



Paralee P. Cooper

September 5, 2007

Paralee P. Cooper, 90, of Sleepy Lake, died Sept. 5, 2007, in Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth. A native of Red Oak, N.C., she moved to Portsmouth in 1944. A homemaker for most of her adult life, she worked for General Electric for 15 years, retiring in 1981. She was an active member of Alexander Baptist Church, Portsmouth, for more than 60 years. She considered Bethany Baptist Church in Portsmouth her "second church home." She was the widow of Horace Hill Cooper and was also preceded in death by three sisters, a brother, an infant child and two grandchildren. Survivors include four daughters, Nancy Jones of Virginia Beach, Merilynn Spears of Suffolk, Gail Dobbins and husband Walter of Bothell, Wash., and Yvonne Stampley and husband Andy of Greensboro, N.C.; two sons, Phil Cooper of Norfolk and Hill Cooper and wife Karen of Suffolk; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home on Academy Avenue in Portsmouth from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home by Dr. Archie Corbin of Alexander Baptist Church and Dr. Gene Primm of Bethany Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Your mother was a wonderful Christian lady who lived for Jesus Christ. She was such a blessing in our Sunday School class. I loved the time I spend with her and the members teaching the oldest class in Alexander Baptist Church. I learned so much from all of them about life. Their strength and faithfulness was a witness to me. May God bless you and your family during this time. We will see her again. I know that my daughter, Shelley has welcomed her into heaven.*

*Love,
Marilyn & Steve Jobe##imported-begin##Marilyn Jobe##imported-end##*

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