



## Ruth Mae Cooper Thomas

April 19, 1919 - April 4, 2016

RUTH MAE COOPER THOMAS, AGE 96

And a resident of Franklinton died early Monday April 4, 2016 at her home. She was a longtime member of Acy's Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She also taught a Women's Bible Study group. Ruth loved painting after she learned later in life. She also enjoyed gardening and tending her flowers. Ruth adored her many grandchildren and cherished the time spent with the youngest ones.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Marcell Cooper Graves and Eld. J.W. Graves of Pine,

Vondell Cooper Pierce and Jim Pierce of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Willie F. Cooper and Jeanette Cooper of Pineville, LA,

Eld. Clyde Cooper and Gayle Cooper of Pine

13 Grandchildren and Spouses

29 Great-grandchildren

5 Great-great-grandchildren

4 Step-Children and Spouses: Roxie Faye Rushing of Tylertown,  
Melvin Ray and Judy Thomas of Mississippi,  
Linda and Mike Perry,  
Mike and Jonteel Thomas all of Franklinton

Numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren

2 Sisters: Alberta Kennedy,  
Lucille Thomas

Brother and Sister in law: Mack and Maida Thomas

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her husbands Clyde C. Cooper and Maurice  
“Bud” Thomas, her parents M.C. “Buck” Thomas and Ada “Toney” Thomas, 3  
sisters and 10 brothers.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday April 5th from 4:30 pm until 9  
pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am  
Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Clyde Cooper, Eld. J.W.  
Graves and Eld. Donnie Broome officiating. Burial will follow in the Acy’s  
Creek Church Cemetery.

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

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Vondell and Clyde so sorry about the passing of your mother. God Bless.

Elane Martin - April 10, 2016 at 04:05 PM

FM

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Ruth Mae. I know you all will miss her very much. I remember coming to Acy Creek with Brenda and Mrs. Ruth Mae was always so happy and sweet. I enjoyed talking to her. My sympathy and prayers will be with all of you. Love  
FAYE MURRELL AUSTIN, TEXAS

Faye Murrell - April 05, 2016 at 01:22 PM

GH

“ So sad to hear that Aunt Ruth Mae passed away but so happy to know where she is now and that she is no longer in pain but in the arms of Jesus! She was very special to Mark and I and we really enjoyed our visits with her. I am praying God will bless and comfort all of you during this time of grief. I know you loved her very much and will miss her tremendously. I also know you are grateful for the special times God blessed you to have with your beloved Mother and Grandmother! I am recuperating from having my gall bladder removed so I will not be able to be with you on Wednesday. I Love you all, Gayle Hines



Gayle Hines - April 05, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ *Our sympathy to your families, Vondell and Kelly I know you will miss Ms Ruth Mae. God bless you at this time..Karl and Jeannine Bickham*

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**Jeannine Bickham** - April 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Mae Cooper Thomas.*



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April 05, 2016 at 11:07 AM