



Ruth E Cooke

May 28, 1933 - January 12, 2017

Ruth Evelyn Hunter Cooke of Tigerville, SC went home to be with God on January 12th, 2017 after a long illness.

She was born on May 28th, 1933 in Mishawaka, Indiana and lived there until college. Ruth was a graduate of Mishawaka High School and Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois and did further study at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught for a short while in Aurora, Illinois and Columbia before spending most of her career in Tigerville Elementary School. She also spent most of her adult life as a church pianist in Charlotte, NC, Columbia and for 39 years at Tigerville Baptist Church. She was active in Children's work in the churches where she was a member until health issues forced her to slow down.

She was preceded in death by her parents Verne and Belle Hunter of Mishawaka and two sisters: Helen Hunter Burkart and Mary Belle Hunter Akin. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Dewey Wilson Cooke, Jr. She is also survived by two sons: Steven Cooke and his wife Mary Jo and Kenneth Cooke and his wife Cynthia and three grandchildren: Ryan Cooke and his wife Kristyn, Rachael Cooke and Bradley Cooke.

Her funeral will be at Tigerville Baptist Church (in Tigerville, located next to North Greenville University) on Saturday, January 14th, with visitation at 1:00 PM and the funeral service at 3:00 PM. Burial will be the following Monday at Forest Lawn West Cemetery in Charlotte, NC at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 301

University Ridge, Suite 5850, Greenville, SC 29601.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn West Cemetery

4601 Freedom Drive
Charlotte, NC 28208
(704) 233-7658

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tigerville Baptist Church
7845 North Tigerville Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Church Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so very sorry for your families loss. Everyone is in my thought's and prayer's. Mrs. Ruth E Cooke was my fifth grade teacher at Tigerville Elem School, very sweet lady. Prayer's for her family and friend's.

Candy Rena White

Candy - January 14, 2017 at 08:15 AM

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“ Condolences to the family of Ruth Evelyn Hunter Cooke,mother of my colleague and friend Steve Cooke. From what I know of her she was an outstanding person and faithful servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Man your memory of this godly woman sustain you now and in the years to come. Jesus said, I am the way. the truth and the life, no man comes unto the Father but by me.. John 14:6. Sincerely, Clara B. Huff

CLARA HUFF - January 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM