



Mary Josephine Cook

March 1, 1942 - September 16, 2014

Pocahontas, VA - Mary Josephine Cook, 72, of Hillcrest Addition in Pocahontas, VA, went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 after battling a long illness at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 1, 1942, in Richlands, VA, and was the daughter of the late William Boyden Sawyer and late Octavia Wysor Sawyer of Richlands, VA.

Mary Jo was a homemaker. She was also a former postmaster with the U.S. Postal Service. She loved her family, pets, bird-watching, and her flower garden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant twin sister Martha Sawyer.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Ronald E. Cook; three children, Steve Cox and his wife Tammy of Stokesdale, NC, Dave Cox and his wife Terri of Bluefield, VA, Kim Manning and her husband Tracy of Bean Station, TN; brother J.D. Sawyer and his wife Ruth of Pocahontas, VA, sister Betty Ann Sword and family of Belfast, VA; grandchildren Garrett Short, Brian Cox, Kara Jackson Wakefield, Bree Cox and Katie Cox; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, other family relations and numerous friends.

She also recognized special friends, Dr. Domingo P. Javier and Dr. Cuddalore P. Vasudevan.

All who love her are thankful that she is now in a better place.

Mary Jo wanted to be remembered as she was before her illness, so in keeping with her wishes she was cremated and there will be no public services.

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 Mary J. Cook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Josephine Cook*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Jo Jo & Katie*



Dave Cox - October 08, 2014 at 02:38 AM



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Dave Cox - October 08, 2014 at 02:31 AM



“ *David and family,
Just heard this news. So very sorry. I thought alot of your mom. She
was a very nice lady.
Polly*

Polly Patton - September 19, 2014 at 10:00 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album *Jo Jo & Katie*



Dave Cox - September 19, 2014 at 01:04 AM



She so loved her Grand Baby's

Tammy Cox - September 19, 2014 at 01:27 AM

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Dave Cox - September 18, 2014 at 04:07 PM

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Mom helping Bree to learn to walk.

Dave Cox - September 18, 2014 at 04:33 PM

DG

“ WE ALWAYS LOVED MARY JO..SHE WAS A SWEET,KIND PERSON. SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT HEAVEN HAS GAINED AN ANGEL. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU . DONNIE AND SHARON GOODMAN

DONNIE AND SHARON GOODMAN - September 18, 2014 at 07:15 AM

DC

Donnie & Sharon, Thanks for your prayers and remembrances! - Dave

Dave Cox - September 18, 2014 at 04:30 PM



Tammy
Cox

On Behalf of My Husband Steve and My son Brian and myself, thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Cox - September 19, 2014 at 01:29 AM

DG

“ *DONNIE & SHARON GOODMAN lit a candle in memory of Mary Josephine Cook*



DONNIE & SHARON GOODMAN - September 18, 2014 at 07:10 AM

CR

“ *Betty Ann and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Cherish the memories you have of good times you shared through the years.*

*Love,
Carol & Bob Raines*

Carol & Bob Raines - September 17, 2014 at 10:25 PM

KW

“ *My mem maw was an amazing person. The Lord is blessed with another beautiful blessed soul. Seeing her sitting by her window watching the birds and loving any and everything she came into contact with. I know that it hard to say goodbye that's why I always say see ya later. So see ya later mem maw when I see you again we'll listen to some Elvis and ccr. Love always Kara Wakefield*

kara wakefield - September 17, 2014 at 08:42 PM



“ Rest In peace My Beautiful loving caring Mother in law..You were not only my mother in law but you were like another Mother..You were there when I needed someone to talk to..We had our ups and downs but you were always special to me. And I know I was to you also.You are and will always be part of me in my heart, And I will always see you in your son..I know that you are in a better place where you are not hurting, sick and struggling..I am a peace with knowing that, I know that you did things your way even till the end.you fought to give us time with you and you held on making sure everyone was together..May your spirit be free to soar and your sole be with God..I Love you nd will Miss you bunches.

Tammy Cox - September 17, 2014 at 03:34 PM



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David Cox - September 17, 2014 at 03:29 PM



TO THE FAMILY OF MARY JO I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS \BUT SHE IS NOT GONE FOR SHE WILL ALL WAY BE WITH YOU NO MATTER WHAT. JUST LOOK AT EACH OTHER AND LOVE AS SHE DID AND MAY GOD GO WITH ALL OF YOU THROUGH THIS TIME IN YOUR LIFE REST IN PEACE MARY JO.

Wanda Spradlin - September 17, 2014 at 04:01 PM



Such a beautiful smile

kara wakefield - September 17, 2014 at 08:42 PM