



Ruthann Bowman Cooper

April 20, 1943 - June 26, 2025

Ruthann Cooper, age 82 went to be with her Lord in Heaven on June 26, 2025. She was born in Buford, Ga on April 20, 1943, to the late Gilford and Rachel Bowman.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 58 years, Robert Larry Cooper; her parents; her brother, Earnest Bowman; her father-in-law and mother-in-law; and a nephew.

She is survived by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Holly Cooper; her daughter and son-in-law, Briggs and Richard Groves; her grandchildren, Ashley (Kevin) Tarr, Trey Groves, Brandon Palmer, and Jacob Palmer; and two great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her brother, Harold Bowman; sister, Alice (Lindy) Clack; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Calvin and Ann Cooper; many nieces, nephews, dear friends and her pets Allie and Sadie.

Ruthann was a 1961 graduate of Buford High School and a devoted lifelong member of New Prospect Methodist Church. She was a woman of faith, strength, and she loved the Lord with all her heart.

She had such a kind heart and giving spirit. She faced each day with courage and grace after she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis over 32 years ago.

She brought warmth, humor, and light into the lives of all who knew her. We take comfort in knowing she is now healed in the presence of Our Lord. She will be deeply missed and loved forever.

The family extends a special thank you to Georgia Hospice Group for their compassion and care the past few months especially in her final days.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 5:30pm in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, Ga. Visitation will be held at 4:00pm prior to the service. Pastor Stephanie Oden and Pastor Jill Mathis will officiate.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to New Prospect Methodist Church, 2018 Buford Dam Road, Buford, Ga 30518 in her memory.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

— 2 Timothy 4:7

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 5:30 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth Anne will always be remembered for her sweet smile, Harry & Sandra Wilson (class of 61)*

Sandra Wilson - June 29, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *Ruth Anne lived her faith. She greeted everyone with a warm smile and was a true Southern lady. I will dearly miss her but know she's in heaven pain free and renewed. Thank you, Lord for Ruth Anne and the example she set in her life.*

Phyllis Stamps - June 28, 2025 at 09:32 AM

SC

Totally agree. I'm so glad I got to talk to her recently

Sheila Cole - June 28, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ *My goodness what a sweet, sweet lady Miss Ruth Ann was!! I had the pleasure of taking care of her a couple of times, she was the sweetest lady. She loved talking about her husband Larry and the rest of her family.....I had sat with her about a month ago her and I watched some game shows and talked about my life and her life she had told me how much she missed her husband Mr. Larry and she couldn't wait to see him, now you are with him sweet lady....I hope you and him are catching up, laughing, talking, hugging. R.I.P Miss Ruth Ann!!!*

Lynn Stanton - June 27, 2025 at 02:55 PM