



Anna Cooner

May 30, 1937 - March 26, 2009

After a long battle with ovarian cancer, Anna Beaty Cooner passed away on Tuesday, March 23rd. Anna was born May 30, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas to Anna and Jim Beaty. After graduating from A&M Consolidated High School, she married William P. Cooner in 1955. The two of them moved to Lake Jackson, Texas, where they raised two daughters. Anna was a school secretary at Clute Intermediate School for over 20 years before retiring and moving to Huntsville, Texas in 1992. Anna enjoyed traveling with her husband in their camper, gardening, cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She had a special gift for teaching young children in her church. She will be missed for her kindness, humor, thoughtfulness, and her genuine love for all of those around her. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, William P. Cooner of Huntsville; brother, John Beaty of Carrollton; daughter Marty and husband Woody Speer of Houston and their children, Will and Amy; daughter Donna and husband John Gines of Fort Collins, Colorado, and their son, Julian; and special friends, Doris and Roy Luster of Clute. The family will receive family and friends from 6:30 to 8 PM on March 25, 2009 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. A celebration of Anna's life will be held at Cook Springs Baptist Church on March 26, 2009 at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Anna can be made to the Children's Ministry of Cook Springs Baptist Church at 1936A Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas, 77320. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Cooner*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Marty and family,*

It has been so many years since seeing your mom but I have many fond memories of her as we were growing up. She was always a kind and compassionate person and I know you will miss her deeply. I send my prayers and love to you, your father and other family members.

Darla English Winkelmann

Darla English Winkelmann - April 01, 2009 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dear Donna and family,*

We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers and know how you will miss this very important woman in your life. Please know we are thinking of you, and sending you our fervent prayers.

With love,

Holly, Jason, Jillian and Jase Gines

Holly Gines - April 01, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ *Donna, Marty, and Family,*

I remember your Mom being such a loving and kind person. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers at this time.

Schelli

Schelli Cadenhead Martin - March 28, 2009 at 12:07 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry to here about Mrs Cooners death.
Donna I am thinking about you. Love Marsha

Marsha Courtney Goodson - March 27, 2009 at 11:39 AM

CH

“ Anna was one of the finest women I ever had the opportunity to know and work with. Our years together at Clute Intermediate were special because of her sincere interest in the welfare of others. She will have a special place in Heaven.

Chuck Horsley - March 26, 2009 at 09:41 PM

JS

“ Pinkney- I became aware of your loss last night via a phone call from Bobby Carter in KY. My Thoughts and prayers are with you and family. I know you have had a wonderful life together of many years and it is not going to be easy hereon. From experience I know that memories of your togetherness are very important, don't ask why this happen but be thankful for the time you were given.
John Simek

John E. Simek - March 26, 2009 at 09:00 PM

RW

“ Marty and Donna,
My thoughts and prayers are with you, along with the fun and sweet memories that I have of your mother.

Rachel Ainsworth Wood - March 26, 2009 at 07:22 PM

S@

“ To the Family I did not have the priviledge of meeting her in person, but I feel as though I know her in the spirit I also teach Sunday School at my Church. I know really and truely there are no words that can bring real comfort but know that you have friends and family that are here for the days to come and have you in our prayers. God Bless and Keep all of you

Shirley @mdanderson - March 26, 2009 at 12:23 PM

JW

“ *Pinky and Family:*
I was very saddened to hear about Anna's passing. I have vivid childhood memories of riding my bike over to your home, having many lunches and dinners there and and I even remember leaving fresh picked flowers at your font door on "May Day". Anna was always very good to our family and I know that mom and dad always enjoyed their time spent with you both. Mother throughly enjoyed her visit with her last summer. May God comfort you all during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jennifer Kubesch Waida

Jennifer Kubesch Waida - March 25, 2009 at 08:26 PM

SL

“ Anna was truly a Christian lady who touched many lives. Her memory will surely give comfort to her family and friends.
God bless you.
Love, Sandra and Allen Lea

Sandra and Allen Lea - March 25, 2009 at 07:39 PM

RP

“ Our hearts are heavy with Anna's passing, but we rejoice in her life and legacy - a wonderful, caring husband, and precious daughters who emulate her values, morals and unconditional love. Anna was the kindest, sweetest woman we have ever known. May God's love which sustained her to the end and even now, continue to hold all of you - William, Marty & Woody, Will & Amy and Donna. We love you all.

Randy, Trisha, Matt, Jenny & Jonathan Pollard - March 25, 2009 at 07:35 PM

SD

“ Anna was loved by all at Clute Intermediate School. She greeted everyone with her pleasant smile and made each staff member feel special, even if you were new, young and inexperienced. Condolences to the family.

Stuart Dornburg - March 25, 2009 at 05:29 PM

CV

“ I can't remember too much of my childhood that didn't involve Uncle Pinkney, Anna, Marty & Donna. We went on most of our vacations together, camping, to the lakehouse at Lake LBJ, went to look at Christmas lights together, had cook-outs at the beach, and on and on. I love you all and you're always in my thoughts and prayers even though I don't get to see you as much these days since we all have our own families. Anna was one of the most special, kind people I've ever known and a wonderful Christian woman. I love her dearly!
Love, Carol

Carol Vardeman - March 25, 2009 at 03:07 PM

TH

“ I believe sometimes God places people on earth to do special service for Him. In Anna and William he succeeded profoundly. He placed them in our lives and blessed us so richly with their love, care and a friendship beyond compare. Not only was Anna my friend and confidant, but in many ways a surrogate mother. She helped me grow in my faith and become a better person through my walk. A better example one could not find, so once again I say to you my dear friend though you be in Heaven, "When I grow up I want to be like you!" I love you Anna and will miss you beyond measure.

'Til we meet again, Teresa

Teresa Hosea - March 25, 2009 at 12:15 PM

PE

“ Anna was truly one of God's chosen. She brought so much light and love into the world! I thank God for bringing me into her circle. My prayers are with all of you.

Patty Edgington - March 25, 2009 at 11:56 AM

RM

“ What an honor it was to know Anna. I have never known a more God loving, strong and wonderful person. She fought a gallant battle and now is well and whole once again.

William, Marty and Donna I love you all. Rita

Rita Mauldin - March 25, 2009 at 09:46 AM

RL

“ To the family of Mrs.Cooner in reading the the news paper i found Mrs cooner's memorandum she is a beautifull lady ,and a beautifull back ground seemed to care for people because the nice words that were printed about her.we will miss our loved ones,it doesnot matter how much we prepare for our losses in our life time we never perpare enough...we will miss our loved ones..but God (Jehovah) our creator along with his Son (jesus)has given us a hope of everlasting life...that is why deep in side of us we donot want to die we were meant to live forever also that is why we do every thing there is to take of our health and so forth in our life spanned Rev.21:1-4 talks about that God will make changes for this earth and the heavens and death our enemy of life will be no more for there will be no mourning any more and every thing will there will be a ressurection of the righteous and unrighteous Jehovah will be the judge along with His Son Jesus to care for that..untill we are awaken from death our loved ones are still asleep in god's memory,But the time is very soon to come because we are seeing many changes in this system that we live in.2tim.3:1-4 mentions the last days that jesus told his apostals would happen in their life span or ours.again my deepest sympathy to the family. roy ledesma,giddings,texas

roy ledesma - March 25, 2009 at 09:23 AM

CO

“ How do I begin to write something that even begins to honor Anna in the way she deserves? What I know is that right now, at this very moment, Anna is in Heaven receiving the glory she earned during her time on earth. And, I think I can hear that famous "Anna laugh" all the way down here!

I am honored to have had Anna as such a huge part of my life. The last time I saw her I told her that most all of my memories of fun, laughter, and well - the "good times" - as a child seemed to involve Anna and the rest of your family. Whether it was camping, the Lake House, fish-fries, or just hanging out in the Cooner den -- it was fun, warm, & created many fond memories. Jim said the other day that he doesn't think he has ever met anyone who loved life, people and God as much as Anna Cooner. She touched everyone who met her, and those of us lucky enough to really know her have the lessons she taught us to carry us through our loss.

She truly left a legacy - - and THAT is why there is a celebration in Heaven welcoming Anna Cooner.

*I love you all!
Cathy*

Cathy Cooner Obermeier - March 25, 2009 at 08:21 AM

BA

“ *William, Marty, Donna,
Anna was such a special person. No one will ever know the lives she touched for the Lord. She is now with the Lord. May you find comfort from those who knew her and loved her.
We were blessed to have known her.
Love to your families.*

Billy & Dean Ainsworth - March 24, 2009 at 08:06 PM

LR

“ THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING ME TO COME INTO YOUR HOME AND HELP WITH MISS ANNA'S CARE. SURE A WONDERFUL PERSON!!! MR. WILLIAM. I KNOW SHE IS IN A WONDERFUL PLACE AND THAT SHE WILL WATCH OVER YOU NOW. SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON! THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME KNOW HER ALITTLE BETTER. LINDA RUTLEDGE

LINDA RUTLEDGE - March 24, 2009 at 02:38 PM

GT

“ We loved Anna, and can clearly remember her and William teaching our daughter Allison in 3-yr-old Sunday School at Second Baptist Church Lake Jackson. Anna was not only fun to be around, but she knew the Lord and was faithful to Him to the end. She will be missed.
William, Marty, Donna...you are in our prayers.
Gary and Debbie

Gary and Debbie Thornton - March 24, 2009 at 01:13 PM