



Jeanette "Nana" Cooley

APR 1, 1934 - MAR 11, 2026



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK
Funeral Home & Cemetery

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Jeanette "Nana" Cooley

APR 1, 1934 - MAR 11, 2026

Jeanette "Nana" Cooley, 91, of Memphis, Tennessee passed away on March 11, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family at Methodist Germantown Hospital. She was born April 1, 1934, in Booneville, Mississippi, to Olen and Leland Stacy. She was preceded in death by her husband, George F. Cooley, her son, Robert "Bob" Cooley, her sister, Ila Mae "Pete" Peoples, and her brothers, William "Bill" Stacy and Aubrey Stacy. She is survived by her grandchildren, Joseph Cooley (Ashley), and Allison Cooley (Lane Schmus), her three great granddaughters, Madison, Ruby Jude, and Eliza Lou, her brother, Wiley Stacy (Linda), and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Jeanette chose to donate her body to medical science through the Genesis Program.

Together with George, she co-founded Mercury Printing Company, working there for over 30 years. Jeanette found immense joy in caring for those around her. She loved to host large gatherings of family and friends. She travelled with George in their RV. She adored and spoiled her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jeanette kept family connected through annual picnics, countless dinners and holiday celebrations. She was dedicated to her church, Ridgeway Baptist, and her community, where she worked with the Salvation Army, donated to the Symphony League, the Memphis Zoo, and attended monthly luncheons with the birthday club. While devastated by the loss of her only child, Bob, and her one true love, George, she cared for them both with unfailing love in their final days. Jeanette was generous in every way. The family would also like to express gratitude to the caregivers at The Village of Germantown who cared for Nana.

A memorial service will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on April 11, 2026, at 2pm, with visitation at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her honor to Ridgeway Baptist Church or the Salvation Army.



Events

Jeanette "Nana" Cooley

APR 1, 1934 - MAR 11, 2026

Visitation

Saturday, April 11, 2026

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Memorial Park Funeral Home
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, April 11, 2026

2:00 PM CT

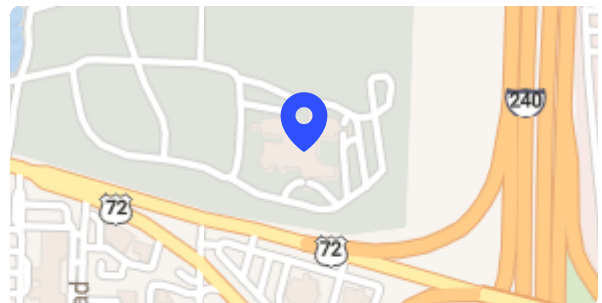
Memorial Park Funeral Home
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Reception

Saturday, April 11, 2026

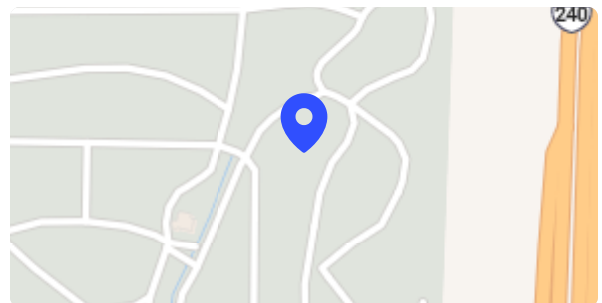
Memorial Park Funeral Home
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

(901) 445-8475





Tribute Wall

Jeanette "Nana" Cooley

APR 1, 1934 - MAR 11, 2026



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cooley family.

April 7 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeanette.

April 7 at 1:10 PM



Deana Warner lit a candle in honor of Jeanette.

My Aunt Jeanette was one of the most influential people in my life. She was kind, loving, and generous. She was devoted to her family and community. She gave of herself tirelessly and enriched the lives of everyone she touched. She was a great lady and will be missed. Aunt 'Nette attended every ballet recital and every significant event in my life. She was more a grandmother than an aunt and I recall many weekends that my sister and I spent at her home in Germantown. I love you Aunt 'Nette, and I know that God has prepared a special place for you in heaven.- Deana

March 27 at 3:39 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeanette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK
Funeral Home & Cemetery