



Goldie Lee Cooley

January 21, 1914 - August 19, 2012

Goldie Tennyson Cooley – age 98, Sweetwater, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday evening, August 19th. Born January 21, 1914, she was preceded in death by her husband, Otha Cooley, daughter Linda Cooley Gates and parents: Charles and Della Lemons Tennyson, brother: Charles Tennyson Jr., sisters: Helen Lemons Montooth, Evelyn Tennyson, nephew Paul Cooley. She is survived by six children: Patricia Richesin and husband Daris of Sweetwater, Peggy Selva of Fort Pierce, Fl., Sam (Cody) Cooley and wife Carol of Sweetwater, Mickey Cooley of Apache Junction, AZ., Jack Cooley and wife Sue of Claire, IL. and Daris Cooley and wife Cathy of Madison, FL. She also leaves behind 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren. Her name fit her perfectly because she truly had a heart of gold. Never having met a stranger, "Mamaw" brightened the day of every person she met with her spirit of love, her infectious enthusiasm, and her joyous smile. She accepted and loved everyone as a child of God regardless of color or social status and was always willing to give what she had to help those in need. As the Bible instructed she gave thanks for all things and her appreciation and gratitude for the things that God blessed her with was always an inspiration to those that knew her. Goldie lived her life as God instructed and leaves behind a legacy of faith that will be passed on for generations through her large and wonderful family. The family wishes to thank all of the staff at the Sweetwater Nursing Center for the care, compassion and love. Graveside services will be held on

Wednesday, August 22 at 11:00A.M. in the West View Cemetery, with Rev. Tony Collins and Rev. Larry Orr officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Kyker Funeral Home's, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ we would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of ms goldie lee cooley. we hope your family can find comfort in hope in the bibles promises like the one at jhn5:28,29. until we welcome back goldie, we pray the true God of all comfort imparts you peace and strength.

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“ Mamaw Cooley was one of the most loving and giving people I've ever known. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time at her house as I was growing up. She treated me like one of her own. After she moved to Illinois, Sandy (her granddaughter) and I took our first plane ride to go visit her. She was well known and greatly loved by the people in her community. It felt like visiting a celebrity! She had a heart of gold and a smile that would light up her whole face - and when she smiled at you, you felt her love. She will be missed by many. But I know that Heaven is an even better place to be because she's there.

Donna Cate Burris - Louisburg, NC - Family friend - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have a lot of great memories of working at Cooley's with Goldie. To many to share. I loved her and her family so much, they were like a 2nd family to me. Prayers to the family for their loss.

Julia Wonders (Roser) - Streator, IL - Family Friend - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM