



Elizabeth Lovelace
"Nanny" Cooper

March 31, 1950 - Oct. 5, 2025

Elizabeth Lovelace Cooper 'Nanny', 75, of Morganton, passed away on October 5th, 2025, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born to Bly and Rebecca Lovelace in Morganton on March 31, 1950. She graduated from Salem High School in 1968 and married Thomas June Cooper in 1968 Charleston, SC.

Beth was passionate about Jesus and truly believed in God's love and forgiveness, offering eternal life and love in heaven. She enjoyed watching Gunsmoke and preacher Jimmy Swaggart, listening to Elvis Presley, and nurturing her family. She had true devotion and adored her family; as she was the glue that held us all together. Beth was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother who possessed the qualities of love, wisdom, support, and acceptance.

Beth is survived by her husband, Thomas Cooper; their children, Danny Cooper, Laura Cooper, and Cindy Stogner (Jeff); brother Kenny Lovelace and sisters Sparky Davidson (Glen) and Polly Mayo (Ralph); nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bly and Rebecca Lovelace; siblings, Hazel Howell, Clifford Lovelace, Billy Lovelace, and Molinda Karpman; and daughter Teresa Cooper.

Beth will especially be remembered for her sweet nature and generosity. She was willing to give the clothes off her back and the last piece of food to a stranger in need without hesitation. Her generous spirit left an incredible mark on all who knew her. She taught us that the most amazing gifts were not material, but small, everyday

acts of kindness. Her light will continue to shine bright in our hearts, and her memory and warmth will forever be treasured.

The family will receive friends from 3pm until 4pm, Friday, October 10, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 4pm in the Colonial Chapel with the Revs. David Orders and Greg Leonard officiating.

Favorite bible quote:

Matthew 17:20: He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Skyland Drive has lost a great "Angel". Mrs. Cooper was an anchor of our community and will be dearly missed. Her smile was contagious, giving spirit unmatched and her love of God was without question. May God be with her family until they are reunited in Heaven!

—Aimee Williams Marler



—Tammy Maltba

Rest in Love my dear cousin Beth. Although we never met, I am so glad we were able to text on Facebook a couple of months ago. Say hi to Aunty Sweetie, my mom, for me. All my Aloha sweet Beth. Love your cousin Paulette

—Paulette Fee

Beth was a dear friend. We went to school together and we worked together with other classmates on our 50th class reunion. She was always so sweet and caring for others. Her family will carry precious memories in their hearts. We will remember her sweet smiles and ways.

–Diann Pearson



You are all in our thoughts and prayers we love yall

–michael lane

Beth I loved your love for Jesus. You will be missed & I know you witnessed to a lot of people. You were the hands & feet of Jesus. You will have many crowns.

–Shirley

Dear Cindy My heart breaks for you and your family. I wish you comfort with all your memories of your mother. And I wish you peaceful and precious feelings remembering all the love she gave you all your lives. Let God hold you close and give you strength. You are in my thoughts and prayers

–Vickey roberts



I met Beth through Polly and she was one of the sweetest ladies I've met. Your family will be in our prayers. Terry and Gina Holland

–Gina Holland



I love you mom! I miss you here with us. I hated watching you struggle and when you were in so much pain. Life's not fair, but I know you are no longer in pain or misery. Tell Sissy hello

–Daughter Cindy



My dear sister Beth , oh how much I will miss seeing you . I loved you with all my heart . You was so loving & caring to all that you met . You loved your family & friends . Loved your God very much . Always praying to your God . God really helped you deal with this awful cancer you had .

Always had Faith in your God . . Gonna miss seeing & talking to you . You was a very good sister to me . So sorry for your loss Tommy , Danny & family , Laura & family , Cindy & family . Also my brother Kenny & his family & my sister Sparky & her family . & myself & my husband . Never ever be the same again . Good bye until it is our time to go & we can see you again . Love sis Polly & Ralph Mayo

—Polly Mayo



—Curt & Freda Bowman

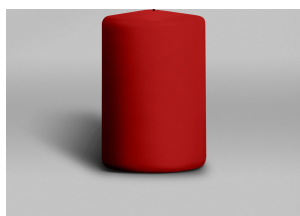


—Joseph Cooper

Beth touched many lives with her kindness and love.

—Kathy





Family sorry for your loss

—Carolyn Shell DeHart

Prayers for comfort for the family at this time. I went to school at Mull and Salem with Beth. She always had a smile on her face. Talking with her, she would always make you feel better even though she was sick. She will be missed.

—Pat Shelton



Aunt Beth was the kindest, most compassionate, loving, and caring person. I will definitely miss all of her inspiring messages that she posted daily on Facebook. She loved God and her family more than anything and always made that very well known. I am so very thankful that I got to spend time with her last year. Had the best time with my family and I'm so very thankful for that. We will miss you so much Aunt Beth. Rest in peace. Love you

—Tracy Bush



Aunt Beth was the kindest person I knew. She was so loving and nurturing always. She will be missed so incredibly much. I'm thankful that she's at peace and in Heaven with her maker. Her Faith in the Lord was inspiring. Love you forever and always my great Aunt Beth.

—Mauli Bush



Our sweet Aunt Beth has gone home to be with Jesus. She lit up every room with her joy and always saw the best in people. We'll miss her loving heart, her cheerful spirit, and the way she kept us all connected. What a blessing she was to our family. Until we see her again in Heaven. We love you.



to our family. UNTIL we see her again in Heaven. we love you so much.

—William, Rachel & Breton Bush

I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Beth was a precious soul. Keep your cherished memories close in your heart. With sincere sympathy ,

—Lib Allman



—Nita Dale



—Peggy Gibbs Wilson

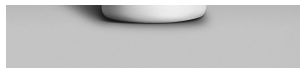
Tommy and family, we are very sorry for your great loss. Beth was a sweet, dear friend with a big heart and personality. Our loss is Heaven's Gain! Our Love and Prayers!

—Adrian & Kathy



We are so sorry for your loss. Your Family will be in our prayers

—Wade Bengé



BETH it was such a blessing being brothers and sisters in JESUS I so enjoyed all our praise to our LORD together you are with HIM now but I will see you soon enjoy all the beauty and family around you and all the pain free days

—Gary Brown

My god give her wings, she was always smiling and spoke with me everytime I seen her. She was a wonderful lady. God bless the family, sending prayers and love to you all!

—Debra Huffman



I will always remember the kindness and sweetness you showed all of us kids when we were growing up. Although everyone left behind hurts to lose you, we know that the Lord showed you a kindness when He said you had done enough and brought you home. Tell Hazel, Edith and Molinda I still think of them and Teresa I said hey. You are all very missed. I love you Aunt Beth.

—Sam Canipe



I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God gives your family Grace and Comfort now and in the days ahead. God bless you all.

—David Greer



—Teresa Courtney



Beth, we will miss you terribly bad, but we know there was a wonderful reunion when you got to heaven. Tell everyone we said hello and that we'll see you all soon. Love, Brenda and Jeff

—Brenda and Jeff Braswell



Praying for family

—Windy Powell

—Donna Brittain

I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

—Sharon Carlton

My beautiful friend I'm very sorry for loss. I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time! I'll always be here if you need me. " Death leaves a Heartache no one can heal LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL " Amy Slone

—Amy Slone



Prayers for the family of such a wonderful lady. Fly high sweet Beth. Your work on earth is done.



—Jody & Michelle Lewis



—Rodney Elkins

Sister Beth will miss you Dearly. God Bless. Was so much fun dancing with you at my 80 th birthday bash. Rest in peace. Love You.Brother Kenny

—Kenneth Lovelace

Beth was a great person, i call her mom Beth, work with her many years at JIRDC. She dancing on the street of gold. Sending prayers to family

—robin carswell



I love y'all... I know exactly what you're going through with right now I've been there... Keep looking up God will help you through...

—Rodney Elkins