



## Sandra Jean Riley Cooper

May 14, 1943 - May 22, 2013

Sandra Jean Riley “Irish Lady” Cooper, 70, of Delmar, died Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at her home in Delmar, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 14, 1943 in Delmar, a daughter of the late Herman D. Riley, Sr. and Evelyn Carrie (Pusey) Riley.

Mrs. Cooper worked for over 30 years as a seamstress for various garment factories, such as Rombro Brothers, Banks & Pusey and Gant’s. She loved camping at Roaring Point Campground where through the years she had developed so many friendships. She always put other’s needs before her own and was called “Mom” by many. She also enjoyed supporting her family in their activities and especially loved watching her son’s softball games.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Gene E. Cooper, Sr.; 2 sons, Gene E. Cooper, Jr. and his companion, Christina Evans, of Salisbury and Jimmy A. Cooper of Parsonsburg; 2 grandchildren, Gene Cooper, III and Michelle Purcell; her beloved poodle, “Snuggles”; several step grandchildren; 2 sisters, Evelyn Mumford and her husband, Russell and Betty Thomas, all of Delmar; a brother, Herman “Bunky” Riley, Jr. and his wife, Ruby of Delmar; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Jenny Dize and Doris Bull.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00. The Reverend Howard Travers will officiate. Interment will

follow at New Hope Cemetery in Willards.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

Willards, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
info@shortfh.com

## Service

MAY 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Jean Riley Cooper* ”

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Shirley lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper* ”



**Shirley** - May 24, 2013 at 06:53 PM



“ *Yvonne L Goswellen lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper* ”



**Yvonne L Goswellen** - May 24, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sally Riley lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper* ”




**Sally Riley** - May 24, 2013 at 07:36 AM

TP

“ Tammy Peek lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper




Tammy Peek - May 24, 2013 at 06:53 AM

 Christine Evans

“ Christine Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper



Christine Evans - May 23, 2013 at 08:13 PM

 Christine Evans

“ Christine Evans lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper



Christine Evans - May 23, 2013 at 08:12 PM

AP

“ Ashley Peek lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Riley Cooper



Ashley Peek - May 23, 2013 at 07:53 PM


TR

“ *we love and miss you mrs sandy <3*



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**tracy** - May 23, 2013 at 07:29 PM


  
Jennifer  
Clapper

“ *Jennifer Clapper lit a candle in memory of  
Sandra Jean Riley Cooper*



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**Jennifer Clapper** - May 23, 2013 at 05:43 PM

  
Jennifer  
Clapper

*Jimmy, we are sorry for your loss. We are here for you if you need anything!!*

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**Jennifer Clapper** - May 23, 2013 at 05:46 PM