



## Louise Miller Cooley

August 24, 1923 - May 3, 2015

Louise Miller Cooley's body died May 3, 2015 at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital at the age of 91, but her Spirit lives forever. Visitation will be at Hazlehurst United Methodist Church from 10am-11am Tuesday, May 5, followed by services at 11:00am. Burial will be at the Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Louise was born on August 24, 1923 in Hazlehurst to Warren Alford and Louise Wilson Miller. She attended Hazlehurst public schools graduating in 1939 at age 16. She attended Millsaps College where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. In 1944 she was elected a beauty and named Miss Millsaps.

While at Millsaps, she met Donald Carlos Cooley of Mobile, AL who was there as part of the Navy's V-12 program during World War II. Lou and Don were married on February 25, 1945. After graduation, they moved to Oxford where Don was in law school at Ole Miss. They moved to Hazlehurst in 1948 where they made their home.

Louise joined the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church on profession of faith when she was 8 years old. She was an active member there for 83 years where she was a member of the choir and taught Sunday school. She was also a member of the DAR, Hazlehurst Garden Club and other community

service groups.

“Mamie” is survived by a son, Alford Miller “Dick” Cooley (Will Mary) of Hazlehurst; granddaughter, Mary Louise Ziegler (Scott) of Bradenton, FL; and great-grandchildren, Ella Margaret Ziegler and Lucas Warren Ziegler.

Active pallbearers will be Gerry Broome, Brandon Cruise, Jerry Ford, Mike Graham, George Marx, T. D. McWilliams, Mark Noble, and Scott Ziegler. Honorary pallbearers are Timothy Gibson, Bill Long, Jack Miller, Buddy Prestridge, and Jack Yates

Memorials may be made to Hazlehurst United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 725, Hazlehurst, MS 39083.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louise Miller Cooley*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sandra Cliburn lit a candle in memory of Louise Miller Cooley*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - January 15, 2023 at 03:10 AM