



Hilda Kilgore Cooper

August 9, 2010

COOPER, Hilda Kilgore, of Plant City, Florida, and a life-long resident of Hopewell, departed this life on Monday, August 9, 2010. Her mother, Mabel Frierson, was born in 1895 a 1/4 mile from where Hilda died in Hopewell. The Friersons were pioneers of Florida dating back to at least 1843. Hilda lived through the great depression, and remembered her dad, Clifton McDonald giving sugar, rice and staples to the families of the mine workers that worked and lived on her families land. She attended the Old Hopewell School, Plant City High School, Florida Southern College, and the University of Tampa. She was the first female real estate broker in Brandon, Florida, starting Kilgore Real Estate, and, just like her parents, a citrus grower. She was an original Officer of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Federal Farm Bureau Board which approved loans for farmers, the Plant City Junior Woman's Club, the Woman's Club, and of Hopewell Baptist Church. Her family, friends, church, and her God were the most important things in her life. She was preceded in death by her husband Madison Kilgore and her grandson Don C. Kilgore, Jr. She is survived by her children Don C. Kilgore and John M. Kilgore, M.D. (Cindy); grandchildren Bambi Hooker (Jax), Keri Kilgore, Kassy Kilgore, Christina Kilgore, Sean Kilgore, Hope Kilgore and Kyle Kilgore; great grand-children Alix Hooker and Jacey Hooker; and her former husband who she had many happy years with, Robert Cooper. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 12 at 3:00 P.M. at Old Hopewell Baptist Church, 6005 SR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends

beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Old Hopewell Cemetery.
Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

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“ My condolences to the family of Hilda Kilgore Cooper, may she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Debra Bennett##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry I was unable to make it to the services today. Hilda was a very special lady. Her smile will remain in my memory forever. My prayers are with the family. Sheryl Simmons Boggs##imported-begin##Sheryl Simmons Boggs##imported-end##

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“ The Smude family sends their condolences to you and your family. Hilda was a lovely neighbor. She loved having pretty flowers in her garden.##imported-begin##Mary and Diego Smude##imported-end##

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“ Hi John, I have such fond memories of your mom. She was always so cheerful and a pleasure to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Deanne Shellman Snyder###imported-begin###Deanne Shellman Snyder###imported-end###

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“ I was so sorry to here of your loss. I wish you and the family the best. God be with you. Ann###imported-begin###ann Richardson###imported-end###

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“ John & family, I am so sorry to hear of you mother passing. My heart goes out to you during this sad time in your life.###imported-begin###Ferris Waller###imported-end###

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“ Don and John, Know that our love and prayers are with you. We will see you on Thursday.###imported-begin###Mildred & John White###imported-end###

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