



Genevieve "Ginny" Cooper

April 9, 1941 - May 30, 2024

Genevieve Ellen Cooper passed away peacefully on May 30, 2024, in Tucson, AZ. She was born to Lucille Godin Semanski and Edward Joseph Semanski on April 9th, 1941, in Des Moines, IA. After graduating Norway H.S. in 1959 in Norway, MI, she enlisted in the US Navy shortly thereafter on December 2nd, 1960. Upon completing her basic training in Bainbridge, MD, she was then stationed at Treasure Island, CA where she met and married her husband, Wayne Cooper Sr. on November 18th, 1961. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne, and grandson Phillip T. Cooper. She is survived by her sister Mary McCullough of Florida and her brother Steve Semanski (Pat) of Oregon and numerous cousins.

Her children-Tama Atwell (Tim)of Pearce, AZ,
Wayne Cooper Jr (Carol), of Cochise, AZ,
Mary Murrieta (Felipe), of Tucson, AZ,
Julie Barnes (Todd), of Virginia Beach, VA,
Peter Cooper (Jeannie), of Tucson, AZ, and
Lisa Lewis (Paul Ray), of Madisonville, KY.

Her grandchildren-Nicole, Andrew, Ellie, James, Jon, Ryan, Carrie, Frank, Colin, Anthony, Kassandra, Sara, and Sebastian.

Her great grandchildren- Samantha, Getty, Xavier, Marshall, Mika, June, Wylie, Joseph, Lorelei, Willow, Gabriel, Delilah, Wade, Nova, Remi, and Lucille.

Her heart was fully committed to serving God while caring for hundreds of

foster children over the course of 40+ years. A private ceremony will be held to honor her with her family and friends, details not yet determined.

Tribute Wall

“ *A Memorial Tribute to My Mother*
by Michael Cooper

Mom you have always been good to me and everyone. You have people who loved you and always will for all you invested into their lives. Look at what you have done with your life! I will always love you for being a mother to me and my brother Matthew. You have me thinking right now. We all love you for just who you were throughout your life and who you still are today in Heaven. You were a mother who loved and served God and people of all backgrounds, no matter the color of their skin or whether they came from good or bad background situations. Along with Dad, you took care of the orphans and helped those in need of food in the community through Operation Blessing. Mom, you had a heart for everybody. I love you for being a mom to us all. Can I tell you something, Mom? I am happy for you. Something has happened with me. I am going to model my life after Jesus and your example. I am telling others about you. I love you for everything you have done for me in my life, and especially for never giving up on me. Rest in peace Mom, and may God speak the words to you and Dad, "Well done, my good and faithful servants. Enter into your rest."

Scriptures:

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as he chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons and by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise and glory of His grace, 6 by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.
-Ephesians 1:3-6

A Godly Woman's Impact

25 She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. 26 When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. 27 She carefully watches

everything in her household and suffers nothing from laziness. 28 Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: 29 "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!" 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. 31 Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise. -Proverbs 31:25-31.

Michael Cooper - June 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

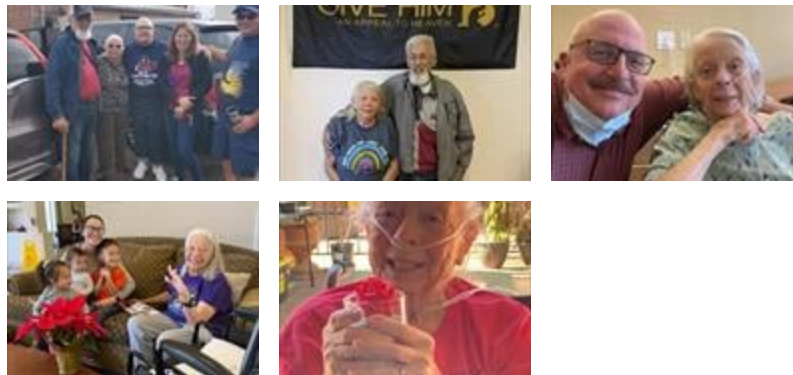
MC

“ *"I remember walking to the bus and my mom being there with me. She always spoke about God. It was pretty cool to have her walk with us. My little brother Matthew was with me. We use to sing songs with Mom on our way to school. We just had a mom who loved us. I will always remember who you were and are. I'm thankful to have you right now. You will always be remembered by me." With Love Forever, Michael Alex Cooper*

Michael Cooper - June 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

FM

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Flossie Molloy - June 09, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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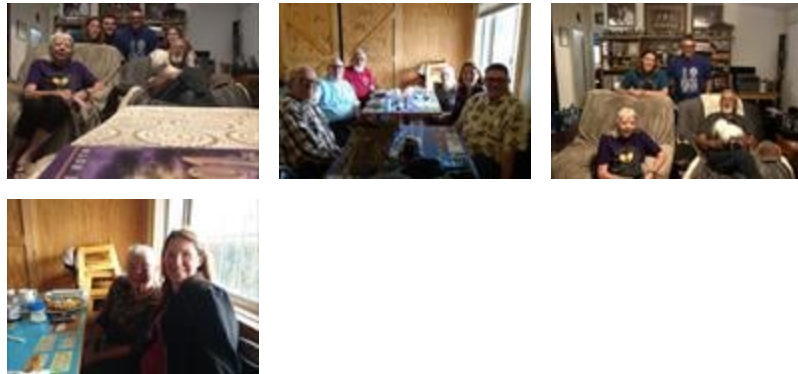
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Flossie Molloy - June 09, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Flossie Molloy - June 09, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ Ginny Cooper was a very dear friend to me and my mother Alma Starr. She loved everyone. She cared for many foster children and helped many young people have a better life. Her husband Wayne, Pastored Jericho Faith Center in Wilcox, Arizona. Together, they did their best to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone they came in contact with. They were one unique couple who loved many people. The Love and service they gave to their community and nation will never be forgotten. I am grateful to have known Ginny Cooper for 24 years. She Loved all her children and never gave up on anyone including those most people in society rejected. Wayne and Jenny wrote to prisoners and cared about The least of these that Jesus spoke about in the Bible. They lived out Matthew chapter 25: 31-46. Because of Ginny Cooper, and her husband Wayne, lives will be impacted for eternity. May God bless them both in his kingdom. They will always be missed here on earth. May God bless all of you who loved Ginny and Wayne as we do and may she and Wayne never be forgotten.

Jeff Starr - June 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

DS

“ Ginny was one of the most upbeat people I ever met. Her life was one of faith and moving forward. There was no doubt that Jesus Christ was the love of her life. I was blessed to know her.



Diane Shell - June 07, 2024 at 02:43 PM

GK

“ To the family of Ginny - How I did adore your Mother - she had such good stories to tell about her Life - there was always a 'chuckle' at the end - When your Mother would not approve of something - It Was Loud & Clear - !!
Distance kept us apart - but thru phone calls - we did keep in touch - Bob & i are already planning a Autumn trip down to Wilcox to visit Ginny's kids & Grandkids - Your Mom & dad will always be close to our Hearts - and in the fondest of memories -
'o Friends
Bob & Gerri Kelley

Gerri Kelley - June 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Genevieve "Ginny" Cooper



Gus & Rita Morales - June 04, 2024 at 12:27 AM

VM

“ Vera Masteller lit a candle in memory of Genevieve "Ginny" Cooper



Vera Masteller - June 03, 2024 at 11:42 PM

GA

“ *My heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you all. Ginny & Wayne were the best. RIP Ginny*



Gail - June 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

VD

“ *Junior and Tama, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad were special people. Please extend my condolences to all your family.*

Vickey Dickerson - June 03, 2024 at 04:39 PM

FG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. We miss our very special neighbors. Frank & Susie*



Frank Susie Gonzales - June 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Genevieve "Ginny" Cooper*



Susan Arbuthnot - June 02, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RH

“ I want to yet this family how much I me appreciate them for yet my son Bill Mullins to come back out to Wilcox Az and yeting him stay with them and helping him to learn to live on his own my prays are with all of y'all in your time of need.

Rebecca Hendricks - June 02, 2024 at 03:40 AM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher



Kathy Thatcher - June 01, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LB

“ Rest in Peace dear friend! So many special memories of our visits over the years!

LaDonna Burgess - June 01, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Genevieve "Ginny" Cooper



Betsy Ajeman - June 01, 2024 at 07:17 AM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss to the family you are in prayers. Your mom and dad are in the hands of the Lord.



EVA Smith - June 01, 2024 at 05:28 AM

ES

“ Ginny and Wayne Cooper was wonderful people they both will be greatly missed. My mom before she passed away in 2022 went to their church and loved their ministries. They all went home to the Lord.



EVA Smith - June 01, 2024 at 05:19 AM