



## Joe E. Cooper

August 27, 1935 - June 12, 2010

Joe Edward Cooper, 74, died June 12, 2010 at St. Francis Downtown. A native of Gaffney, he was the son of the late Joe D. and Moree Phillips Cooper, a member and Director of Finance at Taylors First Baptist Church. He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam Era, Retired Executive Vice President of Greenville Technical College. Surviving is his wife, Sara Cooper of Greer; 2 sons, Alan E. (Linda) Cooper of Greer, and Bruce D. (Beth) Cooper of Atlanta, GA.; and 4 grandchildren, Meredith, Brett, Jonathan and Laura Cooper. A Celebration of Life will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Taylors First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Dr. Ernest Carswell. The interment will be private. The family is at the home. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary. Memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 200 W. Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687 or Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 575 Taylors, SC 29687. Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ To my close friend Cynthia McCall/ I Am So Sorry About The Loss Of Your Aunt.My Deepest SympathyTo You And Your Family, I Love You.##imported-begin##EVELYN DURHAM MASON GREGORY ##imported-end##

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July 30, 2010 at 05:33 AM



“ Dear Sara and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. My interaction with Joe was in the Life Center, but I knew that his hand and guidance was there helping Talors First become an instrument of God. I am so glad that I have had the pleasure of knowing him in a small way. May the memories of you years together keep you in the moments ahead.  
geri wells##imported-begin##Geri Wells##imported-end##

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June 15, 2010 at 07:35 AM



“ Dear Sara-  
I am so sorry about the passing of Mr. Joe. Whenever back at Taylors I could always count on a warm greeting and friendly smile from Mr. Joe. My prayers are with you and the family.

*His love will sustain you....*

*annette##imported-begin##Annette Helms##imported-end##*

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June 15, 2010 at 01:36 AM



“ Dearest Cooper Family,

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Joe was, and will always be, the ultimate example of a strong Christian leader. His genuine love for our Savior was evident.*

*May God bless you all.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Howard and Jane Foster##imported-begin##Howard and Jane Foster##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ Sara and Family,

*I We are so sorry to hear about Joe passing. He was One fine man. Our prayers are with you at this time but remember the good life you had together. We will miss him at our next Gaffney High School reunion class of 1953. Henry said when we heard of his death, Joe said at our last reunion "We are getting to the age that we might not be at our next get together so be preparing for a better place in Heaven. Tonight Joe is there. God Bless Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Brown mcdaniel and Henry##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ Sara, Alan, Linda and family,

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Joe was a good friend and mentor. I especially enjoyed Men's Fraternity with Joe each Thursday morning last year. He will be greatly missed, but remembered as a great man of God.##imported-begin##Robert and Debra Brown##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ Sarah, our symathies are with you and your family. We will be praying for you.

*Glenna Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnette##imported-begin##Glenna Jones##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ Sara, many from Taylors' got in touch with me.. I am so sorry to hear of Joe's death. Stan and I are in Charleston helping Tara with the kids swim lessons and keeping them in the afternoon or I'd be there at this time. Please know you are in our prayers.

*Sharon Hall  
336-413-1440##imported-begin##Sharon Hall##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ Sara and Family,

*I've had all of you in my prayers for many days now and I will continue to do so. I got remarried Saturday and I'm on my honeymoon, otherwise, I would be there Monday night and Tuesday morning. I was telling my new wife, Teresa, about our time in San Antonio during the SBC convention and how much fun we all had together. I considered Joe a friend and will remember him as a strong Christian, husband and father and grand father. May God bless you and keep in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Randy Vaughn##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 03:49 PM



“ Joe and I go back to West End School. I dont know if I have ever met a person any better that Joe. We were classmates all the way thru GHS. He was the leader of our class in more ways than one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and help you in the days to come.##imported-begin##David and Louise Vassy##imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ PLEASE BE ASSURED OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME.

**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU IS OUR PRAYER - PAT KELLEY##imported-begin##pat kelley##imported-end##**

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June 14, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Alan and Sara  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow, however, we know the Lord will give you only the Peace he can offer. You can rest assured all of you 'fought the good fight'###imported-begin###Ray and Jeannette###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Bruce,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We rejoice with you in the fact that your father is resting in the arms of Jesus!###imported-begin###Artie and Bev Odom###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ Joe was a valued friend and colleague during my 37 years in the tech system. He was a valuable contributor to the success of GTC. I regret that I will be unable to visit with his family. We are fighting to override a governor's veto that will hurt our system. Joe would be right by our side if he could. May God bless and give comfort to the family of a good man.###imported-begin###James L. Hudgins, System interim president###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ My sincere heart felt thoughts and prayers to the Cooper family. Joe was a mentor and true leader at Taylors. He will be missed but is a true asset to heaven today!###imported-begin###JD Nelson###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 09:57 AM



“ Mrs. Cooper, Alan, Linda, Bruce and Beth

*I will keep you all in my prayers. I will always remember all the wonderful times our families have had together. Mr. Cooper was such a wonderful role model and a wonderful teacher. He will surely be missed. Hope to see you all soon.*

*Gina##imported-begin##Gina (Turner) Wheeler##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ To Sara and all the family. May God bless you with many happy memories and His love and presence during your times of grief and loneliness.

*Russell and Helen Phillips Dean##imported-begin##Russell & Helen Phillips Dean ##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ Sarah and Family, Paul and I are sorry to hear about Joe. Nita and Mack called to tell us about his illness and passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow and loss.##imported-begin##Paul and Jeanette Gambrell##imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ Sara and family, you know my prayers are with you at this time and will be . May God give you the knowledge to know what to do each day as you take one day at a time. I'll be here for you as you need me, just give me a call. With lots of love and prayers, Ann Henson###imported-begin###Ann Henson###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 08:43 AM



“ Sarah and Family,

Joe was a wonderful Trustee with BFSC and served his Lord well. He often shared of his love for you and the many family events he cherished. We all will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you.###imported-begin###Weldon and Jane Fallaw###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ Dear Sara and Family, We're so sorry to hear about the passing of Joe, he was such a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. We are sending our love and support to you and your family. Love, Connie and Dennis###imported-begin###Connie and Dennis Hennett###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 07:31 AM



“ Sara, Allen, Linda, Meredith & Brett  
We are praying for you and lifting you up. Joe had a very special part of our lives. we love you  
Jordan & Beth###imported-begin###Jordan & Beth Caskey###imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 06:51 AM



“ Dear Sara,

*We are so sorry to hear about Joe. We both will miss him dearly as will many others. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Respectfully Yours,*

*Bob & Donna Kerns##imported-begin##Bob & Donna  
Kerns##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2010 at 03:24 PM