



## Marilyn Marie Cooper King

October 23, 1946 - November 14, 2023

Marilyn Marie Cooper King, 77, of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at her home. She was born October 23, 1946 in Fair Oaks, Arkansas a daughter of the late William “Coy” and Joyce Marie (Long) Thomason. Marilyn owned and operated the Bald Knob Drive Inn, as well as the Dairy Skipper in Augusta, for many years. Her kindness was often displayed by feeding less fortunate children at the diners. She was often referred to as Momma Marilyn by the young people in the community. No matter where Marilyn went, her kind and giving spirit and generosity could be felt. She was later employed as a CNA at White County Medical Center for 15 years.

She is survived by her 3 children, Lynn Cooper (Jeff), Dewaine Cooper (Sue- Ellen) and Deana Ballard (Jeremy); sister, Louanna Thomason Cloyes; brother, Lester Thomason; 4 grandchildren, Kelsey Cantrell (Tyler), Conner Cooper, Ryan Cooper and Luke Ballard and was a beloved aunt to her nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, H.L. King and a dear cousin, Dwight Lutrell.

Visitation will be held Friday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Marie Cooper King



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Marilyn's passing. We knew her from the Augusta Dairy Bar days. She was the sweetest, kindest lady. Our thoughts and heart felt sorrow is with her family and friends at this time. Dwight & Pam Peebles

Pam P. - November 18, 2023 at 12:35 PM

SB

“ I HAVE KNOWN MARILYN ALL OF MY LIFE AND SHE WAS ONE SWEET LADY. SHE WILL BE MISSED. SHE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON TO SO MANY. LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY.



SHERRIE BARRENTINE - November 16, 2023 at 03:45 PM

RL

“ Randall L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Marie Cooper King.

Randall L. - November 16, 2023 at 02:06 AM

DZ

“ I am truly sorry to hear about Marilyn passing away. Many memories flooding my mind right now, of visiting Uncle Coy, Aunt Joyce, Marilyn, Louanna, and Lester and them visiting us while growing up... All family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers...love you all...Dianne Zomant

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**Dianne Zomant** - November 15, 2023 at 04:17 PM