



Patricia Jewel Cooper

March 13, 1945 - October 15, 2023

Celebrating the Life of

Patricia Jewel Cooper

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 7:00 p.m.

First Pentecostal Church

Silsbee, Texas

“I Want to Know How it Feels”

Tammy Hicks

Remarks/Obituary/Opening Prayer

Reverend Wesley Jackson

“I Sure Do Miss You”

Charles Brewer

Eulogy

Michelle Brewer

Family Reflections

Erica Singletary

“What a Day That Will Be”

Claudia Riddick

Remarks

Reverend C.M. Duplissey

Reverend Guy Looper

“Meet Me in Heaven”

Brandy Ross

Message of Comfort

Reverend Homer Looper

Closing Prayer

Recessional

“I’m Going Up Yonder”

Tammy Hicks, Brandy Ross, Claudia Riddick, and Charles Brewer

In Loving Memory of Patricia Jewel Cooper



Patricia Jewel Cooper, born on March 13, 1945, in Wynn, Arkansas, was a cherished daughter of Evelyn Cochran Jacobs and A.D. Jacobs. She was the second of nine siblings, and her family journeyed through different places, including Arkansas and Chicago, before settling in North Louisiana. Patricia graduated from Eros High School, where she not only earned the title of Mrs. Eros High School but also excelled on the basketball court.

After graduation, she crossed paths with Red in the neighboring town of Chatham. Their love story unfolded, culminating

in marriage on August 9, 1963. Patricia was not only a loving mother but also a devoted and adoring wife to Red, her lifelong partner. Their journey together was marked by unwavering love and companionship, and their bond was a beacon of hope and inspiration for all who knew them.

Patricia worked at the West Monroe paper mill during those years. Their son, Nubbin, was born in West Monroe in 1964, and soon after, they relocated to Nederland, Texas. Red began his career with Southwestern Bell, and their family grew with the addition of Steve and Gaylynn.

Their journey led them to Faith Tabernacle in Port Arthur, where they had a life-changing encounter at a camp meeting in Vidor, Texas, and met Brother Duplissey. The subsequent move to Silsbee marked the beginning of their affiliation with the First Pentecostal Church of Silsbee, a bond that remained strong throughout Patricia's life.



Patricia embraced the role of a stay-at-home mother, not only caring for her own children but also extending her love and care to other youngsters in her home. Among the many who found a second home under her roof were Reverend Wesley Jackson, Nathaniel Cox, Shane McKinney, Angela McKinney, Randal Stephens, Shannon Neil, Colt Woods, Patricia Denmon, Rhea Crowell, Samuel Sumner, and Patricia Jacobs, to name just a few. Her nurturing spirit made their parents' pick-up time

a difficult goodbye, as Reverend Tommy Jackson humorously noted that Reverend Wesley Jackson practically became an honorary Cooper.

Patricia's home was the hub for her children's friends. The mornings were a delightful mystery as she never knew who would be there when she woke up. Some of those cherished young souls included Charles Brewer, Tim Nunn, Michael Smith, Brian Tanton, and many more.

With the arrival of grandchildren, Patricia's heart expanded to welcome each and every one with open arms. Whitney and Wesley, in particular, had the privilege of daily after-school care by their beloved Ninny until their parents returned from work. She was more than a grandmother; she was their guardian angel.

Randal Stephens fondly remembers a memorable game of basketball (Horse), where Patricia outshot him and Jason, leading to a friendly rivalry that even had them raking the yard to settle scores.

In the kitchen, Patricia was a culinary genius. Her holiday candies, prepared with love, were legendary. Red shared trays upon trays of her delightful sweets at the courthouse, bringing smiles to countless faces. Her unwavering faith was a cornerstone of her life. Patricia was an indispensable member of the First Pentecostal Church, where she prayed fervently and served faithfully. Her connection with the church was a testament to her deep spirituality and her dedication to the Lord's work.

But beyond all else, Patricia's love shone brilliantly through her devotion to her children, Nubbin, Steve, Gaylynn, and Jason, as well as her adoration for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Each and every one of them held a special place in her heart, and she embraced them with love, care, and boundless warmth.

As we remember Patricia Jewel Cooper, let us reflect on the remarkable woman she was, a loving and devoted wife, a caring mother, and a source of strength and affection to her family, as well as the countless lives she touched with her kindness. She will forever remain in our hearts, an enduring source of inspiration and love.





Patricia “Pat” Jewel Cooper, 78, of Silsbee, died Sunday, October 15, 2023. She was born on March 13, 1945, in Wynn, Arkansas, to Evelyn Cochran Jacobs and A.D. Jacobs.

Survivors include her husband of sixty years, L.W. “Red” Cooper; children, Nubbin Cooper and his wife, Shelly; Steve Cooper; Gaylynn Gibson and her husband, Stanley; Jason Cooper and his wife, Marie; and Erica Singletary and her husband, Joe, all of Silsbee; grandchildren,

Brandon McKinney and his wife, Candice; Dustin Gibson and his wife, Jessica; Jamie Gibson and his wife, Ashley; Anthony Cooper; Somer Cooper; Heidi Gibson; Carli Sumner and her husband, Aaron; Whitney Heinicke and her husband, Leon; Wesley Cooper and his wife, Nina; Marli Ferguson; and Mikayla Ferguson; great-grandchildren, Tinsleigh Cooper, Hayden Cooper, Landen Gibson, Reid Gibson, Lexi Gibson, Landon Soileau, Sophie Soileau, Trace Garrett, Trent Garrett, August Gibson, Syrus Gibson, Jax Thornton, Zachary McKinney, Karson McKinney, Ariana Singletary, Cooper Singletary, Adley Singletary, Hank Sumner, and Hazel Sumner (coming in December); siblings, Diane Carrier and her husband, Bo; Barry Jacobs and his wife, Brenda; Tony Jacobs and his wife, Renee; and Tammy Caballero; First Pentecostal Church of Silsbee Church Family and many other friends and extended family. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Jerry Jacobs, Terry Jacobs, Sandy Barber, and Faye Holden.













Pallbearers

(Ninny's Grandsons)

Brandon McKinney

Anthony Cooper

Joe Singletary

Aaron Sumner

Dustin Gibson

Jamie Gibson

Leon Heinicke

Wesley Cooper

Honorary Pallbearers

Landen Gibson

Reid Gibson

Trent Garrett

Trace Garrett

Jay Jacobs

Joey Jacobs

Buster Barber

Buzz Holden

Michael Emmons

Brandon Jacobs

Christopher Caballero

Caleb Caballero

Interment

Thursday, October 19, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Hardin Memorial Park

Silsbee, Texas

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Please sign Mrs. Cooper's guest book and share your memories at

broussards1889.com