



Marcell Cooper Graves

December 21, 1940 - September 18, 2022

MARCELL COOPER GRAVES, AGE 81

And a resident of Franklinton passed away Sunday afternoon September 18, 2022 at her home. She was a longtime member of Acy's Creek Missionary Baptist Church that served her Lord at numerous churches as a pastor's wife during the couple's 48 years of ministry together. Later in life, after raising her family, Marcell went to college at William Carey University and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and then a Master's Degree in Education. This was a lifelong dream of hers and an accomplishment she was certainly very proud of. Marcell had a generous spirit, always thinking of others before herself, including animals and her pets. She was always very giving of her time and energy to help others in need. Marcell had a special place in her heart for her pet dog "Chubby". She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved spending time with her family.

Survived by:

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Phillip Graves of Franklinton,
Chuck and Robin Graves of Pine

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Shannon and Jerry Bickham of Franklinton,
Cindy and Randy Creel of Pine,

Suzonne and Ryan Jenkins of Franklinton

11 Grandchildren and Spouses: Shelly and Jered Thomas,
Sammy Graves,
Ethan Graves,
Adrian and Justin Gilmore,
Callie and Zack Sheridan,
Derek Martin,
Deven and Camry Martin,
Jay and Chelsea Miller,
Colten and Caitlin Creel,
Jessica and Jake Pritchard,
Jadyn Jenkins

11 Great-grandchildren: Taylor, Clara, Braiden, Blake, Sawyer, Elias, Alaina,
Morgan, Ruston, Briggs, Catherine who is expected at any moment

Sister: Vondell Pierce of Franklinton

Brother and Sister in law: Willie Faye and Janet Cooper of Pineville

Sisters in law and a Brother in law: Gayle Cooper of Pine,
Mabel and Roy Beall of Denham Springs,
Wanzie Adams of Brewton, AL

Also numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Eld. J.W. Graves,
grandson Spencer William Graves, parents Clyde Clifton Cooper and Ruth
Mae Thomas Cooper, brother Eld. Clyde Everett Cooper, father in law and
mother in law Bill and Nora Graves, brothers in law Jim Pierce, Billy T. Graves

and Denman Graves.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday September 21st from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Wednesday with Eld. Duane Ball and Eld. Donnie Broom officiating. Burial will follow in the Acy's Creek Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Sammy Graves, Ethan Graves, Adrian Gilmore, Callie Sheridan, Deven Martin, Jay Miller, Taylor Thomas, Braiden Gilmore

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Marcell Cooper Graves*



Joanie Varnado - September 23, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Prayers for your family. Such wonderful parents and I know lots of beautiful memories. God be with you.*

Sally White - September 22, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry that I couldn't make to to the Mrs. Marcell will be miss if there is anything I can do please let me know. Praying for the whole family. Karen Graves*

Karen Graves - September 21, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Phillip Stewart lit a candle in memory of Marcell Cooper Graves*



Phillip Stewart - September 21, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marcell Cooper Graves.



September 20, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Marcell Cooper Graves.



September 20, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marcell Cooper Graves.



September 20, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Susan Barber* lit a candle in memory of Marcell Cooper Graves



Susan Barber - September 20, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marcell Cooper Graves.*



September 20, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *We sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family. May God comfort you during your time of Grief.
From Ruth and Paul Bailey*

Paul and Ruth Bailey - September 19, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *Vondell, I am sad to read the obituary of your dear sister; however, there is no doubt she is resting in sweet peace. May happy memories sustain you and the family as you mourn.
Prayers.*



Judy McCasland Micelle - September 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM



So sorry for loss of your dear sweet Mom. She was a very loving person who gladly help anybody in need . We will be praying for Family in this difficult time of loss .

Gloria Haley - September 19, 2022 at 06:22 PM



Vondell, so sorry to hear of Marcello's passing. May God comfort you and your family at this time .

Linda Galloway - September 20, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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Chuck -- Libby and I are very sorry to read of your Mother's passing. Our prayers and sympathy for you and all your family. God Bless all of you!!

Gary Stafford - September 20, 2022 at 07:29 PM

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So sorry for your loss prayers for the days to come

kerry sawyer - September 21, 2022 at 11:23 AM