



Janet Hooper Herrod

October 6, 2019

Janet Hooper Herrod, age 86, passed away October 6, 2019 at St Thomas Rutherford Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Rutherford County and attended Central Christian Church. Janet graduated from Central High School, MTSC, and VanderCook College of Music and retired as Band Director of 40 years from Rutherford County Schools.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, William Hugh and Mildred Harris Hooper; husband, John Nathan Herrod; brother, Harris Hooper; and granddaughter, Kathy Herrod Robison. She is survived by her brother, Bill Hooper (Peggy); sister-in-law, Penny Hooper; nieces and nephews, Gina Hooper (Char), Rob Hooper (Crystal), Jodie Walburn (Tom), Christopher Hooper (Meagan), Bill Hooper (Genie), Tim Hooper (Jessica), Katie Abrams (Scott); great-nieces and nephews, Jessica Hooper Horton (John), Ashley Walburn, Ben Walburn (Jamie), Will Hooper, Michael Hooper, Hillary Hooper, Joshua Hooper, Silas Walburn, Brendan Abrams, Julia Abrams; great great nieces and nephews, John Harris Horton, Lily Hooper, Ava Grace Hooper, Tyson Hugh Hooper, Albion Horton, Gabriel Horton, Liam Moore; granddaughter, Janet Carlton (Mark); grandson, Nathan Robison (Becki); great grandchildren, Nathan and David Carlton, Micah, Graham and Ellie Robison

Visitation with the family will be 11:00 AM until time of chapel service, 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home with Mark Carlton officiating. Burial will follow at Milton Cemetery with family serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Rutherford County Area Habitat for Humanity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

Cemetery

Events

Milton Cemetery

Milton, TN,

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Visitation

11:00AM - 02:00PM

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

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Comments



“ Ah, just heard of dear Sis Janet's passing. She was a dear and will be missed. Thanks for sharing us with the Central Christian Family! - amb. Peer

Kevan T Peer, amb. - October 13 at 06:21 PM



“ Mrs Herod was an incredible teacher who had a huge impact on so many lives and future band directors. I'm currently in my 37th year as a band Director because of her influence on me. I was lucky enough to have had her for two years at Hobgood and then again in her first two years at Central Middle. At the beginning of the school year, we were given a pebble and told to write the name of the teacher who most influenced us on that pebble. Mine has her name on it and it sits on my desk where I look at it every day. She will be sorely missed.

Beth Milker Stribling - October 09 at 10:09 PM



“ I knew her as my band director, Miss Hooper. She was an excellent teacher who always challenged me to do my best. She helped me to learn to love music and I will always be grateful for that.
My sincerest condolences to the family.

Dr. John Spraker,
Professor of Mathematics
Western Kentucky University

John S Spraker - October 09 at 09:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Hooper Herrod.



October 08 at 03:04 PM



“ Jan (Miss Hooper) was my Junior High band director in Newton, Illinois and was my first introduction to my love of music. She shared her love of music and inspired me to pursue a career in teaching band - 37 years teaching 5-8 band in Newton. If not for her inspiration it is possible that I would never have entered into the teaching field. I owe her so much - she made such a difference in so many lives. I will always be thankful for having "Miss Hooper" as a teacher. A wonderful lady, a wonderful teacher and a great friend- May she rest in peace.

Steve Hardwick
Retired Band director
Newton, Illinois

Steve Hardwick - October 08 at 08:50 AM



“ My deepest sympathy on learning your sister Janet has passed away. Mary Mayo

mary mayo - October 08 at 08:16 AM



“ I memory of Janet was a warm caring lady with a great sense of humor and fun, A real trooper who would not let life get her down, loved to be around her family,

janetevans - October 07 at 10:43 PM



“ Janet has been a special part of our family members' lives since we first met her several decades ago at Central Christian Church. She brightened our days whenever we saw her and was a treasured friend who will be greatly missed. We send our sincere condolences to her family.

Ann Hagerman
Cynthia Hagerman McCashin
Bonnie Hagerman Booth



Cynthia McCashin - October 07 at 08:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Janet Hooper Herrod.



October 07 at 07:35 PM



“ Janet Hooper might as well have been the Robling's Aunt. We all called her Aunt Janet. I remember the story of how she got my mother and father together. Janet was asked out by my father, Dale Robling, and she said no. However she said I do have someone that needs to meet you. So she introduced my mom, Natalie Siewert, to Dale and the rest is history. I also remember Natalie and Janet were friends in college at MTSU. They put pumpkins up on top of one of the buildings so everyone could see them and no one knew who put them up there. Aunt Janet was a fun loving Christian lady and will be missed.
Joy Robling Ross

Joy - October 07 at 07:07 PM