



Mrs. Hattie Hooks

August 18, 1919 - June 3, 2017

Mother Hattie Gertrude Windley-Hooks was born in Washington, NC on August 18, 1919 to the late Reverend Marcellus and the late Rosella “Miss Show” Windley. She departed this life on Saturday, June 3, 2017. At a young age, she met and married Henry Hooks. To this union twelve children were born. During the early part of their marriage, they joined Sycamore Chapel Baptist Church where Reverend Hoyt Hammond was their pastor and later on Reverend Stephen Jones. Hattie sang in the choir and also served on the Mother Board. They later moved to Ayden, North Carolina and moved their membership to Mt. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Mother Board. Mother Hooks received her education at Mother Mercy School in Washington, NC. After rearing her children and making sure they had a good education, she went back to school and obtained a High School Equivalency Diploma.

Mother Hooks had many hobbies, two of which were known throughout the community and county. She was known for her baked cakes, rolls, and breads, for which she mostly gave away. She loved giving, working in her yard, and having a very pretty yard. People used to love to ride by and admire her beautiful flowers, “Used to, past tense”. If she were able, her yard would still be beautiful; that was a trait that was not passed on. Not only did she want her yard to be beautiful, she would help others beautify their yards with flowers.

Recently, her health began to decline and she moved in with her son, James Marshall and his wife Amada Hooks, in New Bern. Mother Hooks returned to her first church Evergreen United Holiness Church in Washington, NC where she received her salvation. Her daughter-in-law and caregiver, Amada, would read Psalms to her during these past weeks (she loved the word of God). Her main desire was to be kept, saved, and to show family that God's promises are so and she believed the word of God. Mother Hooks was the sixth of nine siblings. Five brothers preceded her in death, Hezekiah "Buster", Samuel "Duke", Leroy, Clinton, and Thomas Windley; two sisters Ada Blount and Marsha Windley. Mother Hooks' husband of sixty-two years preceded her in death along with three sons, Robert Lee, Wilmer Henry and John Alton; two daughters, Ellenor Fay and Anna Maddox.

Mother Hooks leaves to cherish her memories, three sons; James Hooks (Amada) of New Bern, NC; Alvin Hooks of Greenville, NC; Larry Hooks of Brooklyn, NY; four daughters; Marion Harper of Camden, SC; Valeria Hooks-Jones (Isaac) of Brooklyn, NY; Deborah Wightman (George) of Greenville, NC; Brenda Dixon (Johnny) of Walstonburg, NC; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Carrie Wilson of Fredericksburg, VA; extended family (children); Carrie Barnes, Virginia Jones both of Greenville, NC; Shirley Brown, Steve Tripp (Mayor of Ayden); Ned Craft (BJ), Robert McCurry, Horace Tripp, and J.W. Stancil all of Ayden, NC; best friends, Ann Barnes of Greenville NC, and Virginia Rowe of Ayden, NC; Gary Grogan (Sandra) of Granite Falls, NC, Ella Hardy, Eloise Council, Mary Libud. If your name was omitted, please forgive.

Cemetery Details

Ayden Cemetery

3796 Lee Street
Ayden, NC 28513

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Chapel FWB Church
377 Planters St.
Ayden, NC 28513

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hattie Hooks*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hooks*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 10, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Cousin Hattie will be miss by all who was touched by her smile and encouraging words.
May the family find peace and comfort from the life she lived and the great legacy she has left behind.
Calvin & Beatrice Henderson
Winterville, NC*

Calvin & Beatrice Henderson - June 09, 2017 at 08:11 PM



*Sorry for the going home of your Love one. May the peace of God be with you
Clifton Whitehurst*

Pastor Clifton Whitehurst - June 11, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ Love, Esther May purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Hattie Hooks.



Love, Esther May - June 09, 2017 at 01:21 PM



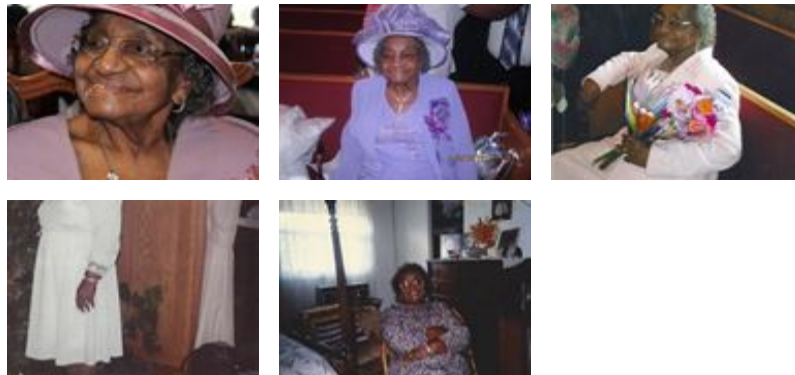
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hattie Hooks.



June 08, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



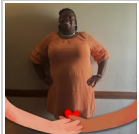
Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 08, 2017 at 05:16 PM

CB

“ My grandmother & grandma Hattie we're best friends. I remember them sitting in the Mother's corner along with Miss Susie Moore & Miss Mavis Jones. They were the cheering section for the preachers. But Grandma Hattie & my grandmother had a friendship that went back decades. She was a wonderful woman and loved by many. She will be missed, but it's time for her to take her rest. Til we meet again Grandma Hattie, til we meet again. I love you.

Cheryl Hammond Boomer & family

Cheryl Hammond Boomer - June 07, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ You will be missed but I know you are in peace with my father

Ella Roberson



Ella Roberson - June 07, 2017 at 06:46 PM



Consuela
Coley

“ This really hasn't become real to me yet... The comfort and acceptance that I have is knowing you are resting in the arms of God... I love you Grandma and will miss you deeply...I will miss the many conversations we had on Sunday's and all the different people I have met because of you... You were the glue that kept me connected to this part of my family! Thank you for the years of Love and Encouragement that you gave...Love You...



Consuela Coley - June 07, 2017 at 03:12 PM

CB

Grandma Hattie the back row of the Mt. Shiloh's Missionary Baptist Church is complete again, I can see my grandmother, you, Mrs. Susie Moore & Mrs Jones sitting in that corner and you would start singing and I remember the sounds of your heels keeping the beat. Y'all we're God's cheerleaders. You will be missed by every life you ever touched. But we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Enjoy your rest, we shall meet again. I love you. But God needed you more.

Cheryl Hammond Boomer - June 07, 2017 at 11:01 PM

KH

“*Mrs. Hooks was my second MOM. She and my mother were best friends and I have known her all of my life. After moving to Durham to pastor, she rarely missed coming to hear me preach whenever I came back to Pitt Country. I will miss her calling me "baby Kent." To the family, and I feel like I am a part of you, my thought and prayers are extended. May you be comforted by God's presence, power, and promises during your time of bereavement. Truly Heaven is rejoicing for another Saint who has come home.*

*Pastor Kenneth & Evelyn Hammond
Union Baptist Church
Durham, N.C.*

Kenneth R Hammond - June 07, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JK

“ To the Hooks Family: Mother Hooks was a very gracious and loving person. I don't believe she ever met a stranger. She always had a broad smile and would greet people with a big hug and kiss. She was a very unique individual who could draw people to her. The Winterville community, the Ayden community, the church community and Pitt County as a whole will miss her presence and the joy she brought to others. Sleep on, Mother, and take your rest. The battle is over and the victory is won. Parting is such sweet sorrow and until we meet again, good night. Joyce King



Joyce King - June 07, 2017 at 09:02 AM

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“ Cheryl Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hooks



Cheryl Reese - June 07, 2017 at 07:06 AM

 Jeff Hooks

“ You will always be in my heart and be greatly missed...



Jeff Hooks - June 06, 2017 at 08:25 PM

NS

“ My condolences to the Hooks family. I pray that you find comfort and strength in the memories that Aunt Hattie (as I use to call her) left behind. May God keep you in his grace and mercy during your time of sorrow.

Netrel Lawrence - Sneed - June 06, 2017 at 08:19 PM

TW

“ Tausca Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hooks



Tausca Williams - June 06, 2017 at 07:26 PM

MW

“ Mrs. Arnecia Windley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hooks



Mrs. Arnecia Windley - June 06, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hooks



Brenda Williams - June 06, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Monique Worthington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hooks*



Monique Worthington - June 06, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *I miss my grandma so much!!!!!! I'll see you one day til then keep praying for me while you are rejoicing in heaven!*



Monique Worthington - June 06, 2017 at 01:53 PM

ED

“ God has spoken..... Aunt Hattie will always be loved and greatly missed. She was a dear friend of my parents and family for years! My Dad taught most of her children at South Ayden High School. He often talked about how supportive she was of the school. I will miss the phone calls and the many visits with her whenever I was home. She sat with, read the Bible for, and prayed with/for both my parents when their health began to decline. Aunt Hattie encouraged me to hold to God's unchanging hand during that difficult time of my life. As a child I remember her bringing those freshly baked loaves of bread to us and even taking my sister and me to the basketball games at Ayden-Grifton High School. She was a woman of God and stood strongly on the word without exceptions. She was no non-sense when he came down to the word and to her church! She loved all and often talked about how good her adopted children within the community were to her. So glad I was in that count! Thank you Hooks Family for sharing Aunt Hattie with me and my family. I loved her dearly but God loved her more. As she would tell me, "Continue to hold on." God bless..... Evetta Lawrence-Davis, Ed.D.



Evetta Lawrence-Davis, Ed. D. - June 06, 2017 at 01:22 PM

TW

“ Grandma Hattie,

I am going to miss greatly, but I take comfort in knowing that you are at peace and you are with God. All I have are the precious memories that we have created to last me a lifetime. I am going to miss your beautiful smile, but the not pinches (OUCH THAT HURT!), they too will make use laugh as well. Well my Queen sleep on and rest well, the work down here is done. 97 years was a long time, and I pray that the Lord will Grace me to live 97 years plus, as well. I love you and always will. You will forever be in my heart.

*Your Granddaughter
Tausca Nyshawn Williams (Shaun)*

Tausca Williams - June 05, 2017 at 03:32 PM