



Betty Jane Cooper

March 6, 1922 - May 1, 2013

Betty Jane Cooper, aged 91, a long time resident of Ellettsville, Indiana died Wednesday the 1st of May in Tomball, Texas.

Betty was born March 6, 1922 in Ellettsville, Indiana to James and Lydia (Williams) Gillaspy. She married Wayne Cooper on July 27th, 1940. Wayne and Betty owned and operated the Village Inn Restaurant, traveled extensively, and remained companions until Wayne's death on December 2nd, 1982. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Betty lived her life in love with Jesus, surrounded by friends and family, laughter, and fun. She was influential in the lives of so many, and her legacy surpasses her life in those privileged to know her.

Betty is survived by her granddaughters Tanja Hays (George), Tecca Miller (Alan), Branda Beaty (James), great grandchildren Santana Hays, Jance Hunt, Jake and Chelsea Miller, Gage, Briana, Trinity, and Jake Beaty.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Wayne Cooper, her daughters Linda and Diana, son in laws Clyde Frye and W.C. Dowdy, her parents James and Lydia Gillaspy, brothers Herman Ray and Delbert Gillaspy, and grandson Walter Creighton Dowdy.

There will be no visitation. Graveside service Tuesday May 7th at 2:00 p.m. at

Presbyterian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chandler Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

1233 West Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What an amazing lady Betty was! She was fun, funny, generous and kind. She loved her family and she loved the Lord. She knew everybody in town, and was related to lots of them. She was a great encourager who made the world a better place. I am honored to call her my friend. I am praying for comfort for those who will miss her.*

Marilyn Illman

Marilyn Illman - May 08, 2013 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Sara J Kindred & Allison Rubeck sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jane Cooper*



Sara J Kindred & Allison Rubeck - May 07, 2013 at 06:41 AM

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“ *I was a stranger in a new Church the first time that I met Dear Miss Betty. I still hear her voice saying to me, " I have been coming to this Church for a lot of years and I know most everyone that walks in that door. I don't know you.....but I am glad you are here now. Please, come and sit with me." And that was the beginning of a beautiful friendship with and angel here on earth. From my first day to her last day there at Ellettsville Christian Church we sat together. I hold Miss Betty in the highest regard, she was a true blessing in my life. I love and adore you Miss Betty....Always and Forever.*

Donna

Donna Allen - May 05, 2013 at 05:54 PM