



## Cooper Bobbie

June 7, 1943 - April 22, 2007

Services for Bobbie Cooper, 63, of Whitehouse, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Friday, April 27, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Jones and Roy Cooper officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Cooper passed away Sunday, April 22, 2007 in Tyler. Bobbie was born June 7, 1943 in Tyler to Louise Burns and the late Robert "Bob" Burns. She lived all her life in Tyler graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in 1961 and later attending The Federal Institute of Business School. She worked as a secretary for Squires, Johnson and Squires Accounting Firm for eight years and then fifteen years for Brookshires Grocery Company as an accounting clerk. She was a member of the New Life Baptist Church and enjoyed arts and crafts, and refinishing furniture. She especially loved gardening and spending time in her greenhouse in which she took great pleasure. She was preceded in death by her father Robert "Bob" Burns. Bobbie is survived by her loving family including her husband of 42 years Gerald Cooper of Whitehouse, mother Louise Burns of Tyler, sister Martha Burns Shepherd and husband James of Flint, nephew Rob Shepherd of Simi Valley, California, brother in law Roy Cooper and wife Judy of Longview and nieces Lisa Cooper and Casandra Hodson both of Dallas, sister in law Sandra Young and husband Bobby of Palestine and nieces Mitz Blunzer of Corpus Christi and Traci Ratcliff of Palestine. Pallbearers will be Darwin Stainback, Terry Cooper, Glen Wilkins, Robert Williams, Robert McClanahan, David Price, Joe Burns, and

Robert York. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 26, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired memorials may be made in honor of Bobbie Cooper to the Area Agency on Aging of East Texas 3800 Stone Road, Kilgore, Texas 75662 or a charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Martha, Mrs. Burns:  
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember good times at your house when Martha and I were friends and Bobbie was the "big sister", sitting on her bed, reading a book! I know she will be missed.*

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**Lynn (Higgins) Horton** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Bobbie was a very loving & caring lady. She will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.*

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**Darrel Cason** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Gerald, I am so sorry for your loss. I have not seen you and Bobbie for years even though we live so close. I always think of you and Bobbie when I drive through Whitehouse and recall the many days and nights of programming as you helped me start my business. I have seldom met a kinder hearted couple than you and Bobbie. You were both a positive influence on my life. Bobbie was always so pleasant to talk to and always had a smile. I know she is smiling down on all of us now. My prayers are with you.*

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**Smith Wimberley** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *May the God of all Comfort,  
Comfort the Cooper family in this time Of sorrow, When the enemy  
death strike  
Grief may be great and make the heart  
Yearn for God Promise and Hope in his  
Word at (REVELATION 21:4, ACTS 24:15, &  
ISAIAH 26:19), God Promise and Hope may  
Be attain here on EARTH (PSALMS 37:29),  
May these thoughts be of Comfort.*

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**Lynn & Elizabeth Gaines** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Dearest Martha and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and  
prayers.  
Much love, Harriet Renner*

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**Harriet Renner** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Bobbie, when I met you years ago, I knew you were going to be my  
special friend. Although, we were never able to have a verbal heart  
to heart talk, I felt we communicated through our love of animals,  
birds, flowers, airplanes, music and our short walks. I will miss you  
and your sweet smiles. Gerald, you were the best caregiver. Your  
love for Bobbie was shown in special ways and I know she knew it  
too by the way her eyes would light up and a big smile appeared  
when you came into the room. Our prayers are with you. Tina  
Dewolf*

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**Tina Dewolf** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Gerald,

*Our prayers are with you & your family.  
We only knew Bobbie for a little time, but she would always greet us  
with a big smile. May God bless you for all  
the devoted care that you provided her.*

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**Bobby & Liz Cox** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bobbie. Our dads knew each other as we were attending Lee H.S. I know she is in a better place and we will see her again some day to sit down and visit once again. The last time I saw Bobbie was years ago with my mother in Whitehouse in the old Baptist church in her shop. We had about an hour visit. Again, I am so sorry for your family's loss.*

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**Carol Dumas Parker** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM