



## Betty Jean Cooper

September 14, 1938 - October 22, 2024

Betty Cooper, 86, of Birmingham, Alabama, went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 22, 2024. Born on September 14, 1938. Betty embodied a life of service, love, and devotion. She was a longtime member of Good Samaritan Baptist Church in Birmingham, where she faithfully served for many years, particularly in the church bus ministry. Her heart for children and her church family was evident in her dedication, always ensuring that no child missed the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

In addition to her church service, Betty had a profound impact on the lives of many through her work at Glenwood, where she provided autism and behavioral health services. Her role at Glenwood was more than a job; it was an extension of her commitment to serving others. She retired from Glenwood after a long tenure of over 15 years of service.

Betty was known for her deep love for her family, children, and community. She cherished her roles as a mother, sister, and friend, and her warmth touched everyone she met. Betty's unwavering faith and kind spirit left an enduring mark on all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gary C. Cooper, her parents, Wilton Tom Allen and Margaret Elizabeth Allen, her older sister Frances Allen Thomas Owen, and her beloved son James Kevin Cooper. She is survived by

her daughter, Linda Ann Cooper, and her younger sister, Margaret Elizabeth Allen Odeneal.

Betty lived by her favorite verse, 1 Peter 5:7: "Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you."

Her family and friends will always remember Betty for her gentle, loving nature and her unwavering commitment to her faith. Though she is deeply missed, we rejoice in knowing that she is now at peace in the presence of her Lord.

Funeral services will be held at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home on Monday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m., with a viewing from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy  
Birmingham, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



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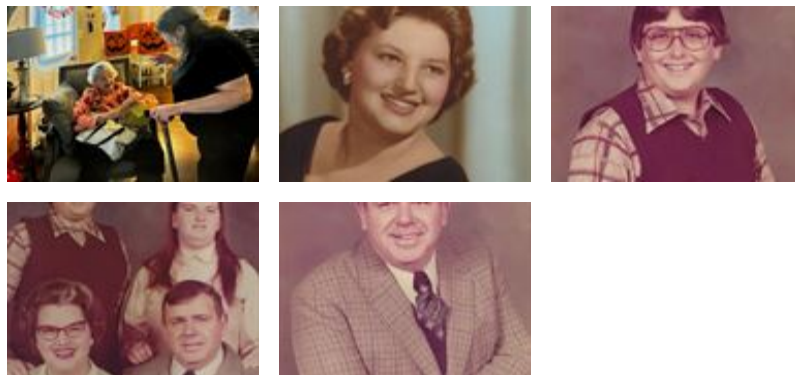


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