

## Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper

February 18, 1931 - August 21, 2018

Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper, 87, of Houston passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Mrs. Cooper was born February 18, 1931 in Dobbin, TX to Joseph and Pearl Demny. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Donald Ray Cooper. Bernice is survived by her children, Catherine Wells & husband Walter, Brian Cooper & wife Carolyn, Lisa Tucker & husband George, Jennifer Medley & husband Tom; grandchildren, Lauren Warwick & husband Michael, Lindsey Pooley & husband Austin, Sarah Dietrick & husband John, Cameron Cooper, Cody Cooper, Rachael Tucker, Madison Medley, Jake Medley, Joseph Medley; great grandchildren, Riley Warwick, Ethan Warwick; brother, Norbert Demny and sister, Regina Betts.

Bernice grew up in the town of Dobbin, TX in Grimes County. After high school, she moved to Houston and started work with Humble Oil Co. where she met her husband, Donald Cooper. They lived in Houston where they raised their 4 children. They lived in the Sherwood Oaks neighborhood since 1968. Bernice was a high spirited person with a deep devotion to her faith, the Catholic Church and her family. She was an active, long time member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Bernice volunteered at SJV in several ways. She spent many years devoted to adoration, and the last 7 or so years were also spent helping in Joseph's Coat where she was very devoted in serving. She was a world traveler. In the beginning, Bernice and Donald started traveling alone and then with friends that they had met along the way. She

loved to keep track of all the different countries she had visited. She also enjoyed going to their blue lake house on Lake Livingston. They would spend holidays with all the family there and go boating and fishing. Bernice and Donald were great fishermen and always had a huge fish fry and invited everyone to join. As her family got older, she loved her girl trips to the casino and trips to visit her family who lived away. One of her favorite social past times was playing bridge. She was one hell of a bridge player who stayed very active until weeks before her death. She leaves a large group of wonderful friends and a large family who she truly cherished. She was loved by those who knew her and will be greatly missed.

The Cooper family will be present to receive friends Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a Rosary being recited at 4:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church campus. Mrs. Cooper will be laid to rest at Memorial Oaks Cemetery following the reception.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

AUG 26. 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Reception

AUG 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Graveside Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery  
13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Silvana and Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*

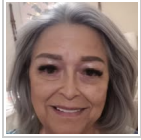


**Silvana and Family** - August 26, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *We will all miss Bernice so very much, she was a very gracious & kind lady, and a lovely friend to all. May she rest in eternal peace!*  
*Diane Davis*

**Diane Davis** - August 26, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *Brenda Landon lit a candle in memory of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper*



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**Brenda Landon** - August 26, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



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August 25, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



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August 25, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *She always had a smile and you could see a warm heart. I am so sorry for your loss-Dawn Habbena*

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**Dawn Habbena** - August 25, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



August 25, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *I will miss volunteering with Bernice at Joseph's Coat resale shop at St John Vianney. She was so bright and cheerful. Bernice was a big help to me after I lost my husband, Doug last year. She will be missed.*

**Laura Balla** - August 24, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Words cannot console when the last enemy death strikes down those whom we love. May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, comfort you in this trying time.*

**John Andersen** - August 24, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *BF & Margaret Stuart, Sharon, Michael & Andrea purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



**BF & Margaret Stuart, Sharon, Michael & Andrea** - August 24, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



August 23, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



August 23, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



August 23, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Bernice was such a pleasure to work with at Joseph's Coat and to play with at bridge. Georgianna Verbrugge*

**Georgianna Verbrugge** - August 23, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bernice Rose (Demny) Cooper.*



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August 22, 2018 at 10:42 PM