



Janice Akers Cooper

February 2, 1921 - July 12, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Janice Akers Cooper, 90, of 2004 Hemlock Hill, Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday July 12, 2011 at her home. Born February 2, 1921 in Bluefield, she was a daughter of the late Jerry Akers and Nellie Ashworth Akers. Mrs. Cooper had been a lifelong resident of Bluefield and had been a member of Immanuel Luther Church for over 50 years. She taught in the Mercer County school system for 41 years, and upon her retirement, she tutored children for 21 years. Mrs. Cooper loved children, and she dedicated her life to their learning. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Cooper; one son, Benny D. Cooper; one sister, Bernice Akers; and two brothers, Dandridge Akers and Glenn Akers. Survivors include one son, Robert Jerry Cooper of Toledo, OH; her daughter-in-law, with whom she made her home, Linia P. Cooper of Bluefield; four grandchildren, Janet Lynn Cooper of Princeton, Scott A. Cooper of Bluefield, Robert A. Cooper and wife Mandy of Oceana, WV and David W. Cooper and wife Candace of Bristol, TN; five great-grandchildren, Morgan Cooper, Chase Cooper, Zachary Boyd, Sofie Cooper and Grayson Cooper; and a special friend, Debbie Hager of Princeton. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday evening July 15, 2011 from 7:00 ??" 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday July 16, 2011 from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Terry Edwards officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be

made to Immanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, Bluefield, WV 24701.
Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family
may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home &
Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Jance Akers Cooper.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Akers Cooper*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Linia, I have been out of town with my children and just found out about Mrs. Cooper. Sorry I was not there. Just want you to know I am thinking about you.*

marjorie hall - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Cooper Family We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs Cooper was a wonderful person and a dedicated teacher. I had her as my second grade teacher at Memorial School, and then years later she tutored my daughter Martha Selbee. Martha adored her and learned many things including techniques on on studying and ways to remember and recall. We loved her and will miss her. Helen Mays Selbee and family*

HELEN MAYS SELBEE - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Cooper was my supervising teacher when I student taught in 1978. She provided great insight into children's behavior and demonstrated a love for her profession. The education community has lost a wonderful role model.*

Sharon Belcher - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LP

“ To Mrs. Cooper's family, I did my student teaching 35 years ago under Mrs. Cooper. She was an excellent role model for any beginning teacher. I was truly blessed to have her as my supervising teacher. Her enthusiasm for teaching as well as her patience and guidance with her students is something I have never forgotten! I know she will be missed by her family and friends.

Linda Poff - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JA

“ Sorry to hear of her passing. I didn't know her, but now I wish I had met her. She is in my family tree from Bland County. She was my father's first cousin. My condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

Jack B. Akers - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LM

“ Mrs. Cooper was one of the greatest women on earth. Mrs. Cooper taught my younger sister first grade at Memorial Elementary. I had the great privilege of helping her during special school activities and during summer months. I will always remember those very special and fun times. She became a very dear friend to my whole family. With a very heavy heart I send my thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. This grand lady will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered.

Linda Musick - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

EB

“ She truly was a great teacher and mentor and will be remembered by my family. Especially Andrew and Tiffany.

Elizabeth Booth - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RG

“ Mrs. Cooper was one of my favorite teachers at Memorial. I had her in 1965-66. Later in life I had the priviledge of working with her husband Bob at Appalachian Power.

Robert Gruver - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Thank you Mrs.Cooper. You gave all my children [3] a wonderful start in school. You even remembered them 20 years later. A very special LADY.

Joyce Shelley - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LG

“ Janice was my first grade teacher in 1980. She worked so hard to help me. I will never forget her. She was a speical lady.

Lisa Shelley Grimm - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM