



# Mary L Leonard

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**H**er Life and Legacy Mary L. Leonard was born on August 25, 1940, in Hurtsboro, Alabama, to the late George and Mattie Cooper. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Boromville A.M.E. Zion Church. Later, she moved her membership to Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Hurtsboro, Alabama, where she remained a faithful member.

Mary was a dedicated worker at Wayne Farms in Union Springs, where she contributed her skills and energy for many years. Her hard work, strength, and unwavering faith served as a shining example to her family and friends.

On January 24, 2025, at the age of 84, our beloved Mary Leonard peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to receive her heavenly reward.

Treasured Memories Mary L. Leonard was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Thomas Leonard, Sr.; her four sons: Thomas George Leonard, Jr., Harrison Leonard, Willard Leonard, and Arthur Leonard; five sisters: Lizzie Tolbert, Effie Lee Ousley, Rebecca Hubbard, Rejulia Fox, and Claron Johnson; and five brothers: BC Cooper, Willie Cooper, Ike Cooper Sr., Tommy Cooper, and George Cooper Jr.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Those who will forever honor her include: her devoted daughter, Rosie (James) Smith, and her loyal son, Rodney Leonard, both of Hurtsboro, Alabama; her loving brother, Charlie Cooper, and caring sisters: Carrie (Raymond) Files of Birmingham, Alabama, and Ethel Weaver and Annie Johnson, both of Wabasso, Florida, her sister in law, Lilly Leonard of Atlanta, Georgia; 1 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Her life was one of service, love, and faith, and her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

In Honor of Mary L. Leonard "Her Hands" Her hands were worn from years of care, Guiding her family with love so rare. She gave her all, her heart, her soul, In every role, she made us whole. Her hands prepared, her hands embraced, Through trials



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and joys, her strength we traced. Though now they rest, her work is done, Her legacy shines in every one.



# Tribute Wall

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TF

**Tommy Cooper Jr & Family** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My deepest condolences to the entire family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May the Lord bless you and wrap his love around you. May he keep you strong and united through this tough time. R.I.P Aunt Mary You will be missed. Love Tommy Cooper Jr. & Family

January 31 at 7:00 PM



TF

**Tommy Cooper Jr & Family** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

This prayer is dedicated to the family of Mary L Cooper Jesus said, Come to me, all of you who are weary and heavily burdened, and I will give you rest! (Matthew 11:28)."Heavenly Father, we come to you today with heavy hearts saddened by the death of our loved one Mary L Cooper. We ask that you send your guardian angels to watch over children, grandchildren, great grands, siblings, relatives and friends. Strength them where they are weak, comfort them during their sorrows and breathe peace into their trouble hearts. Forgive any wrongs that have been committed and welcome her beloved spirit into paradise. May she finds rest from her burden and have peace with you, your son and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen!

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JS

**Jessie Stinson** posted:

My Condolences to the family. I'm so sorry may God give you strength during this most difficult time . 🙏🙏🙏 The Stinson family 🌻

January 29 at 7:00 PM



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SB

**Sara Ousley-Bynum** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Aunt Mary, where should I begin. We have laughed and joked so many times when we were together. You will truly be missed. Gone from my presence but never from my heart. Rest easy my Love, see you on the other side. Love You!

January 29 at 7:00 PM



BC

**Beverly Calhoun** posted:

My Condolences to the Family Praying 🙏 for you all strength I loved your Mom, May God Continues to bless you all. Beverly Calhoun and Family.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jacqueline** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your mother. I know how much she meant to you. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Jacqueline Jordan and family

January 28 at 7:00 PM



SI

**Stovall Funeral Home, Inc.** posted:

Thank You for the confidence and kindness you have displayed by selecting our firm as your Professional Services Provider . it is an honor to serve and support you.

January 26 at 7:00 PM

AL

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Mary L Leonard** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Stovall Funeral Home

January 26 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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