

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgements

We, the family would like to express our gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness and support shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your compassion, generosity and continued prayers. The support we have received during this difficult time has brought us comfort and strength.

~The Family~



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A
Celebration
of
Life

for
MR. JOHN COOPER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 01, 2026

2:00 PM

JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

DAWSON, GA 39842

OCTOBER 1, 1940 — JULY 25, 2026



His Life's Journey



John Arthur Cooper, affectionately known as "Tippie," was born on October 1, 1940, in Shellman, Georgia. He was the firstborn son of four children born to the late John Arthur Cooper, Jr. and Jennie Mae Davis Cooper. From an early age, John developed a strong work ethic and a deep appreciation for family—qualities that remained with him throughout his life.

John dedicated most of his life to farming, a profession that reflected his determination, humility, and commitment to providing for those he loved. He was known as a hardworking man whose quiet strength and generous spirit left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

On Saturday, July 25, 2026, John peacefully departed this life at The Reserve in Fort Gaines, Georgia, leaving behind a legacy of love, perseverance, and devotion to his family. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, John Arthur Cooper, Jr. and Jennie Mae Davis Cooper, and his oldest sister, Mary Dell Cooper.

John leaves to cherish his precious memories, eight daughters: Peggy Jordan; Susie (Marvin) Glover; Doris Byrd; Vickie (James) Walker; Ida (Eddie) Robison; Margaret (Jacky) Cotton; Daisy Mae (Jermaine) Calloway; and Cecil Jordan; three sons: Steven (Wanda) Cooper; Marion (Carline) Cooper; and Henry Byrd; his two devoted brothers, Larice Cooper (Annieste) and Randy Cooper (Sarah). John's love extended through generations. He leaves to cherish his memory of 24 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and a special great-granddaughter, Malani Byrd, who held a very special place in his heart. He is also survived by two nieces, two nephews, and a host of extended family members, friends, neighbors, and loved ones who will forever treasure the memories they shared with him.

Though our hearts are saddened by his passing, we rejoice in knowing that his life was a testament to hard work, love for family, and quiet strength. His legacy will continue to live on in the lives of those he touched, and his memory will remain forever in our hearts.

I Miss You DAD

*I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional, Last Glance.....Closing & Sealing of Casket
Prayer of Comfort..... Minister

Old Testament..... Minister

New Testament..... Minister

Reflections of Love - Two Minutes, Please *Limited to 4 People*

Selection Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Words of Comfort..... Rev. James Turner
Acknowledgements.....Johnson & Son's Staff
Musical Postlude / Recessional

Interment: Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Morgan, GA

