



Mary Ruth Cooper

July 6, 1922 - October 4, 2021

A funeral service for Mary Ruth (Baker) Cooper, age 99, will be 2:00PM, Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Central Christian Church, with the Rev. Tom Stanley and Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Mary Ruth passed away on Monday, October 4th, at Greenbrier Nursing Home. Burial will be at the Enid Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mary Ruth was born on July 6, 1922, to Ernest Ralph Baker and Violette (Jacobs) Baker on the family farm southwest of Enid. Her parents sold the farm for the construction of Enid Army Airfield, now Vance AFB. The west industrial gate of Vance AFB was renamed "The Baker Gate" in 2008.

Mary Ruth attended Sunnyslope Grade School, Emerson JHS, and graduated from Enid HS in 1939. She graduated from Enid Business College in 1941. In February, 1942, she went to Washington D.C. to work in the U. S. Treasury Department during WWII as an accountant. After receiving her permanent civil service rating, she transferred to Vance AFB, where she met her future husband, Clifton Cooper. After a short courtship, they were married on February 6, 1944.

After the war was over, they started and operated Clifton Cooper General Tire Service on west Maine in Enid until selling the business in November of 1983. Mary Ruth and Cliff loved to travel. They visited Israel twice, Rome, Italy,

Amman and Petra, Jordan, as well as Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and all 48 contiguous states.

Mary Ruth was a charter member and past President of the Sooner Sunday School Class at Central Christian Church, where she was a lifelong member. She was a Bible scholar and taught multiple Bible study groups over the years, ending in 2019.

She is survived by one son, Tim, of K.C., MO., four grandchildren, William Clifton Cooper and wife Samara, and Matthew Timothy Cooper, both of Hutchinson, KS., Robyn Marie Gisick and husband Mike, of Wichita, KS., and Lindsay Jo Ross and husband Michael, of Tulsa, OK., twelve great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Brad and wife Cindy, one brother, Ralph Baker and wife Luella, sisters Zella Fairleigh and husband Fred, Ernestine Malden and husband Harold, Vera Sue Bunch and husband Frank, and two infant brothers Lavern and Duane.

The family wishes to thank the Hackett Family and the many loving and caring individuals at all of the Greenbrier Village facilities for taking such wonderful care of Mary Ruth for the past 6 years.

Cemetery Details

Enid Cemetery

East Willow
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Christian Church
1111 West Broadway
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Mary Ruth was such a lovely lady - a beautiful light and soul who taught the Word of God and brought comfort to others her entire life. We will never forget the stories she told of Jeff working for her and Cliff at the Clifton Cooper General Tire Service in Enid when he was a teenager. Although the world is a sadder place for her having left us, we know that she and Cliff are together again in heaven celebrating their love for God and for each other, and for that we are profoundly grateful for the life and love she shared with us while she was here. Rest in Peace Miss Mary Ruth, and well done, good and faithful servant.



Jeff and Myra Jean Maxwell - November 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM

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“ The family of Lindsay Ross: Jo & Robert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ruth Cooper.



The family of Lindsay Ross: Jo & Robert - October 08, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Cooper.



October 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Mary Ruth was my aunt. I am from Texas, but I was able to visit her at her home residence in 2019. She was so kind and asked about my life. She found out that I had written a couple of Christian books. She asked me to send her a copy and she read them both and told me that she loved them. I very much appreciated her encouragement. -Lee Malden*

Lee Malden - October 06, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Cooper.*



October 06, 2021 at 03:33 PM