



Carolyn R. (Cooper) Slongwhite

October 21, 1925 - August 8, 2017

Biography

CHARLTON – Carolyn R. (Cooper) Slongwhite, 91, died peacefully on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at Overlook Masonic Home in Charlton. She was born in Worcester, the daughter of Harold and Amy (Peterson) Cooper and lived many years in Princeton, Rutland, Brookfield and Auburn before moving to Charlton over 10 years ago.

Carolyn graduated from Princeton High School with the class of 1943. She married the love of her life, the late Donald W. Slongwhite in 1944. The young couple lived in Princeton where Carolyn worked for RH Hamilton and Son in town for 16 years. She went on to work as Assistant Treasurer for Rutland Heights Hospital, retiring in 1984. Carolyn was a long time member of the First Congregational Church of Princeton where she sang in the Choir and served as a Deaconess. After moving to Auburn, Carolyn became a member of the First Congregational Church of Auburn. While living in Auburn she also volunteered reading to elementary school children. Her loving and caring spirit lives on through her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carolyn was predeceased by her loving husband of 71 years, Donald W. Slongwhite in 2015. She leaves her daughters, Marcia L. Siart of Greenville, SC and Linda E. Babineau of Princeton; her sister, Elaine C. Ives of Suffield, CT; her grandchildren, Christine Korol and her husband, Jason of Greere, SC, LeeAnne Siart of Durham, NC and Kevin Babineau and his wife, Meaghann of Sterling; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Carolyn was also predeceased by her brother, Rev. Harold F. Cooper and her sister, Corrine Dodge.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend calling hours from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 21st at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Worcester County Memorial Park, 217 Richards Ave., Paxton. In lieu of

flowers donations may be made to Overlook Hospice Services, Davenport Building, 88 Masonic Home Rd., 2nd Floor, Charlton, MA 01507. To share a memory or offer an online condolence visit our "Guest Book" [here](#) on this page.

Comments



“ Aunt Carolyn

No one could make as delicious and thin pepparkakor as you did. I remember laughing together because our names ended similarly with l-y-n. That was the only correct way to spell Carolyn and Jacquelyn. My family and I will miss your warmth and laughter. I hope that you and Uncle Donald are reunited. Your love for each other was one for the books.

Love, Jackie

Jackie (Jacquelyn) Ives Hemond - August 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry, Marcia, to hear about your Mother's passing. Sending love and caring during this difficult time.

Andrea Stone - August 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We have many fond memories of Carolyn and Donald when they lived across the street from us in Rutland. They were a lot of fun and we can still hear Carolyn's laughter, especially when Donald told a joke. They were wonderful neighbors and great friends. May they rest in peace.

Thom & Kathy Faucher - August 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of Carolyn. She fed us many a good meal when Marcia and we were in nurses training at Burbank. Always a wonderful hostess. I know she will be missed but always remembered by many. May you fly with the angels.

Thomas and Patricia McSharry - August 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We were sad to hear of Aunt Carolyn's passing. We will miss her greatly, beyond what words can say. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Marcia and Linda, during this difficult time.

Melissa & Gary Moxley - August 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Marcia and Linda

May love and memories carry you through this sad and difficult time. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for your families.

The Gordon Slongwhite family.

Brenda Slongwhite - August 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM