



Toni Cooper

February 13, 1959 - February 6, 2015

TONI LYNN MARTINEZ COOPER, AGE 55

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died Friday evening February 6, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center. She was a native of New Orleans that had lived in Washington Parish since 1998. Toni enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles. She enjoyed listening to her favorite music and had a special friend in her pet Yorkie "Gizmo". Toni was always a loving wife, mother and grandmother to her family and cherished their time spent together.

Survived by:

Husband of 29 years: Barry Cooper, Sr. of Mt. Hermon

Daughter: Megan Cooper of Baton Rouge

4 Sons and Daughters in law: John Cooper of New Orleans, Daniel and Andrea Cooper of Mandeville, Ryan and Stephanie Cooper of Franklinton, Barry Cooper, Jr. and Amber Cooper of Mt. Hermon

8 Grandchildren: Scott, McKenzie, Cain, Anthony, Hailey, Bradley, Isabella and Aubrey

Mother and Step-father: Laura and Joe Allelo of Mt. Hermon

Brother and Sister in law: Mike and Kim Martinez of Ponchatoula

Sister: Lillian Hennessey of Terrytown

Father in law and Mother in law: Harvey and Rose Cooper of Waveland, MS

Brothers in law: Garry Cooper, Harvey Cooper, III, Brent Cooper, Kent Cooper

Sisters in law: Kim Johnson, Sherry Siegert, Dori Cooper, Gina Anderson

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends

She was preceded in death by her son Christopher Curtis Cooper, father Vernon "Concrete" Martinez, brothers David Martinez and Glen Martinez, mother in law June Fisher Cooper and brother in law Mike Hennessey. Visitation will be at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church (41088 Hwy. 438, Mt. Hermon, LA 70450) on Wednesday February 11th from 9 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Rev. Joe Wiggins officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *R.I.P. My beautiful wife. You will always be in my heart and mind. I love and miss you dearly. I know you are shining in heaven with Jesus.*

Barry Cooper Sr. - February 12, 2015 at 12:37 AM

SL

“ *Nanny, Barry & Family, I am so sorry for y'all loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Wish I could have made the services today. Love, Danny & Shawn Lynch*

Shawn Ghivizzani Lynch - February 11, 2015 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ *Toni my dear cousin I love you. We had a fantastic childhood filled with great memories. Thank you so much for that. Every time we spoke on the phone we could talk on and on even though our adult lives never really crossed. Till we meet again.*

Diane Guidry Smith - February 10, 2015 at 10:19 PM

BG

“ *Rip aunt Toni*

bridgette martinez guilbeaux - February 10, 2015 at 06:44 PM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss she was a great women she will be missed very much prayers are with the family*

bunnie parra - February 09, 2015 at 11:28 PM

RC

“ Toni you have been in my heart always. Sleep well. Barry I love you Megan Nana loves you. Little Barry,,Daniel,Ryan and John Love to you all. Always here for you all

Rose Cooper - February 09, 2015 at 03:46 PM

BJ

“ Miss u mama, I know u enjoyed ur girl Miranda Lambert on the Grammys tonight, love and miss u, there's not a thing in this world that doesn't remind me of you, greatfull for all these amazing memories I have of u, greatfull for all the music, movies, and sports u introduced me too, greatfull for the way u loved daddy and us kids, your love for each other was so strong and inspired me to find a love that strong, I wanna thank u for the family that I have because without your love and support it would have never been possible. You was a wonderful wife and mother, Im glad u are at peace, pain free, and reunited with Christopher, don't worry about daddy it's his turn to be taken care of and we all will make sure of that. Love u mama see you on the other side

Barry cooper jr - February 09, 2015 at 01:03 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our condolences are with your family at this time.

Troy & Brenda Wilson - February 08, 2015 at 03:22 PM

AM

“ No words can help heal a broken heart from our earthly separations. My prayers surround you and your family. May God's grace cover you all. Know this Tony has crossed over into Heaven. Our next home. A place of no pain or sorrows. A family reunion awaits us all up there. Say aloud and think this over and over today.
GOD LOVES ME

also read this *How to Be Free* :

Many Christians live a miserable life of guilt and condemnation. They do not accept God's eternal forgiveness through Christ. They cannot even forgive themselves for their sins, and therefore they have sin consciousness (constantly reminding themselves of their wrongs). Furthermore, they believe their good deeds can make them right with God. To forgive ourselves and receive God's forgiveness, we have to first believe that Jesus Christ has already made us right with God. Then we will be free to live a life of grace instead of living with sin consciousness. When we make Jesus Christ the Lord of our lives, He will purify us from a guilty (evil) conscience if we allow Him to (Hebrews 10:22, AMP). An evil conscience is basically sin consciousness (or a mindset that is focused on one's own faultiness or tendency to do the wrong thing). Dead works are the works we do depending entirely on human ability instead of trusting Jesus' ability (Hebrews 9:13, 14). In other words, dead works are an attempt to earn grace or right standing with God. The precious blood of Jesus cleanses the mind of sin consciousness and the "dead works" mentality. To receive the free gift of righteousness, we must believe we have been made righteous through Jesus Christ, not our works. Our faith is hindered when we have sin consciousness. A person has a seared conscience when he is progressively focused on his sins (1 Timothy 4:1, 2). When we depend on our own ability, we fail and become guilt-ridden. A grace-based life is not an inactive life, but a life led by the Holy Spirit. Living the life of grace requires belief effort, not self effort. Belief requires action on our part. Grace doesn't empower us to sin; grace helps us to overcome sin. For every decision to sin there is a natural consequence. If we cause someone to do something out of guilt, we cause them to perish (or

to suffer with a guilty conscience) (1 Corinthians 8:10-11, AMP). Guilt causes a person to become angry, bitter, obsessed with their past mistakes, and subject to blame others for their actions. The Law was given to show people their sinfulness and expose their guilt, which is why we cannot live under the Law (Galatians 3:19, AMP). Guilt leads to condemnation. People who feel condemned all their lives believe they are worthless. Ultimately, Satan jumps on the bandwagon and helps them feel even more condemned and guilty; he is the accuser of the brethren. This can cause a person to become either suicidal or rebellious (subject to become involved in wayward foolishness). Foolishness can also be deadly. To be free to live a life of grace, we have to believe we are forgiven and forgive ourselves. We have to forgive ourselves even if we think we don't deserve forgiveness. If we do not forgive ourselves, we won't forgive others. When we feel we don't deserve forgiveness, our actions are driven by our guilt. In other words, we do "right" things to try to make ourselves worthy of forgiveness. However, those right things will never resolve our guilty conscience. Jesus is the only cure for a guilty conscience. Without the Law, sin is dead (Romans 7:6-8, AMP). Trying to live under the Law keeps sin alive within us. Jesus has set us free from the Law. As born-again Christians, we live under the covenant of grace. Therefore, sin has no dominion over us. Scripture References Hebrews 10:22, AMP Hebrews 9:13, 141 Timothy 4:1, 21 Corinthians 8:10-11, AMP Galatians 3:19, AMP Romans 7:6-8, AMP

Amelia - February 08, 2015 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Toni's passing! She was a wonderful friend! Sadie and I loved her dearly! Will be praying for Barry, the children and grandchildren and all who loved her! May God comfort you and give you His peace!*

Cheryl Burrhus - February 08, 2015 at 02:24 PM

ME

“ *Fly high mama*

Megan - February 08, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JD

“ *Many fond memories of Toni. Always upbeat and positive in every circumstance. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.*

Jeff & Lyndi Day - February 08, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SD

“ *i am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Sharon Delvisco - February 07, 2015 at 10:01 PM

TT

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Toni's family. She will be missed by many. I met her when she moved to Franklinton and knew right off we would be friends for life. I have many wonderful memories of her. I know I will miss her.*

Teri Lyles Tanner - February 07, 2015 at 08:17 PM

CN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. All our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Cherish your wonderful family memories and know that she is watching over your family.*

Cindy Pearson and Pearl Nichols - February 07, 2015 at 06:57 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of your family.*

Cindy Woodard - February 07, 2015 at 06:47 PM

GA

“ *My love and prayers go to her and her family.*

Gina Anderson - February 07, 2015 at 06:27 PM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

John and Midge Keller - February 07, 2015 at 06:15 PM

WE

“ *Barry ... Our deepest sympathy for you and the family. Many of the most precious moments and memories in our lives have both you and Toni in them ... God's love to you and the kids.
Walt and Connie*

Walt & Connie Ellwood - February 07, 2015 at 05:35 PM