



## Toni Smith Cooper

September 17, 1938 - April 24, 2017

Toni Smith Cooper, 78, died April 24, 2017.

A native of Duncan, SC, daughter of the late James Harold "Dick" and Margaret Coan Smith, she was a retired employee of Duke Power.

Surviving are one son, Cary Cooper, (Monica) of Suwanee, GA; one daughter, Margaret King (Jerret) of Greer; one brother, Harold Smith of Commerce, GA; one sister, Joye Borum of Travelers Rest and three grandchildren, Grayson, Ryan Cooper and Anthony King.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, PO Box 1373, Greer, SC 29650.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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## Service

APR 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I remember staying with Aunt Margaret and Uncle Dick sometimes when I was a little girl. They were mom and dad to Toni, Joye and Harold, but they seemed like a second mom and dad to us. I learned how to swim in their swimming pool and I will always cherish the memories of the time I spent at their house. I also remember the homemade chili that Uncle Dick made at the store. I can remember all the good times when E. J. and I would go down and see Aunt Toni. She and E.J. would have such a good time playing the guitars. I'll never forget them playing at the family reunions at Paris Mountain State Park. I am so thankful that Beverly brought me to Toni's funeral. Mickey was unable to attend, but sends his love, thoughts and prayers.



Cary and Margaret, please know that your mother was a very special person and I loved her very much.

Love,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Harrison** - April 30, 2017 at 08:16 PM

LB

“ You may pay your respects to her daughter Margaret at 514 Trade St in Greer

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**Lynette Boone** - April 30, 2017 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Billy Hank And Angie lit a candle in memory of Toni Smith Cooper*



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**Billy Hank and Angie** - April 28, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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*Remembering the best of times at Smith reunions at Uncle Doug and Aunt Mary's lake house. A note to Toni: sandbagging while playing spades is not allowed in Heaven. RIP*

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**Billy Hank and Angie** - April 28, 2017 at 01:37 PM

CR

“ *Dear Family:  
Our heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of Toni and the special place she had in your famiy. We have special memories of her especially at her dad's store the icon for all of us traveling on Woodruff Road and living in Victor Mill area - Dick Smith's store - Toni was always there as a young girl helping her family 'mind the store' as well as sharing her joy while she was helping you. Everybody knew where Dick Smith's store was and visited it at one time or many times in their life! Love the memories from those times of the whole Smith family and the store. May God surround you with His love and may His mercy give you peace during this sad time and let us rejoice in God's promise that we will see our loved ones again in Heaven with him in 'The Sweet Bye And Bye'. May God bless each of you. With our love and prayers,  
Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts*



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**Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts** - April 27, 2017 at 10:03 PM

GH

“ I knew Toni when we were growing up and her Dad ran a grocery store. Always thought she was so cool. Lots of good memories.



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**Gail Carpenter Hyatt** - April 26, 2017 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ Mary Bennfield lit a candle in memory of Toni Smith Cooper



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**mary Bennfield** - April 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ Toni was so good to my mother Mary Smith when she was sick with breast cancer. She emailed her every week to see how she was doing. The Smith's are a close group that love each other and believe in family.

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**jennifer smith wilson** - April 25, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JH

“ Toni was my supervisor at Duke Power but she was also my friend. When I walked in her room on Saturday, she smiled and said, " I could always count on you". I will cherish those words forever. We shared some good times together. The love of her life was Cary and Margaret, until those grandsons came along!!! I would call and she would mention her children but most of the conversation was about those 2 boys, she was so proud of them. I will miss our talks but I will hold on to the memories. I thank God for putting Toni into my life. No more pain and no more suffering and no more chemo!!!

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**Joan Holtzclaw** - April 25, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Toni Smith Cooper.



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April 25, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Toni Smith Cooper.



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April 25, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LD

“ Toni introduced me to and taught me to play the tenor guitar many years ago. She may never have known it, but, that guitar brought me great joy for many years to come. I used it over and over to accompany my students in Christmas programs and other presentations we did over the years. I'll never forget Toni playing "Ain't She Sweet" and other tunes. I'll also never forget us meeting Aunt Audrey and Uncle Paul at the airport with those guitars strapped around our necks....we sang them a "Hee Haw song! They were so embarrassed, What fun!

When I was growing up on Trade Street (behind Uncle Dick's store) and in Pleasant Grove, my family endured several hardships, that were tough at the time. It turns out, however, that I was a very fortunate young lady, regardless of those hardships. I was lucky because Toni, Joye and Harold were willing to share their Daddy, the one and only, Dick Smith with me as I grew up. He was my "rock". I hope that somehow Toni knew what he meant to me and how much his belief in me carried me through.

(Cary, just want you to know.... you can still call me Dah,duh) LOL God bless you, Margaaret and Cary as you go through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,  
Lucia

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Lucia Dantzler - April 25, 2017 at 02:08 PM