



Grace Haddaway Cooper

February 3, 1930 - December 2, 2025

Grace Haddaway “Miss Grace” Cooper, 95, of Easton, MD passed away on December 2, 2025, at The Pines Nursing and Rehab in Easton.

Born on February 3, 1930, to Herbert Miles Haddaway and Edith Mae Ridgeway. Growing up in Tilghman and following her graduation from St. Michaels High School, Class of 1948, she entered the workforce. She worked as an operator for several years for the C & P Telephone Company and the Tilghman Packing Company. She followed her husband Bob when he went to work for his brother-in-law Eddie Higgins, as a server at Ocean Cove Market, St. Michaels, MD.

Grace married Robert Cooper on January 14, 1951. Together they created a life full of many wonderful memories including raising their daughter Brenda, traveling with friends from seaport to seaport, and spending quality time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 1986 they moved from Tilghman to Easton. At that time Grace began “a second career” as a volunteer in Kindergarten classes at Easton Elementary. First, volunteering with Ms. Midge Coppersmith, she then began to volunteer with her daughter Brenda’s class for over ten years. During that time, she was honored by being named the “Maryland You Are Beautiful Award” for community service. Past memberships include: The Tilghman Methodist Church WSCS, TVFC Ladies Auxiliary, Easton VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the Thursday Nighters Club.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her daughter Brenda and “Favorite Son-In-Law” Jim Davidson, grandchildren Dr. Robert Davidson (Dr. Ashley), Laurie Rajala (Charlie) and Mike Davidson; and great grandchildren, Charlie Rajala, Cooper Davidson, Luke Davidson, her namesake Olivia Grace Rajala, and Zachary Davidson. She is also survived by two nephews and a niece. Along with her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Herbert Haddaway, Jr. She also leaves behind two very special and dedicated friends Ms. Trisha Hughes and Mr. Ray “Pip” Faulkner. The family would like to thank Dr. Ludwig Egleseder and staff, the nursing and rehab staff at The Pines Mill Landing and the staff at Talbot Hospice.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 11am at Tilghman Methodist Church, Tilghman, MD. Friends and family may call one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Tilghman Methodist Church, Tilghman Volunteer Fire Department or Talbot Hospice.

Forever in Our Hearts.

Cemetery Details

Tilghman United Methodist Church Cemetery

Tilghman, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tilghman United Methodist Church
5731 Tilghman Island Rd
Tilghman, MD 21671

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ The "Thursday Night Club" (The Girls) have sent a donation to Talbot Hospice in dear Grace's memory. She meant so much to us for decades as "President" of The Girls club. We will greatly miss her sweetness and kindness, and most of all her laughter. Love and peace to her special family ~ Bonnie, Bonnie, Dotty, Jane, lil & Midge.

Midge Coppersmith - January 03 at 07:54 AM

LP

“ Love, Pip purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Grace Haddaway Cooper.



Love, Pip - January 02 at 09:39 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Haddaway Cooper.



December 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM

DG

“ Dorri G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Haddaway Cooper.

Dorri G. - December 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM

AS

“ The VFW Auxiliary misses seeing Grace at the Post. We send a donation in her memory to Talbot Hospice.

Andrea Shoener - December 21, 2025 at 08:33 PM

TH

“ Brenda and Family so sorry to hear about your Mom when she worked for Eddie I did too I knew your Mom and Dad growing up in Tilghman they were both very special people Your Mom always had a smile on her face and always made me laugh Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family David and Terri Higgins

Terri Higgins - December 20, 2025 at 09:19 AM

CP

“ Brenda, we are so sorry to hear that your mom passed. She was an incredible lady and loved by many. She was always smiling and had an amazing sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. ❤️

Christina Phillips - December 14, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JC

“ Joyce George Cox lit a candle in memory of Grace Haddaway Cooper



Joyce George Cox - December 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM

JC

*Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about Ms Grace. Please know that I am think of you and keeping you in my prayers. Sending hugs and love,
Joyce (Joy) George Cox*

Joyce George Cox - December 12, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JM

*“ I'm so sorry Brenda, I am remembering your Mom from sleepovers when we were young. Very sweet lady.
Jane*

Jane Marshall - December 12, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TM

*“ My sincere condolences to Brenda and all of Ms. Grace's family.
She was a very special lady !*



Terry McQuay - December 09, 2025 at 12:39 PM

PF

“ Such a nice lady. I always enjoyed running into her at various functions in the community. My prayers are with her daughter and the other members of her family.



Phil Foster - December 09, 2025 at 03:05 AM

CW

“ Brenda, I am sorry to hear about your mother. My condolences to you and your family.

Cissy Fox Weibe - December 07, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Bonny Morris lit a candle in memory of Grace Haddaway Cooper*



Bonny Morris - December 06, 2025 at 06:05 PM



Brenda so sorry to hear of Aunt Grace's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family

Bonny Morris - December 06, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ *Brenda and family, so sorry to see this. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Beverly S Hahn - December 06, 2025 at 10:17 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Haddaway Cooper*



brenda cummings - December 05, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MC

“ *Mark Brenda Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Haddaway Cooper*



mark Brenda Cummings - December 05, 2025 at 09:38 AM