



Elsie M. Cooner

March 22, 1923 - March 13, 2026

Elsie M. Cooner passed away peacefully on March 13, 2026, just nine days short of her 103rd birthday. She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, friends, and family. Elsie was preceded in death by her husband William Marsh Cooner, and their son, William Michael Cooner. She is lovingly survived by her daughter and son-in-law with whom she lived, Marie Cooner and Joseph Novak, seven grandchildren: Rebecca Roach, Kalani Cooner, Kealii Cooner, Heidi Arcieri and her husband Marc, Cyd Giovine and her husband Nick, Christine Varnold and her husband Bill, and Cheri Petro and her husband David. She was also an incredibly proud great grandmother to Noah, Kea, Kalei, Ku'umea, and Ollie. She also leaves her beloved pup, Captain.

Born on March 22, 1923, in Delta, PA, Elsie witnessed more than a century of history, change, and growth, meeting each season of life with grace, resilience, and quiet strength. A steadfast presence to all who knew her. She embodied kindness, wisdom, and an enduring love for family.

Throughout her long life, Elsie found joy in the simple and the sacred — meaningful conversations, shared meals, laughter, and the comfort of being surrounded by those she loved. Her stories, lessons, and gentle humor will continue to echo through generations. Elsie enjoyed being a deacon at her local church, playing Scrabble, doing puzzles with her daughter and family when they came to visit, enjoying a fun word search, sneaking ribbon candy and yellow peeps, and playing cards for nickels on Tuesdays with her friends. A life spanning a hundred years leaves an indelible mark. Her presence was a

gift, her memory a blessing, and her love an enduring light. We will carry forward her legacy of love, perseverance, and compassion.

A celebration of life will be held on May 2, 2026 at 10:30am, at the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, 16303 SE 137th Ct, Weirsdale, FL, 32195.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elsie's honor to Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and/or a cancer foundation of your choosing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Weirsdale Presbyterian Church
16303 SE 137th Court
Weirsdale, FL 32195