



## Eunice Peery Cooper

August 3, 1929 - April 8, 2023

Bluefield, VA- Eunice Peery Cooper, 93, of Bluefield, VA, died Saturday April 8, 2023 in Columbia, SC under the care of Heart of Hospice and her daughter Anita J. Cooper.

Born August 3, 1929 in Burkes Garden, VA, she was the daughter of the late Edwin Andrew Peery and Anna Laura Peery.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bluefield. She loved her family and anyone in need, especially children. Mrs. Cooper enjoyed doing meaningful work. She was a member of the Bluefield Lioness Club. She served the Bluefield Community volunteering at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Bluefield Union Mission. She loved her flowers, working in the garden, canning the harvest and cooking up a great meal for anyone who entered her home. Mrs. Cooper spent 30 years working with the Special Education students at Wade Elementary School. She never met a stranger and she had a special gift and heart for children. Children everywhere would gravitate to her soft, gentle, loving nature. Mrs. Cooper will be most remembered and missed for the unconditional love she had for everyone she met, her excellent cooking, her incomparable love for her Lord Jesus and her family... and, the generosity of her heart to help anyone in need. Mrs. Cooper was a giver and all the way to the end of her life whenever anyone walked in the door, she was telling her girls to “get them something to eat or drink”. No one left hungry and/or without a gift from her. She was a “giver” all her life. Survivors include three daughters, Donna Cooper Cato of Rural Retreat, VA,

Anita J. Cooper of Columbia, SC, Barbara Rose and husband Bob of Bluefield, WV; seven grandchildren, Roger Lee Allen, II and wife Stacey, Brian Allen and wife Kim, Tiffany Howser and husband Mark, Mary Anne Collins and husband Bucky, Melissa Woolwine and husband Glenn, Amy Wilson and husband Kevin, and Becky Barba and husband Chris; 13 great-grandchildren, Brittany Allen, Brody Allen, Tyler Standridge and wife Suzannah, Tanner Cox and wife Brooke, Brandon Blankenship and wife Erika, Ricky Howser, Hannah Howser, Josie Howser, Noah Bailey, Christian Bailey, Ava Wilson, Julia Wilson, Gabbie Barba, and Emerson Barba; two great-great-grandchildren, Brody Blankenship and Braelynn Blankenship; two former sons-in-law, Gary Musser of Bluefield, WV and Roger Allen, Sr. of Murrayville, GA; two sister in laws Vivian Cooper of Bedford VA and Loretta Peery of Summersville, SC; One brother in law Joe Muss Pruett, Tazewell, VA.; Cousin Abby Jo Satchwell of Salem, VA.; numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family.

A funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel on Friday April 14, 2023 with Mrs. Cooper's nephew Charlie Pruett of Chestnut Grove Christian Church and Douglas W. McDaniel, Jr, Pastor of First Christian Church officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 11:30 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers are accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Bluefield Union Mission - 2203 Bluefield Avenue #2508 - Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Eunice Peery Cooper.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice Peery Cooper*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I want to express my heartfelt condolences and send my love to the family of Eunice Cooper. Aunt Eunice was a very special lady and will be sorely missed. We must find comfort in knowing that she has joined Uncle Don. I regret I am unable to be with you physically but will be with you in spirit in paying tribute to her.*

**Betty Hudson** - April 13, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eunice Peery Cooper.*



April 12, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Terry Punturi lit a candle in memory of Eunice Peery Cooper*



**Terry Punturi** - April 12, 2023 at 07:25 PM

TP

*Barbara & Family, I remember days when we all lived within walking distance. We had the best times and visiting with your mom was so pleasant- we were all her kids. It was good to see you not long ago. You haven't changed a bit. Good memories will keep in our hearts & so should you & family. Love to all. Terry Stewart Punturi*

---

**Terry Punturi** - April 12, 2023 at 07:39 PM

LL

“ *Love Bobby and Linda purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Eunice Peery Cooper.*



---

**Love Bobby and Linda** - April 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eunice Peery Cooper.*



---

April 12, 2023 at 01:35 PM

KB

“ I have the warmest and happiest memories of Mama Cooper and her home - especially her kitchen - so warm and filled with the mouthwatering aroma of home cooked meals, canning jars filled with jewel-bright fruits and veggies, flowers and laughter, endless hours of friendly chatter... oh and those cool evenings watching fireflies gather to dance and sway above the fresh cut grassy expanse hemmed in by flowers - so many beautiful flowers... but best of all, her smile that said it all - her smile that cured any heart ache because it said, “You are special, you are loved, all will be well.”

*Thank you Mama Cooper! See you soon and very soon...*

---

**Kathy Bailey** - April 12, 2023 at 12:52 PM

LM

“ I was able to visit at the Cooper’s home with Anita one weekend. It was wonderful to experience the renown hospitality firsthand. I got to see the immense garden, the beautiful flowers and be fed delicious food from Mrs. Cooper! She was always kind and I’m thankful to have been able to spend a bit of time with her. Prayers of comfort and hope to you all!

*Lainie (and Kevin) McWilliams*

---

**Lainie McWilliams** - April 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eunice Peery Cooper.



---

April 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM

CH

“ Eunice and Don were like family to my family. So sorry to hear of her passing! Cline Hall (HC)

Cline Hall - April 12, 2023 at 06:50 AM

VH

“ Dearest Donna, Anita & Barbara, We were sad to read this about your Momma but then we smiled because we were happy because we knew her for a very long time! She was the most gentle person we knew. This world was good because she was in it. Sending you all our love & prayers ❤️ Tom & Valerie Hager

Valerie Hager - April 11, 2023 at 10:57 PM

CS

“ Donna, Anita, Barbara and family. Prayers for you all and your family. Such a special lady. So many good memories from our childhood on Chestnut St.

Cindy Bishop Smith - April 11, 2023 at 10:17 PM

RH

“ Donna and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your beautiful Mother. I know you have so many wonderful memories to give you peace. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.

Ruth Hall - April 11, 2023 at 05:44 PM

MB

I am so so sorry to hear about your mother. I felt like I knew her from your wonderful posts about her and your father. Barbara, Melissa and Mary Ann you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Marie Burton - April 11, 2023 at 10:00 PM