



Faye Easter Cooley

August 19, 1925 - January 13, 2015

Faye Easter Cooley, age 89 passed away January 13, 2015 in the comfort of her home.

She was married to the love of her life, Daniel J. Cooley Sr. on September 1, 1941 in Rossville, Georgia. She and Dan had a long and happy life together for 70 years.

A lifelong member of Trenton Street Baptist Church she was a member of the choir for many years as well as a Sunday School teacher and a mentor and role model for many. Her faith in God and his teaching were an attribute she was most proud of.

Faye began college in the early 70s and graduated with honors from The University of Tennessee August 23, 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Theta, and Kappa Delta Pi. She began her teaching career at Cumberland Junior High where she taught English and then moved to South Harriman Junior high to become the librarian retiring from Harriman City School System August 31, 1985.

Upon retirement she enjoyed traveling the country with Dan to visit family and friends and seeing new places. Her most memorable and enjoyable travel was

to Bradenton, Florida for the winter months to enjoy the sunshine and she and Dan did this for several years always returning to the same place.

Faye was an avid reader and in her spare time enjoyed crocheting, cross stitch, crossword puzzles and had a beautiful touch with african violets.

She is preceded in death by her husband Daniel J. Cooley Sr., her parents Andrew and Gladys Easter, her brother Kenneth Easter and her sister Geneva Layne.

Survivors are her children Daniel J. Cooley Jr. of Unicoi, TN, John J. Cooley of Harriman, Mark E. Cooley of Seattle, WA, and Mimi A. Serna of Vine Grove, KY. Six grandchildren, Cley Cooley, Julianne Maness, Jessica Cooley-Ordonez, Sarah Serna-Griffis, Alana Darnall, and Danielle Serna and seven great-grandchildren, Alejandro, Joaquin, Ayla, Parker, Mason, Gram, and Nixon. Two sisters Shirley Thomas and Wanda Bullard and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman from 4-6 Saturday January 17th with service to follow. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood at 1:30 on Sunday the 18th. Pastor Daryn Griffis of Friendly Welcome Baptist Church officiating. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

** Sometimes you never know the true meaning of a moment until it becomes a memory. We love you Mama and will always miss you**

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were so saddened to learn of Mrs. Faye's passing. She was such a precious and beautiful lady. Mrs. Faye was a wonderful example of her Christianity faith. We are praying for strength and comfort for you now and in the days ahead.



Larry, Lesly, and Joshua Brown

Larry, Lesly, & Joshua Brown - January 18, 2015 at 10:24 PM

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“ Mimi and Mark, I was saddened to hear of your loss when Cheryl told me about it. Your family is in my heart and prayers. Your mom was a great lady, and I enjoyed being around her when I'd get to visit when we were young. Hope both of you are doing well in life, your family will always have a special place in my heart. Kelley Hamilton Seibolt,

Kelley Hamilton Seibolt - January 17, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ Mrs Cooley was the librarian while I was at South Harriman Middle School in the early 80's. She was always a nice lady and was always helpful. There is no better mark to leave in life as to know that your life glorified our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Earth's loss is truly Heaven's gain in this case. There is no goodbye's for those who knew Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Darren "Doodle" Clough

Darren Clough - January 17, 2015 at 04:03 PM