



Mary Amelia Cooper

October 12, 1934 - October 9, 2024

Mary Amelia “MiMi” (Strange) Cooper, 89, of Evansville, passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born on October 12, 1934 in Evansville to the late Clarence and Marcella (Davis) Strange. She was a lifelong member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, now St. Boniface and was a member of the Altar Society at the church. She worked as the manager of Pizza King on the west side for many years. Mary was “MiMi” to not only her grandchildren, but everyone she knew. MiMi was always up for any adventure her family had in store for her. She was her grandchildren’s biggest fan and her love of her great grandchildren is what kept her going these last few years. She enjoyed playing clabber and games with her family and it was widely known that she would “accidentally cheat” from time to time to help her own cause.

Surviving Mary are three daughters, Cyndi (Kevin) Prindle, Ronda (Camaro Costello) Torres, and Jenny (Bernie) Mayer; a son, Jon Cooper; sister, Gail Wirtes; brother, John Strange; grandchildren, Amanda (Eric) Antey, Craig (Christa) Prindle, Clay (Samantha) Prindle, Nathaniel Torres, Nicholas (Katelynn) Torres, Deven (Shelbie Mushrush) Cooper, Cooper (Jake) Lannert, Chloe (Wes) Luttrell, Peyton (Tyler Effinger) Mayer, and Blaine (Jill Happe) Mayer, as well as great grandchildren, Maggie, Stella and Parker Antey, Lucas, Brady and Graham Prindle, Rosie Prindle, Cash and Dean Lannert,

Augie and Eden Luttrell, Sterling Effinger and Willow Cooper.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Ronald G. Cooper in 2015; by a son-in-law, James Torres; sisters, Margaret Wathen, Betty Lou Wolf and Eileen Happe and brothers, Rex, Russell, Willard, Leo and Edward Strange.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 14, 2024 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste and Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow in Alexander Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1600 Glendale Ave.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Mary's friend and caregiver, Rita Metcalf, as well as Mary, Erica and Kayla from Compassus Hospice for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish, 1620 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to Shriners Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Amelia Cooper*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.*



October 13, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Bill, Richi and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.*



Bill, Richi and Family - October 13, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Bill, Richi and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Amelia Cooper.*

Bill, Richi and Family - October 13, 2024 at 09:51 AM

TA

“ *Taylors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Amelia Cooper.*

Taylors - October 13, 2024 at 06:26 AM

TA

“ *Taylors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.*



Taylors - October 13, 2024 at 06:26 AM

HU

“ *Hannah Ubelhor purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.*



Hannah Ubelhor - October 12, 2024 at 08:40 AM

RS

“ *Rex Strange planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Amelia Cooper.*

Rex Strange - October 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.



October 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.



October 11, 2024 at 08:35 AM

J(

“ Mary was my mom’s best friend and sister. She helped my dad put a new roof on our garage on Delmar she was right up on the roof with him. She was my second mom and a special strong women. Love and miss you say hi to mom dad your sisters brothers and my uncle .Ronnie Grandma too love you Auntie mama

Jean Happe Perhaluk Jones (niece) - October 10, 2024 at 10:22 PM

MS

“ Mr Wayne and Lisa (Wood) Sturm purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.



Mr Wayne and Lisa (Wood) Sturm - October 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

MS

“ Mr Wayne and Lisa (Wood) Sturm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Amelia Cooper.

Mr Wayne and Lisa (Wood) Sturm - October 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

AU

“ All of us planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Amelia Cooper.

All of us - October 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM

AU

“ *All of us purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.*



All of us - October 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LR

“ *Love frm Happes,Perchaluks,Jones' Reids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Amelia Cooper.*



Love frm Happes,Perchaluks,Jones' Reids - October 10, 2024 at 05:15 PM