



Lois R. Cooper

March 4, 1950 - October 20, 2017

Cooper, Lois Lucille Reach, age 67, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 at her home in Columbiana, Alabama. The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the church with Dr. Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Elliottsville Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Lois was born on March 4, 1950 to Samuel Archie and Faye Elder Reach of Alabaster, Alabama. She attended Siluria Elementary School and was a 1968 graduate of Thompson High School, Alabaster, Alabama. She began her career at the University of Montevallo in July of 1983 and retired as the Executive Assistant to the President of the University after 33 years in September of 2015. Upon retirement, she was honored with the designation of the Executive Assistant to the President Emeritus.

Mrs. Cooper was preceded in death by her father: S. A. Reach; and sister: Joyce Smith (Bill). She is survived by her husband: Bruce Cooper; daughter: Kristi Hyche (Steve); granddaughters: Samantha and Baileigh Hyche of Jemison, Joyce Cooper Jones (Brian), Lydia Cooper Nichols (Ronald); son: Clinton Cooper (Christine); mother: Faye Elder Reach of Alabaster; brother: Charles Reach (Hazel) of Montevallo; sisters: Ann Prestridge (Walter) of Opelika and Linda Moore (Robert) of Alabaster.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Handbell Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Columbiana at 208 N Main St, Columbiana, AL 35051 or Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, Vignette Club at PO Box 1762, Columbiana, AL 35051.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Elliottsville Cemetery

8828 Hwy 119
Alabaster, AL 35007

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana
208 N Main St.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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208 N Main St.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Gina And Rusty DuLaney lit a candle in memory of Lois R. Cooper*



Gina and Rusty DuLaney - November 09, 2017 at 03:25 PM

TA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Lois was a very special and sweet person. I am a high school classmate and member of the class of 68. She did so much to keep our class in touch with each other and organize our reunions. That has been invaluable to all of us. I lost my husband to cancer earlier this month so I truly know what you have been through and what you are experiencing now. My prayers for peace and comfort go out to Bruce and all of Lois' family and many friends.*

Sincerely,

Teresa (Broadhead) Alvis

Teresa Alvis - October 28, 2017 at 01:59 PM

PS

“Lois and I met through laughter It was at Thompson Orientation Day. Our relationship continued through our two years together at school. Lois was my Matron of Honor three years later. We were pregnant together. The main thought is our love for life and each other. We both have laughed ourselves through life, together or separated. I am so grateful to God, for putting Lois in my life! I am so very proud to call her my dear friend.! Bruce, Christie, Mrs Owens I am so very sorry for your loss. We shall all most miss her but we will also be together at the Throne of God, one day.

Paulette DiMaggio Seales - October 27, 2017 at 11:04 PM

SB

“I'm so sorry for your loss. Lois was a special lady. I only worked with her for a short time, but she was always warm and sincere in every interaction. I'm so grateful to have known her even a little. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Susan Brenner - October 26, 2017 at 10:39 AM

KL

“My memories of Lois begin when we rode the same school bus. Her smile was always infectious.
We in the THS class of '68 owe Lois a lot because she created and maintained our class email
♪♪ Precious memories, how they linger♪♪ May your memories console you as you grieve.
Kathy Barton Long

Kathy Barton Long - October 25, 2017 at 12:39 PM

LT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Lois was a good friend during my time at UM. She was indeed special and had a wonderful laugh. She was always professional and could get whatever task needed done effortless and with a smile. I will miss her!*

Loretta Trussell

Loretta Trussell - October 25, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lois R. Cooper.*



October 24, 2017 at 10:07 PM

LH

“ *I met Lois, and her sister Joyce, when I joined the Bunko group at the Wynlake subdivision. Will always remember her smile and her willingness to help no matter what.*

Dear Lois, I miss you the same way I miss your sister Joyce. May the Lord join both of you in heavens with all your family and friends that are now in heavens!

Leris Hambleton - October 24, 2017 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ *It was always a pleasure to interact with Lois at work. I worked with her for many years at the University of Montevallo, and she was always so very poised and professional, handling every situation with grace and good humor. I looked up to Lois as an example of the polished professional I strove to be. I offer my condolences to her family.*

*Sincerely,
Julie McEntee*

Julie McEntee - October 24, 2017 at 10:58 AM

MA

“ *We here at UM are so deeply saddened by the loss of Lois. She was an amazing professional and person and touched the lives of so many of us. You could always count on her kindness and support, She was known for her wonderful positive spirit. I hope and pray for some peace and comfort for her family in the days ahead. She loved you all so much.*

Kindest regards and sympathy,

*Mary Beth Armstrong
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

mary beth armstrong - October 24, 2017 at 10:39 AM

CA

“ *Lois was a first rate person!*

Carey - October 24, 2017 at 10:33 AM

MT

“ So very sorry Bruce, our hearts are broken too. When we all started this journey together we didn't know how it would end...but we know one day we will see Lois again. What a sweet, gentle spirit she was, she always had that beautiful smile, you and the family will be in our prayers. Dick and Marsha Thompson.

Marsha Thompson - October 23, 2017 at 05:41 PM

DL

“ I am so very sad to hear of the passing of this sweet lady... I loved her and her family... sending all my love and prayers... Diane Peeples Leslie

diane leslie - October 23, 2017 at 05:25 PM