



## Alida Jean Cooper

February 18, 1957 - January 8, 2024

Alida Cooper was born on February 18th, 1957 in Warren, MI to her parents Madeline and Alden Clark. She was the 4th child of 6. Alida lived most of her life in SE Michigan and then moved to Florida in 2007 with her husband Ian and children.

Alida had her formal education in the Center Line public school district and graduated in June 1975. She then began working at a machine shop cutting tools with diamonds, with her passion being in artistry and painting. Alida then met Ian in 1977 and married him on October 16, 1982. They had children, Nicole on October 12th, 1985 and Jesse on March 9th, 1987. Alida stayed home to raise her children during their young years. After they both got older, Alida really started to work on her passion in painting. She started her own faux finish and mural business in which she painted many home's walls with beautiful murals for walls, hallways and foyers. Also artful hand painted tiles and porcelain pieces. While still taking the time to create breath-taking canvas paintings. In the last years of her working life, Alida also worked in helping people find the perfect pair of eyeglasses. Her eye for beauty really helped many people feel good about not only being able to see but also looking great.

Alida took her last breath on Monday, January 8th, 2024. She was preceded in death by her father, Alden Clark, mother, Madeline Clark and sisters, Theresa Louwers and Cindy Dault.

Alida leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Ian Cooper of FL; her daughter, Nicole Cooper of FL; her son, Jesse Cooper of FL; her brother, Glenn Clark and family of MI, her brother, Scott Clark and family of MI; and her brother, Mark Clark and family of MI.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation for liver transplants assistance at <https://helpholive.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
(863) 688-7679  
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com  
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alida Jean Cooper*



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Anna and Ray Bainter purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Alida Jean Cooper.*



**Anna and Ray Bainter** - January 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ *We will always remember her beautiful smile and laughter. She was always happy and positive, fun to be around, having a good time with family. Her Aunt Alida, (who she was named after) would tell stories about their adventures and could never get through a story without laughing.*  
*She will be missed. Sending blessings & prayers to the family-*  
*Joe & Cindy Blasius*

**Joe Blasius** - January 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM



*Alida will be greatly missed. I have a heavy heart because I missed not keeping up with all my family. Sending prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏.*

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**Michele Gill-Best** - January 23, 2024 at 09:04 AM