



Genata Looper

August 29, 1935 - January 31, 2026

Funeral Services for Genata Looper, age 90, of Byrdstown, Tennessee, were conducted on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 2:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Bro. Steve McClure and Dr. Larry Mason officiated and interment followed in the Harris Chapel Cemetery. Ms. Looper was the 7th child in a family of 8 children born on Thursday, August 29, 1935, in the Hanging Limb Community, to the late Joseph P. and Cora Lee Hoover Wilson. She attended Hanging Limb School for her first years and graduated from Rickman High School Class of 1954. She married Paul Looper on November 4, 1954, and they moved to Anderson, Indiana, where they spent the next 7 years and then returned to Tennessee after purchasing a farm in the Dry Hollow Community. She worked as a quality control inspector with Fleetguard/Cummins Plant in Cookeville with 33 years of service. With retirement came wintering in Okeechobee, Florida, for several years after the passing of her husband in 1998. In 2011, she purchased a home in Byrdstown, where she resided until her passing. Ms. Looper passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Livingston Regional Hospital. She was survived by her children, Doug and Phyllis Looper of Livingston, TN, Shelia and Mickey Jolly of Byrdstown, TN, Tim and Tammy Looper of Monterey, TN; grandchildren, Lori Looper, Drue (Courtney) Jolly, Kate (Randall) Dixon, Scott (Abby) Jolly, Cory (Alisha) Looper, Noah Looper, Matthew (Savannah) Looper, Ami (Andrew) Cameron, and Ashley Looper (Harrison Jones); great grandchildren, Liam Looper, Tucker, Ellie, Jett, and Millie Jolly, Lynn Kate

and Lane Dixon, Austin, Faith, Crawford, and Felicity Looper, Emma Cameron, Ezra Tays, and Everleigh Bromell; very special niece, Beverly Phillips of Monterey, TN; sister-in-law, Pauline Wilson of Cookeville, TN; and her wonderful neighbors, The Pemberton Family of Byrdstown, TN. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Looper; brothers, George, Dester, Emerson, Leslie, Hershel and Othel Wilson; and sister, Myma Miller. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be given to Three Forks Church or Harris Chapel Cemetery. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 12:00 PM until time of services at 2:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

2467 Rickman Monterey Hwy.
Rickman , TN 38580

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.
205 E. Cleveland Ave.
Monterey, TN 38574
(931) 839-2311
<http://www.gofffh.com/>

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Genata Looper*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - February 07 at 02:02 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06 at 10:24 AM

KW

“ *Kelliann and Nick Starner, Kelly Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Genata Looper.*



Kelliann and Nick Starner, Kelly Wilson - February 06 at 09:14 AM

LD

“ *My condolences to all the family.*

Lounola Warren Duncan - February 05 at 10:31 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Henry lit a candle in memory of Genata Looper*



Kimberly Henry - February 05 at 08:44 PM

KH

“ *She was the matriarch of a family that touched and influenced my family in so many ways for so many years. I have too many memories of to choose one. She will be remembered fondly by mother, brothers, and me . So grateful that she was part of our lives.*

Kimberly Henry - February 05 at 08:43 PM

KM

“ *Kayla Jerry Johnnie MelissaMadisonErin purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Genata Looper.*



Kayla Jerry Johnnie MelissaMadisonErin - February 05 at 10:44 AM

SE

“ *Sandy Elmore lit a candle in memory of Genata Looper*



Sandy Elmore - February 04 at 05:02 AM

BH

“ *Such a beautiful lady and a special friend at the center! Going to miss you Genata!*

Barbara Halwick - February 03 at 09:18 AM

EH

“ *Elaine Norrod Helm lit a candle in memory of Genata Looper*



Elaine Norrod Helm - February 02 at 08:35 PM

KB

“ *We will miss your smile! Out condolences to your family*

Karen & Mike Bradley - February 02 at 08:11 PM

TD

“ *Wonderful pictures! I always remember Genata's smile -- ever present. Our deepest condolences to all the family.*

Tom and Cheryl Looper Dalton - February 02 at 03:16 PM



“ I am going to miss talking to you. Thank you for sharing your love of quilting with me. I will cherish the one we were working on. I love you aunt Genata.



Kelliann Starner - February 01 at 09:26 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alisha Looper - February 01 at 09:21 PM

CD

“ Clarence & Nancy Dixon purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Genata Looper.



Clarence & Nancy Dixon - February 01 at 12:40 PM

SL

“ Susan and Larry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Genata Looper.

Susan and Larry - February 01 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Genata Looper.



February 01 at 12:22 PM



“ *Joey Mandy Hassler lit a candle in memory of Genata Looper*



Joey Mandy Hassler - February 01 at 11:30 AM