



## Paulette Saylor DeFoe Cooper

November 23, 1944 - September 7, 2023

Paulette Saylor DeFoe Cooper, 78, of Rossville, went home to be with her Lord & Savior on Thursday, September 7, 2023. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on November 23, 1944 to the late, Paul James Saylor & Dovie Louise Green Saylor and had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of her life. She was previously employed with Advantage Windows as the Office Manager for many years and was a member of Gateway Baptist Church. She truly loved her church family and spending time with her family & friends was a priority, but her daughter, grandson and great grandson were the joy in her life. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother who will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Paula Roberts and brother, Richard Saylor.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 29 years, Jimmy Cooper; daughter, Michelle Guffey; sister, Susan Phillips; grandson, Colton Guffey; great grandson, Colt Guffey and numerous extended family & friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023 in the Lakewood South Memory Gardens with Bro. James Helton officiating. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe,  
Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“Gone but not forgotten. Happy Birthday in Heaven my friend!!  
James Helton

James Helton - November 23, 2025 at 08:16 AM

JH

“Sister Paulette was a member of the church I am presently pastoring . She and Brother Jimmy have been members of Gateway Baptist for a long time. They have worked together as our church custodians for several years. Sister Paulette was a very caring and dedicated child of God. Often times she would contact me and ask for prayer concerning someone. She would put others first in her life. I consider myself blessed to have been her minister. She was not only a member of the church I pastor but was a dear friend. Today is her first Grandparents Day in Heaven. Happy Grandparents Day Sister Paulette!! I love you! My thoughts and prayers are with Brother Jimmy, Michelle, family and many friends she leaves behind. Love you guys! James Helton



James Helton - September 10, 2023 at 03:11 PM

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“Praying for you Jimmy. Love and God Bless you. I had you and Paulette on my mind Tuesday and Wednesday and meant to call.



Tricia Fleming - September 08, 2023 at 09:41 PM