



Emily Walker Cooper

September 6, 1928 - April 25, 2020

Emily Williamson Walker Cooper, 91, formerly of Gladys died Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Heritage Hall of Brookneal. She was twice married, first to the late Mitchell Walker and secondly to Hampton Clifton Cooper of Altavista.

She was born September 6, 1928 in Gladys, a daughter of the late Thomas Alexander Williamson and Ruby Price Williamson. She was a member of Christian Life Church, formerly known as Christian Memorial Church, where she was a founding member. She retired from General Electric in 1988. Emily loved her family and friends. She was an avid reader and always needed to be busy knitting, crocheting, quilting, or cooking, especially baking cakes. She enjoyed traveling new places and most of all the beach. H.C. and Emily loved planting flowers at their home in Gladys.

She is survived by two sons, Mitchell T. "Tommy" Walker (Myra) and Ronald Cooper (Joan) all of Altavista; two daughters, Susan Crouch (Waddie) of Lynchburg and Betty Gillespie (Bill) of Altavista; a son-in-law, Frank Evans of Lynchburg; two sisters, Treava Hutcherson of Straightstone and Joan Ogden of Hurt; eight grandchildren, Kevin Lawhorne (Melissa), Nicole Williamson (Mike), Lori Johnson (Tracie), Matthew Crouch (Alisha), Haley Vaughan (Keith), Doug Gillespie (Allison), Scott Gillespie, and Michael Cooper (Shelley); thirteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Cleoland Williamson; and a daughter, Carolyn Evans.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Perrows Chapel Cemetery by the Rev. Dennis Nichols.

For those wishing to visit Emily, visiting will be available from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

For the protection of your health, proper health precautions and social distancing will be practiced at the funeral home and the funeral.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider to their local food pantry or food bank.

The family would like to thank the staff at Heritage Hall for all their care and kindness over the past three years.

Cemetery Details

Perrows Chapel Cemetery

2285 Covered Bridge Road
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Ceremony*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 29, 2020 at 01:39 PM

DT

“ Sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was a great friend to my parents, especially in their later years of declining health.

Dwight Taylor

Dwight Taylor - April 29, 2020 at 12:26 AM

CG

“ It is a rare occasion to meet a person for the first time and feel that you have known each other for a lifetime. That is my vivid memory of Emily Walker Cooper. I was at her home for a family potluck several years ago. What a delight it was to get to know her! She showed genuine interest in me and exuded a warmth and hospitality that made this a very special evening. I send my love and sincere condolences to the families that were blessed by her life. Carolyn Gentry, Knoxville, TN

Carolyn Gentry - April 28, 2020 at 04:57 PM

DD

“ Dear Tommy, Susan and all family members. I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely
Dennis DeLappe



Dennis DeLappe - April 28, 2020 at 07:55 AM

MS

“ Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Emily Walker Cooper



Martha Shelton - April 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM

GH

“ Gayle Harlow lit a candle in memory of Emily Walker Cooper



Gayle Harlow - April 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss.



Travis and Louise Johnson - April 27, 2020 at 12:56 PM

BT

“ Susan and family,
I'm very sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Praying for you
and your entire family as you grieve this great loss.

Becky R. Thomas - April 27, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ Danny&Mary Singleton sent a virtual gift in
memory of Emily Walker Cooper



Danny&Mary Singleton - April 27, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ Emily will be missed by a lot of her friends
and family but she is enjoying her new home
in heaven. I will always remember her sassy
ways, her Italian cream cheese cakes, and
how she was always the best dressed lady.
Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus.



Celeste Shirlen - April 27, 2020 at 07:47 AM

LD

“ Lois Dudley lit a candle in memory of Emily
Walker Cooper



lois dudley - April 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *I will miss you!!! Sending hugs and prayers!*



Brenda Cox - April 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *I loved Miss Emily. I hadn't seen her in a long time but I've thought of her so many times. She was a sweet, sweet lady with a great sense of humor.*



Cindy Walker-Creasy - April 26, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Kevin & Family , Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Wayne Walden.*



Wayne Walden - April 26, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Emily's passing. Ironic just a few weeks ago Nancy and I was discussing family members Emily, Treva, and Joan's name came up as fond memories of the past. Ella Walker Layne (our Mom) is now 103. She thought a lot of these girls too. Extending our deepest sympathy to all of you. Prayers to all. Judy Layne Layne, Nancy Layne David, and Ella Layne*

judith layne - April 26, 2020 at 05:21 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Emily Walker Cooper*



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - April 26, 2020 at 05:06 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Emily Walker Cooper*



Jennifer Mitchell - April 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM

 Eddie Fielder

“ *I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you Tommy and Myra. If we can do anything for you please let us know. Eddie and Wendy Fielder*



Eddie Fielder - April 26, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JM

Emily you were always kind to me.Emily loved the Lord and her family.May you rest in peace till we meet again.Prayers going up For H.C. and the rest of family.

Jennifer Mitchell - April 26, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CM

“ Susan Waddie and Family so sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers
Randy and Cathy Maddox



Cathy Maddox - April 26, 2020 at 02:49 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffeyo lit a candle in memory of Emily Walker Cooper



Randolph and Joyce Coffeyo - April 26, 2020 at 02:43 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Emily's family. May she Rest In Peace.

Vicky Creasy - April 26, 2020 at 02:41 PM

BF

“ Emily could bake some of the best cakes I have ever had. She would bring them to Wachovia for us to have for lunch! She was such a sweet person! So sorry to hear of her passing! Prayers for her family!

Betty Finch - April 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM