



Annie Sue Cooley

November 18, 1928 - November 20, 2014

Annie Sue McMahan Cooley age 86, of Arab passed away Thurs. Nov. 20, 2014, at Shepherd's Cove. Mrs. Cooley was born on November 18, 1928, in Jackson County, AL to H.L. and Ruby Whitehead McMahan. Mrs. Cooley was retired from Amsouth Bank and she was a member of the Arab First United Methodist Church for some 60 years. She was also a long time member of the Arab Mother's Club. Mrs. Cooley was married to James H. Cooley on Jan. 3, 1947. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her Parents: H.L. and Ruby McMahan and a Brother: James McMahan.

Mrs. Cooley is survived by her Son and Daughter in law: Edwin and Jimmie Ann Cooley of Arab; Brothers: Wayne McMahan of Boaz and Ray (Sue) McMahan of Huntsville; Sisters: Nell Presley of Boaz and Betty WolfRoads of Oregon; Grandchildren: Kristi (Greg) Bowling and Keith Cooley; Great Grandchildren: Ashlyn, Abby, Alli and Austin Bowling; Sister in law: Ruby Jo McMahan and Special Sister in law: Judy; Host of Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral Service was Sat. Nov. 22, 2014, at 2 PM at Arab 1st United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve West and Rev. Roy Bryant officiating. Burial was in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Pallbearers were: Keith Cooley, Greg Bowling, David Berry, Phillip McMahan, Lyle King and Mark Sims. Austin Bowling served as an Honorary Pallbearer. Visitation was Friday from 6 PM until 8 PM at Gober Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marshall County, Shepherd's Cove, 408

Martling Road Albertville, AL 35951.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Lie in state at Church

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Sue Cooley*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



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Johnny Tidmore - November 22, 2014 at 05:37 AM



“ Sue Cooley gave me my first sucker. She worked at the Bank of Arab (forever), and many times over the years I've known her--45 years, that is--she told the story of how she gave me that first sucker.

As a small business owner, Mom took me with her to the bank several times a week. Miss Sue said that before I could walk, Mom sat me on the bank counter when she made transactions. One day, without asking Mom's permission, Miss Sue handed me a wrapped sucker and then quickly snatched it back, ripped off the wrapper, and shoved it in my mouth. She said that from that moment we were fast friends. I loved her.

And Marsha loved her. I sing in the choir when we're in church, so when Marsha started coming to church with me about 10 years ago, she sat alone. Miss Sue quickly took up with her, and they started sitting near each other and enjoyed each other's company. Marsha visited her at home several times over these years and even helped her take her groceries into the house from her car a couple times. We both regret not doing that more often. I don't know how many times Marsha has said "we need to stop by Mrs. Cooley's house this week" and not end up doing it. We'll miss her.

My point: It's times like this when we truly regret not doing what we talk about doing and even intend to do. Good intentions never change anything.

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