



## Charlotte Bradford Cooper

March 31, 1930 - August 19, 2018

Charlotte Irene Bradford Cooper was called from earthly labor to heavenly reward Sunday, August 19, 2018. Born Monday, March 31, 1931, in Camden, South Carolina, she was one of eleven children of the late Rev. Benjamin Bradford and Lottie C. Johnson Bradford.

Charlotte attended Charleston County Public Schools and graduated from Butler High School in Hartsville, South Carolina. She earned a degree in Physical Education from Claflin College (now Claflin University) in Orangeburg, South Carolina. While attending Claflin, she sang on the college choir and also played basketball. Charlotte later taught school in the Darlington County Public School System at Carolina Elementary School in Hartsville. She was also a gifted seamstress and in her later years worked at Burnette's Cleaners making alterations.

Charlotte was a faithful member of Frances Burns United Methodist Church where she quietly enjoyed worshipping and serving the Lord.

In addition to her parents, Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph H. Cooper Sr.; her son, Ralph H. Cooper Jr.; and nine siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Bernetta Cooper of Columbia; three grandchildren: Ashley (Karl) Callier, Shaina Spouts, and Bradford

(Shilisa) Cooper; seven great-grandchildren: Sierra Callier, Kamilah Adams, Aaron Callier, Kyle Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Isaiah Cooper, and Kahli Pinkney; her baby sister, Flora B. (Andrew) Dixon of Columbia; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her presence in their lives.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/memorial-giving.html>.

## Cemetery Details

### **Greenlawn Memorial Park**

Columbia, SC

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Francis Burns United Methodist Church  
5616 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Bradford Cooper*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Bernita and family,*

*My deepest condolences during the loss of you mom. May God's comfort be with you during this period of loss.*

*Joe A. Wilson*

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**Joseph A. Wilson** - August 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dear Bernetta & children I am so sorry to hear the loss of your loving mother, my dear church mother and pew partner at FBUM. I pray that God will give you the strength and time to manage this heartfelt load. Kenneth & Bernice Kinney* ❤️ 🙏

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**Bernice Kinney** - August 23, 2018 at 07:35 PM