



## Ruth Ann Cooper

October 28, 1939 - January 2, 2021

Ruth Ann Perry Cooper was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to Milton and Mamie (Smith) Perry on Saturday, October 28, 1939. She passed in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 81 years of age. Funeral services are 10:00 A.M., Friday, January 8, at Park Church of Christ. Services are under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Ruth Ann met William C. Cooper, better known by all as “Cliff,” and they married in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 4, 1962. Ruth Ann was highly intelligent, graduating high school, college, and obtaining her Master’s degree while working a full time job and raising her family. She made a career as an educator with the Tulsa Public Schools. Ruth Ann was especially passionate about Holocaust education. She studied in Israel and published a book on how to teach the Holocaust. Ruth Ann and Cliff loved traveling all around the world together, visiting dozens of countries.

Ruth Ann was such a caring person. She took responsibility for raising her younger siblings when her father passed away. She was a wonderful wife and mother to two sons. Ruth Ann adored her family and spending time with them. She enjoyed cooking and baking for them. When a member of the family was sick, she would deliver more than enough food to keep the family fed for days. She was greatly loved by her family and an asset to the community. Ruth Ann will be greatly missed by all whose life she touched.

Ruth Ann is survived by,

Sons, Scott Cooper and Janice of McKinney, Texas

Bryan Cooper and Julie of Irving, Texas

Grandchildren, Grant Cooper and Regan of Irving, Texas

Sydney Cooper of McKinney, Texas

Sister, Dana Blair and Leonard of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Brother, Don Perry of Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Bill Perry, Bob Perry and Glen Perry.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Park Church of Christ  
96th ST. & So. Garnett Rd.  
Tulsa, OK 74133

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Cooper*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Cooper.*



January 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Cooper.*



January 06, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Cooper family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Ruth.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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*Ruth Ann was a classmate and friend. Always laughing and a sweet person. Praying for her family. 🙏*

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**Joyce McMath** - January 09, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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*Ruth Ann Cooper served Tulsa Public Schools for many years. She was a district coordinator. She wrote the first Holocaust curriculum for teachers to use. Being one of the original teachers to attend the Belfer Conference in Washington D.C. and the Holocaust educators training that took teachers overseas to Germany, the Czech Republic and Israel, she was an invaluable resource and a great teacher. She is deeply missed,*

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**Naomi K Poindexter** - February 19, 2021 at 11:40 PM