



Ruth Hines Cook

August 21, 1927 - May 30, 2018

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mrs. Ruth Hines Cook was born on August 21, 1927 to Frank Leslie Hines and Ammie Daniel Hines of the Hopewell Community in northern Benton County, MS.

On August 23, 1953 , she married the love of her life, M.H. (Haywood) Cook. They established their home in Ripley and were the parents of three children, David H. Cook (Linda) of Ripley, Karen Cook Sterchi (Charlie) of Knoxville, TN, and Barry H. Cook of Ripley.

Ruth was genuinely compassionate southern lady who was a devoted long-time member of the Ripley Presbyterian Church. She retired after a 34-year teaching career, with the last 25 years as a third grade teacher in Ripley. Generations of young people are better because she was a part of their lives and education.

She was predeceased by four siblings, H.D. (Dan) Hines, Alva Powell, Earlyne Burton, and identical twin Edith Martin. Additional survivors are her brother: Curtis Wayne Hines; four grandchildren: Jenny Cook Thompson (Justin), Anna Cook Luster (Justin), Emily Sterchi (Vince Price), and Charlie Sterchi IV. Her cherished great-grandchildren are Anderson and Eden Thompson and Ann Hines Luster.

Ruth passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday May 30, 2018 at the age of 90.

Memorials may be made to Ripley Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 556, Ripley, MS 38663; Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2309 Saulsbury Rd, Walnut, MS 38683; Blue Mountain College, P.O. Box 160 Blue Mountain, MS 38610.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Bob Cook, Frank Hines, Justin Luster, Justin Thompson, Dr. Joe H. Martin, Vince Price and Charlie Sterchi IV.

To send flowers to the family of Ruth Hines Cook, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Hines Cook*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of Comfort be with your family during this difficult time (Rev 21:4)*

M - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of us at Bennett Plumbing were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Cook's passing. She was a wonderful person and customer. She will be missed. May the Lord comfort you in your loss as only He can.*

Bennett Plumbing & Pools - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Cook's passing. I won't say how many years it has been since I was in her third grade class, but she still remembered me after I became an adult. We have talked several times since then, and I have always enjoyed our conversations.*

Brenda Hopkins - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM