

Herald Independent, The (Winnsboro, SC) - August 30, 2011

Deceased Name: **Claudie Cooper**

Funeral services for Claudie C. Cooper, age 75, will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011 at First Baptist Church of Ridgeway conducted by the Rev. Dr. Jack Williamson. Burial will follow the service in Aimwell Cemetery with Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at Pope Funeral Home.

Mr. Cooper passed away on Aug. 28, 2011 surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Annette B. Cooper and the son of the late James C. and Lena P. Cooper. He was born in Ridgeway on Feb. 15, 1936. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 until 1962. He retired from Duke Power Company and Fairfield Homes. He was a Past Master of the Ridgeway Masonic Lodge where he served in various capacities for 40 years. Mr. Cooper was also a member of First Baptist Church of Ridgeway and served as a deacon and in the church choir. He served three terms on the Ridgeway Town council and was a volunteer fireman and Meals on Wheels Volunteer.

In addition to Annette, his wife of 53 years, Mr. Cooper is survived by two daughters, Jan Gregory and her husband Jeff of Ridgeway, Maureen Humphries and her husband Rocky of West Columbia; four grandchildren, Tabitha Wood and her husband Dennis, Jeffrey Gregory, Carissa Humphries, Cody Humphries; a great grandson, Dylan J. Wood; three sisters, Helen C. Nichols of Ridgeway, Anne Miller of Antwerp, N.Y., Vera Urbano of West Trenton, N.J.; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cooper was predeceased by a daughter, Linda A. Cooper; two sisters, June Rosso, Isabelle Littleton; and two brothers, Paul Cooper and Bert Cooper.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Ridgeway, 200 Valencia Road, Ridgeway, S.C., 29130.

The family wishes to thank UniHealth Tanglewood Hall 400 for their care and compassionate service.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Cooper family.