



Marie Cooper Ellison

July 2, 1921 - February 16, 2019

Mrs. Marie Cooper Ellison passed away Saturday, February 16th. She was born the eldest of six children to Hugh E. Cooper and Ellen Cooper on July 2, 1921 in Hamilton, Alabama. Mrs. Ellison graduated from Hamilton High School and attended Athens State College and Florence State Teachers College, (UNA).

Mrs. Ellison was employed as secretary and bookkeeper in the superintendent's office at Russellville City Schools for 30 years under the supervision of Mr. R.C. Thomas and Mr. Rube Courington.

Since 1952 she was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Russellville where she served on numerous committees. For over 20 years she taught the fifth and sixth grade girls Sunday School classes. In addition she was an active member of WMU serving in various leadership roles. Prior to her health problems she was an active member of Mrs. Lily Claude Rooks Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Williams E. (Gene) Ellison Sr. In addition to her parents she was preceded by sisters, Sue Fowler and Betty Sibley; and brothers, Lee Cooper and J.E. Cooper.

Survivors are her son, William E. (Gene) Ellison and wife Freida; granddaughters, Bethany Ellison Malone and Alisha Corbell (Chris). In addition she leaves her sister, Ms. Johnnie Lindsey as well as great-grandchildren, Madeline Malone, Marianne Malone, Caison Corbell, and Cohen Corbell, along with numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Russellville, The Russellville Education Foundation, or the There's A Way Foundation.

The family wants to express their gratitude to the staff of Country Cottage, Kindred Hospice and Burns Rehab and Nursing for their loving care and attention, and to the staff of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Monday, February 18, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Russellville from 10:30 a.m. to noon with the funeral service immediately following. Officiating will be Dr. Gene Balding. Burial will follow in Franklin Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Russellville
213 North Jackson Ave.
Russellville, AL 35653

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gene and Freida,
I was sorry to learn of your special Mom's passing. She was truly a southern lady, well-respected by all who knew her. Know she had the best of care from you and the family. Will remember you in the days ahead; there is nothing that quite compares to the loss of a dear mother.

Jane Keeton McManus

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RS

“ Marie save us school administrators from the wrath of RM C on more tha one occasion. What a dear dear friend and such a classy lady. Heaven is ritcher and the world poorer with her passing. Peace and grace, comfort and love to you all. We are not in town but please know we that we are there in spirit.

Rocky and Ginger Stone



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