



Dr. LeRoy Cooper

September 15, 1922 - August 25, 2016

Dr. Lester LeRoy Cooper, 93, of 1515 Macedonia Church Road, passed away on August 25, 2016.

A native of Spartanburg county, son of the late Paul W. and Martha Suttles Cooper, he was a retired Baptist minister, a US WWII Army Veteran and a member of Motlow Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret S. Cooper; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Lester L., Jr. and Nancy Loftis Cooper of McDonough, GA and Dr. Ralph M. and Letty Cooper of Veracruz, MX; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathy Cooper and Michael Hogg of Cedartown, GA; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Motlow Creek Baptist Church, Campobello, SC conducted by Dr. Lester L. Cooper, Jr. and Rev. Terry Rainey. Burial will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28, 2016 at Memorial Park Cemetery, 2030 Memorial Park Drive, Gainesville, GA. 30504.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday at Motlow Creek Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mission Dignity at www.missiondignity.org

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Drive
Gainesville, GA 30504
(770) 287-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Motlow Creek Baptist Church
2300 Motlow Creek Road
Campobello, SC

Service

AUG 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Committal

AUG 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. LeRoy Cooper.*



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“ *Dr. Cooper was my preacher years ago in Georgia. He was such a great man and was able to relate to those who were under his teaching. I know he lived a full and rewarding life, but to the ones left behind, there is a "Preacher LeRoy" sized void that won't be filled until we all meet by the river! I'm praying for your family in this difficult time.*

Michelle Thrasher - August 26, 2016 at 12:01 PM



Yes this is so true. I met Preacher Cooper when he was a member of Friendship Baptist Church I'm Rome, Georgia. I would visit him at the Assisted Living he lived in while living in Rome. My late husband and I would visit him. I loved preacher Cooper.
Anne Allen Gilstrap

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SC Baptist Convention honored pastors who had served 50 or more years in the ministry. Rev. Martin Atkins & Dr. LeRoy Cooper were a part of the group honored. Margaret Cooper also attended.

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To Lester

My condolences to you and your family on the death of your father. Was sorry to see his obit Friday in the Times. Hope you, Nancy and the rest of your folks are all well.

With fondest memories from the early 70s when you were in seminary in NC and our youth pastor in Enfield.

*Robert Adkins
Oakwood, GA
770-539-4035*

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