



Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper

October 16, 1933 - September 24, 2024

Claudia Mae Cooper, a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the age of 90 years. Born on October 16, 1933 in Forest City, Arkansas. Claudia lived a life full of love, kindness and generosity.

Claudia was known to many as “Granny”. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church until her health failed.

Claudia was known for her warm heart and unwavering support for her family and friends. She had a unique ability to brighten any room with her infectious smile. Her love for cooking, going to the casino, playing Pokeno, traveling and spending time with her family brought her so much joy.

Throughout her life, Claudia wore many hats and took on a variety of roles with grace and dedication. She was a proud Avon and Amway Representative. Her passion as a cook; she shared her love of food with everyone around her. Her culinary skills became the heart of many gatherings, leaving a lasting legacy in the hearts of those who tasted her delicious meals. Her kindness, warmth and tireless work ethic will be remembered by all who knew her.

Claudia is survived by her ten children, Patirica (Clarence), Loretta (Taylor), Gloria (Billy), Tyrone (Lisha), Earl, Mary, Noel (Patricia), Marcella (Patrick),

Diabinese, and Antjuane; three step-children, Cheryl, Henry, Jr. and Richard Polk; 35 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren whom she adored and cherished. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Claudia's legacy of compassion and kindness will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her. She taught those around her the true meaning of love, resilience and the importance of living each day to the fullest. Those who knew Claudia will always remember her as a guiding light, whose presence made the world a better place.

Claudia was preceded in death by her loving companion of 42 years, Henry Polk; her first husband, James Milton Cooper; parents, Amos and Pearlina Vanzant; five siblings, Beatrice Williams, Rose Stewart, Lessie Cooper, LeeGirtha Walker and Thurman Vanzant; four grandchildren, Brittany, Gary, Reese and Ebony; step-daughter, Cecila Polk; special friends, Louis Stewart and Quinton McMurren.

Rest in peace, Claudia Mae Cooper.

Your spirit will forever be a beacon of love and hope.

Celebration of Life Service to be held Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Craig Tatum will officiate.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Browne's Mortuary - October 08, 2024 at 10:49 AM

RO

“ *Rosie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Rosie - October 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MC

“ *Miss Classyp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Miss Classyp - October 11, 2024 at 07:03 AM

GB

“ I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the family of Mrs. Claudia M. Cooper . . . Gwen White Bowman



Gwendolyn White Bowman - October 08, 2024 at 03:13 PM

GF

“ Georgette Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Georgette Flowers - October 08, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LA

“ Latecia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



latecia - October 08, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CW

“ Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Carolle Walker - October 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lindsay sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Pamela Lindsay - October 07, 2024 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Jeanette Champion - October 07, 2024 at 05:37 AM

CM

“ Charles/Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Charles/Dale Mitchner - October 05, 2024 at 08:15 AM

TF

“ The Biggins Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



The Biggins Family - October 04, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TF

“ *The Biggins Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



The Biggins Family - October 04, 2024 at 10:18 PM

LW

The Bryant family our condolences. R.i.h.Aunt Claudy.

Laverne Bryant Wilkins - October 08, 2024 at 10:34 AM

YV

“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



YvonneSanders - October 04, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - October 02, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DW

“ *Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Delores Williams - October 01, 2024 at 08:49 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - October 01, 2024 at 06:11 PM

HW

“ *Henrietta Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Henrietta Watson - October 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LF

“ *Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Larry Polk & Family - October 01, 2024 at 10:04 AM

DT

“ *DENECHO TURNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



DENECHO TURNER - September 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PC

Thank you Denecho ,this is my Aunt/Cousin three cousins married brothers my mother being one of the three . I didn't know you knew her. Hope you doing well. Blessings, Peter

Peter Cooper - October 01, 2024 at 01:38 AM

PT

“ *Prayers for the family and loved ones of Mother Claudia Cooper. May the Lord draw you closer together as God comforts and gives peace to your hearts.*



Phyllis Ann Thorne - September 28, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TH

“ *Tina Marie Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Tina Marie Houze - September 27, 2024 at 02:21 PM

AC

“ Arwanda Conner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Arwanda Conner - September 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ Jerome Buckley & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Jerome Buckley & Family - September 27, 2024 at 03:49 AM

MM

“ Mrs Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Mrs Dale Mitchner - September 26, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MS

“ Mary Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Mary Stokes - September 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CJ

“ *CAROLYN JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



CAROLYN JONES - September 26, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Bobbie Turner - September 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper*



Barbara Watkins - September 26, 2024 at 06:14 AM

PC

“ Where are my words, I don't know where to start. Three cousins married Cooper men my mom being one. Aunt Claudia was not only my Aunt she was a cousin as well. She taught me some cooking secrets. I'm glad, I was able to see her while visiting Saginaw around April or May 2024. Take your rest Aunt/cousin and join the Ancestors and your siblings and parents and other members of our family. Be my angel. Love you
Peter Cooper Atlanta GA



Peter Cooper - September 26, 2024 at 12:10 AM

CD

“ Charles Dorsey & Kathleen Dottery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



Charles Dorsey & Kathleen Dottery - September 25, 2024 at 10:14 PM

TF

“ The Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Cooper



The Brazil Family - September 25, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ To the Cooper family your in are prayers From
The Henderson and Brown family 🙏🙏



Janice Brown - September 25, 2024 at 12:46 PM

SC

“ TO GOD BE THE GLORY I HAVE KNOWN
MS.CLAUDIA ALL OF MY LIFE AND SHE
ALWAYS GREETED US WITH A SMILE
...REST WELL



SONA Carruth - September 25, 2024 at 12:13 PM