

Cynthia Cooper

Cynthia Cooper (1924-2014) was born in College Station, Texas. After hearing a performance by Houston harp teacher Mildred Milligan, the harp became her passion. Cynthia studied with "Mill" through high school, played with the Texas Aggie Band, attended Texas State College for Women (Texas Woman's University) and received a degree in music and harp under Dorothy Dragalla from University of Texas at Austin in 1946. After raising her family, Cynthia returned to the harp and devoted the remainder of her life to her music, church, family, and friends. Her love for music and dedication to the Houston harp community touched so many. We carry on her spirit as we remember her through this scholarship dedicated in her memory.