



Betty Jo Richards

May 5, 1940 - November 15, 2024

Betty Jo Cooper Richards, 84, of Cleveland, NC passed away on Friday, November 15, 2024.

She was born on May 5, 1940, in Gaffney, SC to the late Walter Ervin Cooper and Lois Tucker Cooper.

Betty worked at Laney's Fish Camp for 20 years, she also worked at Draymore Manufacturing, Troutman Shirt Company, and Charlotte Observer delivering the paper.

Her greatest joy was her grandchildren, and most importantly she watched over her grandchildren.

Family was everything to her. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Franklin Richards, Jr.; 5 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Those left to cherish Betty's memory are her daughters, Amber Church (David), Mildred Autry (Russell), Barbara Treadway (Scott); special friend, Jose Araya; sisters, Melinda Benfield, Mabel Benton; grandchildren, Steve, Amanda, Robert, Amy, Jimmy, Justin, Victoria; great grandchildren, Bryson, Kaylah, Mason, Katie, Carson, and Kenzlee.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Abundant Life Foursquare Church with Rev. David Giles officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abundant Life Foursquare Church, 123 Foursquare Road, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Richards family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abundant Life Foursquare Church
119 Foursquare road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Amber & family: I think am very sorry for the loss of your precious Mama. I will never look at a rolled up newspaper without thinking of Betty.* ❤️🙏🏻

Pam Hartsell - November 22, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Prayers to you all!! Betty was such a strong woman... a firecracker!! 😊 in such a little body!! I know she will truly be missed! Angie Wingate Walker*

Angie - November 20, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Richards.*



November 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Amber and the family. We are so sorry for our loss, but Heaven has gained another Angel. South Iredell High School Class of 1977, and Perry & Eric L. Thomas-Ingram*

Perry T Ingram - November 18, 2024 at 03:21 AM

TC

Amber, I am so sorry about your mom's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Tara W Cashion - November 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Mildred we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*



Amber Autry - November 17, 2024 at 09:33 PM

AE

“ *Angie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Richards*



Angie Elmore - November 17, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LT

“ *Amber, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Praying for you and your family at this time.*
Linda

Linda Tevepough - November 16, 2024 at 06:15 PM