



Julia Frances Cooper

April 13, 1930 - January 17, 2024

Julia Frances Cooper passed away Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, peacefully at the age of 93. Julia (Gege) was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many. She was born on April 13th, 1930 in Ohio and was raised and spent her childhood in Sparrows Point, Maryland. She married her husband John in 1954, where they started a business and had two children together in Vincennes, Indiana. They later resided in Centre, AL where she devoted her time to her family and running John Cooper Produce Inc.

She is survived by her two children; daughter Cindy Lyn Hopper (Steve); and son John Terry Cooper; her grandchildren Amber Cooper May (Chase) and Alexis Cooper Brock (Joel); great grandsons Cash May and Silas Brock; and chosen daughter Elise Keener.

She was preceded in death by her husband John C. Cooper and her parents Ralph and Opsie Kitchell.

Honorary pallbearers include: Jamie Burns, Mitchell Guice, Jay Jordan, Rex Johnson, Larry (Frog) West, and Charlie Mullican.

Julia (Gege) always had a welcoming home and loving heart where she treated everyone as her own. The love and kindness she showed to those

around her will forever be remembered and deeply missed by all who knew her. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held Saturday, January 27th at 2 pm at Perry Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at 1 pm until time of service at Perry Funeral Home.

Donations in her memory may be made to First United Methodist Church in Centre.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 2:00 AM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.
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Centre, AL 35960
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Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julia Frances Cooper.* ”



January 25, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Aunt Julia was always willing to help others in need. She helped me on several occasions. I always enjoyed talking politics and sports with her. Rest in Peace.* ”

Brad Catt - January 25, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Edna Jennings lit a candle in memory of Julia Cooper* ”



Edna Jennings - January 23, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julia Frances Cooper.* ”

January 22, 2024 at 11:05 PM

BG

“ *Betty Garner lit a candle in memory of Julia Cooper*



Betty Jean Garner - January 22, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CD

“ *Gege was a wonderful, loving, caring, lady I was not blood related but she treated me as if I was her own. Amber and Alexis are my cousins and when I was younger we always met at gege's house to play she was like another grandmother to me, made me feel safe and at home. I remember going to Florida for the first time with them to see the beach during a watermelon convention. Some of my favorite memories are at her house though playing barbies and school and pretending to work for High C transportation with one of her old rotary phones. During the summer we would play in the pool and I remember one year Amber and Alexis and myself all learned the song and dance moves to a Brittany Spears song and we performed it in the basement of Johnny and aunt Eva's house at the time in front of everyone. Aunt Eva taught me to doggy paddle at gege's house in her pool. My all time favorite thing to do was having a slumber party with Amber and Alexis at gege's house.*



Cassandra Davenport - January 22, 2024 at 12:01 PM