



## Eld. Clyde Cooper

June 29, 1946 - October 15, 2018

ELD. CLYDE EVERETT COOPER, AGE 72

In the early morning hours of October 15, 2018, Bro. Clyde Cooper, a faithful servant of God, moved to his eternal Heavenly home. He was born in Washington Parish on June 29, 1946. Bro. Cooper was a carpenter until he accepted God's call to the ministry on August 21, 1988. Living in the Pine Community for all of his life, Bro. Cooper shared God's word as pastor for 30 years at many churches throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. He was currently the pastor at Enon Missionary Baptist Church and Serenity Missionary Baptist Church. Through his DVD and online ministry, Mission Burden, the Word spread throughout the world.

Survived by:

Wife of 54 years: Gayle Branch Cooper of Pine

Daughter and Son in law: Karen and Earnie Pierce of Tylertown, MS

3 Sons and Daughters in law: Darron and Jane Cooper,  
Darryl and Kim Cooper,  
Clint and Carmen Cooper all of Pine

Granddaughter: Brittney Cooper and Shea Sumrall

6 Grandsons and Spouses: Brett and Shayla Cooper,  
Brad and Emily Cooper,  
Cody and Ameliah Cooper,  
Hunter Cooper,  
Trey Cooper and Bethany McGinnis,  
Chase Cooper

3 Great-grandchildren: AnnaRae Cooper, Addison Magee Pierce, Slade Sumrall

Brother and Sister in law: Willie and Jeanette Cooper of Pineville, LA

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Marcel Graves and Eld. J.W. Graves,  
Vondell and Jim Pierce

Brother in law and Sister in law: Pat and Cathy Branch

Sisters in law: Sandra Strahan, Faye Branch

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde Clifton Cooper and Ruth Mae Cooper Thomas, grandson Drew Pierce, father in law and mother in law Robert and Chinesey Branch, brothers in law Jimmy Branch and Walter Strahan.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday October 16th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Visitation will continue Wednesday at Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church (31153 Conrad Seals Road, Franklinton, LA) from 9:00 am

until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Wednesday with Eld. Doyle Ball, Eld. J.W. Graves and Eld. Richard Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers are his 6 grandsons

His only granddaughter Brittney will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the mission project founded and maintained by Bro. Cooper and Sister Gayle Cooper for many years in an effort to spread God's Word throughout the world. Memorial donations can be sent to: Mission Burden, 24185 Byrd Road, Franklinton, LA 70438

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Bro. Clyde has been a blessing to all of us at Faitway Missionary Church in Texas. We will all miss him.

Ann Morgan - October 18, 2018 at 12:20 PM

KW

“ Brother Clyde was a blessing to me and my family. I lost my Mother back in May. I know that we will see our love ones one day. Sister Grace, may God comfort you and your family during this time. We love you, Kathy Walton Walker and James Walton

Kathy Walton Walker - October 18, 2018 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ Prayers for the Cooper family during this difficult time. Bro. Clyde was a blessing to me and many others. Always had a hug when I saw him. Glad to know that I WILL see him again one day!

Mindy McDaniel Chauvin

Mindy Chauvin - October 17, 2018 at 01:17 PM

BM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God grace be with you during this time. Jerry and Brenda Miller

Brenda Miller - October 17, 2018 at 12:17 AM

CS

“ *Brother Clyde is a great man that will be surely missed by many. Don't run across such a genuine man like him everyday. Long time friend and always very loving and supporting to my family. Our prayers will be with you.*

*Christine Seal and family*

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**Christine Seal** - October 16, 2018 at 10:21 PM

BS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bro. Clyde's passing. Such a sweet dear man of God and a friend that will be missed. May God be with the family as they are left to grieve. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Billy & Sharon Simmons*

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**Billy & Sharon Simmons** - October 16, 2018 at 05:43 PM

EM

“ *I am sorry to read about Brother Clyde's illness and passing. May God comfort his family at this time of grief.*

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**Elane Martin** - October 16, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eld. Clyde Cooper.*



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October 16, 2018 at 02:33 PM

TH

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family 📍 Love this family. Brother Clyde was truly a blessing to all that knew him 📍 So sorry could not be there but We are in Tennessee and we went today to Cade’s Cove and he was in our thoughts and prayers 📍

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**Theresa** - October 16, 2018 at 01:41 PM

DT

“ Sorry to hear this about Bro Clyde. Lots of good memories of him.

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**Devon Thomas** - October 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ I knew Clyde in high school, and was always impressed by his quiet, kind demeanor. He was a large man with a big heart, and all who knew him will miss him. God bless his family, whose loss is as big as he was.

*Reggie Simmons*

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**Reggie Simmons** - October 16, 2018 at 08:37 AM

BL

“ My memories of the Coopers goes back to Granddaddy’s days at Forest Haven. I spent many days in their home. Bro. Clyde was a special man who loved God and loved people. He will truly be missed.

*My mom and I are on vacation and will not be in the area to attend the services. You all are on my heart and in my prayers. May God’s presence be felt by each if you and His love comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*Blinda Lee*

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**Blinda Lee** - October 16, 2018 at 08:06 AM

JP

“ I'm so very sorry to hear this he will be missed by many...Bro Clyde was very special to me..Bro Clyde and Sister Gayle was always only a phone call away . They both helped me in my early recovery in addiction....I love you sister Gayle and im praying for you all love JoAnna Pickering

JoAnna Pickering - October 16, 2018 at 12:38 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eld. Clyde Cooper.



October 15, 2018 at 10:33 PM

TD

“ Mr. Clyde was my carpenter instructor at what is now Northshore Community College, he was a fair man , but had no time for foolishness, he commanded respect and got it . He taught those of us who would listen more than just carpentry . I'll always remember Mr. Clyde and all those memories are good ones . Sorry for your loss, the whole world lost but Heaven gained one heck of a carpenter. Thanks

Teddy Drummons - October 15, 2018 at 10:13 PM

BT

“ Brother Clyde touched everyone's life he came in contact with. He was truly a loving man. Loved him and Sister Gail. My prayers to his family in the time of there loss.

Bernice Thomas - October 15, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JR

“ *Brother Clyde was a man of deep conviction who lived what he preached. He and his wife have been a blessing to many folks. Our prayers are with this great family.*

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**Jim Richardson** - October 15, 2018 at 08:59 PM

JP

“ *Bro Clyde was always a blessing to Harlon and me, dearly loved him and praying for you and your family at this time.*

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**Judine & Harlon Parker** - October 15, 2018 at 08:25 PM

GH

“ *Dear Family, Praying for all of you during this sad time that God will provide comfort and give you peace. Gayle, I have been where you are now and I know God will be with you because He stood by me. My Mother, Edith Swenson, loved both of you and enjoyed hearing you sing together. Take care. Love, Gayle Hines*



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**Gayle Hines** - October 15, 2018 at 08:06 PM

ML

“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Bro. Clyde preaching revivals at Palestine over the years. Our love and deepest sympathies to Sis. Gayle and their family. Praying for God's peace and comfort for everyone he left here to carry on the work he loved so dearly.*

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**Melinda Leon** - October 15, 2018 at 08:02 PM

NS

“ Eld. Clyde Cooper was a great blessing to my family. He always called my Dad, "Uncle T." and felt like family to us. I loved to hear him and Daddy talk about their syrup making experiences. We love this man and the entire Cooper family. I can hear him say, "You can't lose someone if you know where they are." I look forward to seeing this man of God again and am so thankful for the wonderful blessings that I received through this man's preaching. We are praying for God's grace to be with the entire family! Love you all!

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**N. D. and Brenda Simon** - October 15, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ May God bless you in your time of sorrow. DON AND PAT KNIGHT

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**Pat Knight** - October 15, 2018 at 07:19 PM