



Janie Lou Cooper

February 8, 1946 - December 8, 2023

Janie Lou Cooper, 77, of Newport, TN, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2023, surrounded by her beloved family. To have known Janie was to love her. She was admired by all of her family, friends, and students. Janie dedicated more than forty years serving and loving the students at Newport Grammar School where she taught 8th grade History, was a cheerleading coach, and sponsored the Jr. Beta Club.

Janie also spent many years volunteering at various organizations and serving in her church. Janie was happiest when she was spending time with family, especially her great nephew, nieces, and cousins.

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen and unheard, but always near, still loved, and missed.

I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents, J.E. and Ruby Cooper and brother, Harvey "Boobie" Cooper.

She is survived by her sister, Sarah (Al) High, nephew, Shane (Kristi) Couch, nieces, Kathy (Abdoul) Wane and Karen Cooper, great-nephews, Baylee Couch and Koudoye Wane, great nieces, Madilyn and Isabella Couch, Khadija and Ismaila Wane, and Hadyn Haro, great-great nephew, Creighton Conboy, special cousins Lynn (Lula Jean) Hartsell, Joyce (Chris), Luke, and Leia Garner, Jonathan Hartsell, Miranda (Bruce) and Alli Dunn, Josephine (D.J.) Messer, and David Hartsell.

The family requests all of Janie's loved ones to join them for visitation at First Baptist Church, Newport, TN on December 16, 2023 from 1-4pm, with a celebration of life service to follow. Rev. Lynn Hartsell and Dr. Rich Lloyd will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Janie's memory to the Junior Beta Club or Athletics Department at Newport Grammar School or to the building fund at First Baptist Church, Newport, TN.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Newport
599 Amanda Circle
Newport, TN 37821

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Samantha Campbell lit a candle in memory of Janie Cooper



Samantha Campbell - April 10, 2024 at 01:41 AM

AB

“ I'm so sad to hear of Mrs. Cooper's passing. I loved her so much when she was my teacher in 8th grade. I have never forgotten how nice she was. Sending prayers for the family.

Amanda Bennett - December 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM

MS

“ I have fond memories of playing tricks on Ms. Cooper in the eighth grade. She always maintained her sense of humor and was an excellent teacher. She will be missed by many.

Melanie Strickler - December 17, 2023 at 12:28 PM

NC

“ Thank you for being a part of my life since I was in the 8th grade. It always made my day to see you out in town. You will be missed by so many. Love you

Nicole Chrisman - December 16, 2023 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ Prayers for Mrs. Cooper's family. May the Holy Spirit comfort and encourage each of you during this time. Steve Souder and family

Steve Souder - December 16, 2023 at 01:19 PM

CP

“ *Our condolences for all of Janie's family. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Cindy Pace - December 14, 2023 at 04:42 PM

TL

“ *We are sorry for your loss, prayers for the family. We have such good memories of Janie.*

Thomas Liillard - December 14, 2023 at 02:08 PM

AG

“ *I'm sorry for your loss; prayers for comfort for the family.*

Angie Hux Gentry - December 13, 2023 at 02:25 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 13, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DM

“ *Debbie McGaha sent a virtual gift in memory of Janie Cooper*



Debbie Murr McGaha - December 12, 2023 at 12:31 PM

ES

“ *Janie was a very sweet and dedicated Christian lady and teacher. I remember her at First FreeWill being in the Christmas play with my son Chuck. They both did an outstanding job. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many happy memories of Janie.*

Earlene Strange - December 11, 2023 at 09:36 PM

ES

“ *Earlene Strange lit a candle in memory of Janie Cooper*



Earlene Strange - December 11, 2023 at 09:33 PM

VT

“ *Prayers for the family. Janie was an absolute sweetheart and will be sadly missed.*

Vicky Wilson Turner - December 11, 2023 at 07:51 PM

TL

“ *Sorry to hear about Janie ; I too had her for a teacher ; and also went to church with her . My thoughts are with this Family during this difficult time .*

Tura Lawson - December 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM

LD

“ Sincere Condolences to all of Janie's family and loved ones.

Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Linda & Bud Dawson & Family*



Linda Dawson - December 10, 2023 at 07:22 PM

CV

“ Miss Cooper was my homeroom teacher, and history teacher in the eighth grade at NGS. That was the only year that I attended NGS. I admired her and I respected her. She was a teacher who cared about her students and their progress.

Cynthia D Valentine - December 10, 2023 at 06:53 PM

CV

My condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed by so many people.

Cynthia D Valentine - December 11, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RE

“ I had miss Cooper in 8th grade she was a good teacher.she taught my siblings also.may God be with u all
Till we meet again miss Cooper



Regina - December 10, 2023 at 05:32 PM

SO

“ *Janie Cooper was an excellent teacher. She was so good to Andy and all her students. They all loved her. Janie was our family friend for many many years. She always had that smile and something good to say about everyone. She was a true leader in this community, and admired greatly. Janie will sure be missed. I love you lady. Rest In Peace my friend.* 💔💔



Susie O'Dell - December 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BL

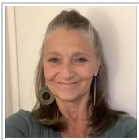
“ *Ms. Cooper was a very excellent teacher. My son had her in the 7 grade. The funniest thing that he remembered about her was if you made a 89 and thought that you should have made a 90 she would tell her students to call the Governor and if he said to give them the grade then she would. She always made sure that they understood their assignment before they left her class. Rest in peace Ms. Cooper. You will be missed. Lynn, Becky and Brandon Lane*

Brandon Lane - December 10, 2023 at 12:10 AM

PP

“ *May His love and His presence bring you peace and comfort.*

Pauline Proffitt - December 09, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *We lived your philosophy and loved you. Original post may have been stated wrong but know you are loved*

Tonya Holt - December 09, 2023 at 07:53 PM

JJ

Well Put Tonya. I had the PLEASURE of having her as my teacher the year after your pleasure & good fortune to have her. She is a Heroic Icon for Newport, & Newport Grammar! She will be missed, but never forgotten. 🌹 🌹

Jeff Johnson - December 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ To the most memorable and loved teacher I could ever have been blessed to have and to later call friend. I lived having her as a teacher so long ago and my son loved her very much also. She laughter was contagious and her methods of teaching were exceptional. We live and miss you so very much. Love always from 2 former students and friends. Love always Tonya Ailor and Bryce Ailor. May God hold you in his arms and love to your family.

Tonya Holt - December 09, 2023 at 07:51 PM

PS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Ms. Cooper was my 8th grade History teacher many years ago. She was a great teacher and a wonderful person. I'm praying for all of you during this sad time.

Pamela Suggs - December 09, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JG

“ Ms. Cooper was an amazing person!! Loved her!! Sincere condolences to her family!! Fly high Ms. Cooper!! Visit with my mom and tell her how mean I was in your class back in the day! Love you!!

Jennifer Gentry - December 09, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ So sad to hear this. She was a wonderful person and true lady .
Many prayers during this difficult time

Dwaina Dunn - December 09, 2023 at 04:48 PM

LM

“ We send our sympathy and love to all of those she touched!!! She was my 8th grade teacher at NGS (Lisa) and a dear friend at our church, First Baptist!
Rob and Lisa Myers



Lisa Myers - December 09, 2023 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ Loved Janie, she was a sweetheart. Our condolences & prayers go out to her family & friends.

Connie & Marsha Ball - December 09, 2023 at 01:55 PM

WW

“ I am sorry for your loss, Janie will be missed.



Wilma Webb - December 09, 2023 at 01:53 PM

PK

“ Everyone loved Janie! She taught all of our children at Grammar School and they all loved so much! She was a precious lady!

Pat Knight - December 09, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ *Janie was a dedicated educator, but more a servant for God. I enjoyed her history lesson in Sunday School. Prayers for her family. Barbara Davis a colleague from Newport grammar school.*

Barbara Davis - December 09, 2023 at 01:19 PM

MA

“ *Janie you were a teacher and friend to both of my boys. I use to sub at NGS and was a pleasure to sub your class.*

marian anderson - December 09, 2023 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ *marian anderson lit a candle in memory of Janie Cooper*



marian anderson - December 09, 2023 at 12:26 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to her family , friends , students, and former students! Ms Cooper was my favorite teacher. She will be missed! Sincerely, Tonya DaLon Thornton Moyers.*

Tonya D Moyers - December 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM

SD

“ *Sending love and comfort to her family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sherrie Dillard - December 09, 2023 at 12:03 PM

BH

“ Sincere condolences for this sad time. I use to sub at NGS. Janie was a friendly, kind, and dedicated teacher.

Betsy Huff - December 09, 2023 at 08:51 AM

DO

“ Our sincere sympathy.

Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor O’Neil - December 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM

CW

“ So very sorry for your families great loss. Janie was a loving and kind person to all. I know she will be greatly missed. Prayers for all.
My deepest condolences
Cindy Wise

cindy wise - December 08, 2023 at 03:22 PM