

In Loving Memory of

Esther Lucille Cooper

August 13, 1931
Faulkton, South Dakota

March 31, 2019
Faulkton, South Dakota



John 14:1-6

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 2019
The Meadows Chapel ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor LeShea Avery

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

1:00 p.m., Monday, April 8, 2019
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Eldon Reich

USHER:

Jerry Fisher

ORGANIST:

Marlene Hammond

VOCALIST:

Jerry Bowar

"How Great Thou Art" "On Eagle's Wings"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"Old Rugged Cross"

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota


Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Esther Lucille Cooper was born August 13, 1931 to Charles and Mary (Rivers) Cooper at the old Faulkton Hospital in Faulkton, SD. Esther attended a one room school and continued her education through the 12th grade in Faulkton. Following high school, Esther took correspondence courses through American School Education in Chicago, IL. She received enough credits to graduate in 1951.

Esther's mom passed away in 1949 at which time she moved in with her father. In 1960, she moved from the farm in O'Neil Township of Faulk County into Faulkton. Esther started working at the Faulk County Hospital, and then she transferred to John P. Shirk Nursing Home in 1970, working as a CNA. She also worked at the M & H Motel along with babysitting for local families.

Esther was a dedicated Christian and attended the Norbeck Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and Bible school for many years during the time the church was open. After the church's closing, she joined the United Church of Faulkton where she was still a member.

Esther had many hobbies such as scrapbooking, knitting, doing needle work, photography, and writing short stories of her favorite memories. Esther enjoyed traveling to many different locations, special trips were made to Iowa with her father to visit relatives and friends.

Esther entered the Faulkton Senior Living on February 28, 2009 and remained a resident there until the time of her death. As Esther's sight began to diminish over the years, she always found the courage to live life with the gifts the Lord had given her, and she enjoyed sharing the Word of God.

Esther is survived by her many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and baby sisters, Maxine and Betty.

Esther wanted to extend her love to the staff of Faulkton Senior Living for the love and kindness they shared with her in making many more memories.



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