



L.J. Cooksey

November 30, 1929 - December 22, 2011

Cooksey, L.J. "Pop"

Pop, age 82, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at SLTAC in Hammond, La. Pop was a native of Greensburg, La. and resident of Independence, La. He was a truck driver until a trucking accident shortened his career. It was then that he answered his calling to minister through bluegrass gospel singing. Pop and Lula "Mom" Cooksey, his wife of 58 years, founded the Cooksey Family Bluegrass Gospel Singers Band and was also a member of Magnolia Bluegrass Association. They received many awards as well as the honor of being inducted in the Bluegrass Hall of fame. He was a member of Faith Apostolic Church, Holden, La.

He leaves behind his wife, Nell Cooksey; Two daughters, Linda Hudson and husband D.L., Mary Catherine Carrier and husband Junior; his son, Butch Cooksey and wife Charlene; a sister, Ruby King; his brother, Earlie Edward "DiDi"; four grandchildren, Carla Diane Cooksey, Floyd Norman Cooksey, David Joseph Carrier and Jessie Lee Moore; numerous great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Pop in death were his mother and father, Willbuck and Willie Mae Cooksey; his wife, Mom Cooksey; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious service

from Faith Apostolic Church, 26660 James Chapel Rd. North, Holden, La. 70744, on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 6:00 p.m. Monday December 26, 2011. Services will be conducted by Rev. Marlin Arceneaux, Rev. David Cutrer, Rev. Marvin Wilson and Rev. Ed Hall. Burial will follow in Twin Pines Cemetery in Holden, La.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ As far back as 1965 I had the pleasure of being in many services where the Cooksey family sang. What a legacy and blessing this man was. May the family find some level of comfort in the knowledge this good man positively affected so many people in so many states thru the years.##imported-begin##Austin J. Crehan, Jr.##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ In the years of 1965 thru maybe 1968, the Cooksey Family traveled in Texas quite a bit. At these churches in Texas: Leonard, Van Alostene, Whitesboro the humble church buildings would fill up when the word got around that the Cooksey's were singing. Butch was such a youngster back then. Grinning from ear to ear as the crowds would respond to his playing and singing. The common thread heard in all these churches after the Cooksey's went on their way was, yes, the singing and music was good but above all the true Christian and gentlemanly nature of L. J. Cooksey was often spoken of.

What a joy to have known this man and his family. I'm sad at his passing but I am so thankful to have known him in those years.##imported-begin##Austin J. Crehan, Jr.##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cooksey Fly., So sorry to hear of Mr. L.J's passing. I know him & my Dad (Theodore Miller) are singing & playing Bluegrass Gospel to their hearts content. Your family used to come to our house at Bluff Creek & sing & play music with my Dad & Gene Burch many years ago. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Love in Jesus Marie & Maurice###imported-begin###Marie & Maurice Wall###imported-end###

December 31, 2011 at 11:17 PM



“ To Butch ,Linda, Cathy I am so sorry to hear about uncle L.J. death. Since I heard of his death I have been listing to his music and thinking how many thousand he touch with his music. What a crown he will receive. I am so sorry I didn't get to come to his wake. God Bless Sylvia Cooksey Coody. I love ya'll.###imported-begin###Sylvia Cooksey-Coody###imported-end###

December 27, 2011 at 03:28 PM



“ We will all miss Pop so very much. He touched our lives and brought joy to us. Heaven is getting sweeter everyday. I look forward to the day we all get to hear him and Mom sing to us again. Love and prayers,
Don, Evelyn and Walter Gravatt###imported-begin###Don and Evelyn Gravatt###imported-end###

December 27, 2011 at 05:10 AM



“ Pop and his family brought a lot of joy to so many people, including me. He will missed and my prayers go out for all his family and friends. So sorry that my schedule will not allow me to attend the service.##imported-begin##Larry Reynolds##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ YA'LL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS##imported-begin##BONNIE&ELIZA CRAIG##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##cheryl (abbott)ballard##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSE OF POP COOKSEY. HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY.##imported-begin##Billy & Kay Majors and Family##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Johnny, Lamar & Carolyn Bates##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. POP will be missed by so many people. I know he is up in Heaven singing and playing music with that perfect grin!! I believe him and Mom Cooksey as well as my Daddy are prasing God and having a good ole time! Prayers are with you all during this time and for the days to come. We love you all.
Joseph & Renae Lemon###imported-begin###Renae Honeycutt
Lemon###imported-end##

December 25, 2011 at 04:20 PM