



## Vera Jewell Cooper

September 17, 1932 - January 16, 2025

Vera Jewell Cooper, 92, passed away January 16, 2025, Thursday morning at Ash Grove Health Care Facility in Ash Grove, MO.

She was born September 17, 1932, in Dunnegan, MO to Byrd and Velma (Pennington) Wine. On December 14, 1948, she married Alvin Cooper, where they lived and worked on their farm in Flemington, MO. She was a wife and homemaker first and worked several different jobs to supplement their farming income.

She and Alvin were married for 48 yrs before he passed in August 1996. They had 3 children, Vicki, Monty and Jerry.

Vera and Alvin enjoyed farm life and had many friends who played bluegrass as they did and attended many bluegrass parties and events at friend's homes. Vera accompanied Alvin on the guitar while he played fiddle, banjo and mandolin. They often sang at both the Church of the Nazarene and Church of Hope in Centerview, MO.

They moved to California in 1963 where Vera's family lived but returned to Warrensburg, MO in 1966, where Alvin worked for CMSU.

She is survived by her children: Vicki (Rocky) Dickerson, Monty (Rhonda)

Cooper and Jerry (Sue) Cooper; 5 grandchildren, James (Melanie) Milburn of Springfield, MO, Tammy (Mike) Morris of Nixa, MO, Aaron Cooper of Bolivar, MO, Monica (Daniel) Brooks of Rich Hill, MO and Nicole (Jeremy) Herring of LaCygne, KS; 12 great-grandchildren, Brittany and Jessica of Arizona, Byron and Gretchen Brooks of Rich Hill, MO, Rachel and Gabe Milburn of Springfield, MO, Aiden and Maddie Morris of Nixa, MO, Cooper and Nate Herring of LaCygne, KS and Waylon and Zoe Cooper of Bolivar, MO.

Vera was additionally blessed with 3 great-great-grandchildren; Annabelle, Norah and Maddox of Arizona.

All of Vera's siblings preceded her in death. She lived a full and rich life and loved Jesus Christ, her Savior.

Funeral services for Vera will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 24, 2025 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Flemington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to CMH Hospice, Flemington Cemetery or to the Rich Hill Memorial Library.

# Cemetery Details

## Flemington Cemetery

Flemington, MO 65650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We could write pages of good memories of Vera and Alvin. Shared happiness is one of life's biggest rewards. Thanks to God we had that with them for many years. Treasures of music, smiles, love, humor, and hope with a little faith stirred in is an ideal recipe for living a full life. What more could we have asked for? Blessings and Prayers, Tom and David Christopher

David Christopher - January 21, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Vera Jewell Cooper.



January 20, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vera Jewell Cooper.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Jewell Cooper.



January 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM



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“ Praying for family. Vera was a special person. I enjoyed her company whenever she visited her daughter Vicki & son-in-law Rocky in New Mexico. I only saw her a few times, but each time, it was like we had known each other for years. She will be dearly missed.

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**Hazel Van Wyen** - January 18, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Jerry, and Sue...I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember her as a sweet, loving woman. She was very rich to have her caring family, and her strong faith. My prayers are for your family at this time,

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**Sherry Bouchard** - January 18, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Vera is great friend. She is missed. God be with her family. Love you all. From Royce Slagle. V

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**Royce Slagle** - January 16, 2025 at 11:45 AM