It can be so hard to face each day without your loved one, but the love and support of family and friends and, of course, our loving Creator, can help to ease the pain and sorrow. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.

**Karolyn Nichols** - September 13, 2012 at 01:42 PM

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“ I was fortunate enough to have been the manager of the Annapolis/AA County Visitors Bureau when Catherine Cooper volunteered there. I absolutely adored her! She was a classy, sassy lady! I always looked forward to her days at the booth and would look for a reason to walk down and see her! Even after she left, I ran into her a few times out my way near Crofton. Always a big hug and a smile for me! Please accept my condolences on your loss, Miss Catherine was a fabulous person.  
Respectfully, Janet LaFrance

**Janet LaFrance** - September 12, 2012 at 06:03 PM