



Maxie Mae Gollahon Cope

August 26, 1921 - July 11, 2017

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Maxie Mae Gollahon Cope, age 95, of Jonesville, went to be with her Savior and precious Lord at Carrington Place Nursing Home, Rural Retreat, Virginia in Wythe County, on July 11, 2017, after a long illness. She was born, on August 6, 1921, and was a life-long resident of Lee County. She was the daughter of the late Everette Gollahon and the late Nellie Church Gollahon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy Davis “Monk” Cope, her parents; an infant daughter, Brenda Kay Cope; one sister, Ruby Gollahon Anderson, of Sykesville, Maryland; one brother, James Cleo Gollahon, of Jonesville. She and her deceased husband, Coy D. “Monk” Cope, were within 11 days of being married 68 years, at the time of Coy’s death on March 23, 2011.

She was a graduate of Flatwoods High School. Maxie served as a hard-working homemaker, loving her garden, cooking, housework, flowers, and writing a daily journal. Maxie was a very loving and hugging person to people and was always grateful for any support/care given to her. She was so loved by the Carrington Nursing Home Staff.

Maxie was a member and loved to worship at the Beech Grove Baptist Church on Roxie Cope Road (her mother-in law) near Jonesville. Many times, in the younger days of her and Coy’s marriage, they served as janitors together at the church for only \$1.00 a month, however, rather than keeping

the money, they gave it to the then, late Rev. Tip Parky, the Pastor. As a young girl, she used to gather fresh wild flowers from the Gollahon Cave on Isopod Road, and walk the wooded trail to The Hamblin Cemetery and place them on graves that had no flowers on them. Many times, on hot days, they were already wilted, however, she wanted those that had none to still be honored.

She is survived by one son, The Rev. Gary Coy Cope, Retired Pastor/VSP Trooper- Honoray Retired Alumni, and a former 2nd Lt. USAF-CAP Pilot, and wife (Carolyn Elaine Ingle Cope), a beloved daughter-in law, of Wytheville, VA; three (3) grandchildren, Melissa C. Cassell, English Teacher at Fort Chiswell High School, and husband, (Paul) of Cassell and Crewe Law Firm; and Ms. Tracy C. Gibson, Assistant Principal of The Minnick School, all of Wytheville; The Rev. Stacy Coy Cope, Pastor at Tower of Refuge Church, in Dublin, VA, and wife (Sunshine), a former Licensed VA Mortician, both of Pulaski, VA; seven (7) great-grandchildren, Michael Coy Cope and his brother Joe Cope of Louisville, Tennessee; Kaitlyn Elaine Gibson; Elizabeth Grace Cassell; Christopher Leon Cassell, all of Wytheville and two (2) step-great grandsons; Wesley and Will Montgomery (twins) of Pulaski, VA. She also leaves behind a host of beloved family members and friends.

The Visitation was at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, July 18th, with the funeral at 1:00 PM, with the Rev. Gary C. Cope, and the Rev. Stacy C. Cope officiating. Burial was at the Lee Memorial Cemetery in Woodway, VA.

- Pallbearers: (VSP Family-Wesley Adkins & Zachary Adkins); The Rev. Robert Moore, Lawrence Cope, Kelly Cope, Stephen Cope.
- Honorary Pallbearers: Dwayne Short of Jonesville, Larry Collins of Sneedville, TN, and (Wayne Herrell of Jonesville, however, who had to be absent due to a prior commitment).

The family expresses special thanks to the Carrington Home of Rural Retreat & Wytheville; Southwest Virginia Hospice of Wytheville; Sherry Cope & Beech

Grove Baptist Singers; and Mother's Special Friend and Hairdresser, Ms. Betty Dean of Rose Hill.

Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville was in charge of the arrangements. On line condolences can be made at www.robinettefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

Pennington Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxie Mae Gollahon Cope*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Mother Maxie and Daddy in Lee County - Her birthplace*



Linda Bowlin - July 14, 2017 at 11:35 AM



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Gary Cope - July 14, 2017 at 11:10 AM



Tracy, Melissa, Stacy.

Gary Cope - August 01, 2017 at 01:19 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Mother Maxie and Daddy in Lee County - Her birthplace*



Gary Cope - July 14, 2017 at 10:59 AM

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Great Memories of Mother and Dad, Coy and Maxie Cope, in healthier days for all.

Gary Cope - August 01, 2017 at 01:20 PM

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Gary Cope - July 14, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ *Dear sweet little Maxie she was a precious lady ! Will be missed by many ! Love and prayers from the Moles family .*

Carolyn Moles - July 13, 2017 at 10:50 PM

RP

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for the entire family during this difficult moment. This lovely lady’s work on earth is over...now the joy of Heaven is her delight.
Ruben and Judith Perez in Monterrey, Mx.

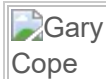


Ruben,Judith Perez - July 13, 2017 at 04:03 PM

LC

I'M MISSING HER TOOK CARE OF HER FOR 2 AN A 1/2 YEARS AN I LOVED HER VERY MUCH. I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LAST LINDA CREGGER CPRR.

LINDA CREGGER - July 18, 2017 at 08:33 PM



thanks so much for YOUR care. love. gary.

Gary Cope - August 01, 2017 at 01:21 PM