



## Barbara Babb Cooley

May 30, 1933 - July 18, 2020

Barbara Babb Cooley, 87, passed away July 18, 2020.

A native of Princeton, SC, daughter of the late Julius Wister and Ethel Ridgeway Babb, she was a retired educator from Greer High School with the Greenville County School District and was a member of Greer First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, John Robert Cooley of the home; one daughter, Barbie Brooks (Scott) of Greer; one son, Bob Cooley of Lexington, NC; and four grandchildren, Julius and Zachary Cooley and CJ and Alec Brooks.

A private family graveside service will be held at Greenville Memorial Gardens.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer First Baptist Church, 2020 Vision, 202 W. Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29650 or Interim Healthcare Hospice, 16 Hyland Rd., Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenville Memorial Gardens**

7784 Augusta Road  
Piedmont, SC 29673

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Wonderful memories of my Aunt Barbara! I will always cherish the time the Babb family shared in Princeton at Christmas each year to celebrate the Christ Child and to catch up on each family member present. My prayers go out to Johnny, Barbie and Bob today and in the days to come. May God bless you and all family members during this time of remembrance of a special person that touched so many lives.

Johnny Suggs  
Nephew  
Greensboro, NC

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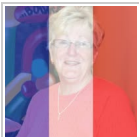
**John Suggs** - July 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM

BW

“ Mrs. Cooley was such an inspiration to those of us lucky enough to have her as a teacher. Part of her message to me in my senior yearbook read, “Remember me always and I’ll always remember you”. It was written in shorthand of course. I’ve remembered her and that message for 50 plus years now. My sincere condolences to her family in the loss of a lovely lady.

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**Barbara DeYoung Williams** - July 20, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ Judy Perry lit a candle in memory of Barbara Babb Cooley



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**Judy Perry** - July 20, 2020 at 01:55 PM

AD

*John Cooley and family you are in our thoughts and prayers Alton Durham and family*

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**Alton durham** - July 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM

SH

“ *Bob and Barbie. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady and loved her grandchildren fiercely! Praying for you all at this time.*

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**Stefanie Horner** - July 20, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DO

“ *We visited each other many times in the past and had fun for over 60 years. John you have my sympathy. Would like to visit but can't at this time, I will continue to pray for you. Don Owens*

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**Don Owens** - July 19, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CP

“ *Barbie and Family:  
So Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. You will all be in my prayers. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Carol Lee Polin*

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**Carol Lee Polin** - July 19, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Barbare's passing. She was a super lady & I so enjoyed her as a teacher & remember the laughs we had in class. My thoughts & prayers are with all the family. Praying God with give each of you the comfort you need to get you through this sad time.



*Marcia Meares Hancock*

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**Marcia M Hancock** - July 19, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BS

“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Cooley's passing. She was my counselor at Greer High School in the early sixties. She was a beautiful lady in every way.

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**Billy Smith** - July 19, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JA

“ John sorry to hear of your loss and I will be thinking positive thoughts for you and your family. I always respected you and and enjoyed working with you! Take care!

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**Jim Addy** - July 19, 2020 at 10:29 AM

ST

“ Barbie, we are so sorry to hear about Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Shelby Thomason** - July 18, 2020 at 09:30 PM

SF

“ Mrs. Cooley was my favorite teacher at Greer High School. Not only a teacher but a friend to her students. Will never forget the good times at Greer High School and she was one teacher that you enjoyed coming to her classroom. She taught us typing and shorthand and always made us feel each student had her attention. She was truly one of my favorite teachers that made a great impression on me to be the best you could be in any subject.  
My sympathy to her family.  
Sue Campbell Fowler



Sue Fowler - July 18, 2020 at 08:17 PM

FS

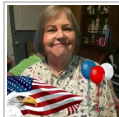
“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Cooley's passing. She was one of my teachers at Greer High School in the late fifties. My sincere sympathy and prayers for each of the family.

Frances Carpenter Southerland - July 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CC

Such a beautiful lady. I was in her shorthand class in 1957 or 1958. My sympathy in your loss.

Carole Cole - July 19, 2020 at 01:33 PM



So sorry.to.hear of Mrs. Cooley ' s passing

Shelby Jones - July 20, 2020 at 04:22 PM