



Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook

February 19, 1965 - March 25, 2021

Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook, age 56, resident of Atlanta, Georgia originally from Wetumpka, Alabama. Memorial Service at Wetumpka Civic Center, April 11, 2021 at 2:00 pm. MSgt Columbus Darrell Cook was born on February 19, 1965 to the late Columbus Jackson and Mollie Cook in Wetumpka, Alabama. He is the sixth of eight siblings and the father of seven children. He received Christ at an early age and joined Second Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from the Elmore County School Systems at Wetumpka High School in 1983. He enlisted into the Army National Guards in February of 1990 at the age of 24 and served in the military from February 6, 1990 to February 24, 2020. Immediately following Basic Training and Military Occupational Specialty school, Sergeant Cook was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm as a Water Purification Specialist. Sergeant Cook then enlisted into the Georgia Air National Guard in 1996. Sergeant Cook earned his Bachelors of Fine Arts in Illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design. In retirement, Sergeant Cook and wife Valorie look forward to spending time with family and friends while pursuing his "God given" talent of creating fine art.

He is preceded in death by his mother Mollie Cook, father Columbus Jackson and sister Gladys Dianne Cook. He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Valerie Porter-Cook of Smyrna, GA; seven children, Weldon Owen of Wetumpka, AL, Ebony Goggans Cook of Sylacauga, AL, Daven Cook, Jordan Cook, Jaylen Cook, Kennedy Cook and Summer Cook, all of Smyrna, GA;

three grandchildren, Amari Goggans, Jozy Smith and Julien Smith; one aunt, Geneva Harris of Norfolk, VA; special siblings, Brother Curtis (Valorie) Cook and Tolla Cook of Wetumpka, AL, Hazel Johnson of Montgomery, AL, , Barbara Cook of Warner Robins, GA, Jacqueline (William) Johnson, Deborah (Kenyada) Ball, Lenethia Bowman, all of Montgomery, AL; special sister-in-law, Valorie Denise Gilbert-Cook; devoted friends, Johnny Glasper, William Glasper, Greg Penick, Dwight Eaves, Reggie Sims, Reggie Penick, Winfred Wise, Wayne Lewis, Talmadge Swindle, Terria Herron, Bo Pittman and Frank Beamon,; special cousin, Stephanie Taylor of McDonough, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends and other relatives. Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wetumpka Civic Center
410 S Main St
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Larry And Aranita Gunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Larry and Aranita Gunn - April 11, 2021 at 10:55 PM

PB

“ *YOU'RE IN MY EVERY THOUGHT AND PRAYERS. LOVE YOU ALL, PATRICE BOWMAN-BROWN*



PATRICE BOWMAN - April 08, 2021 at 05:41 PM

DC

“ *DEBORAH COLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



DEBORAH COLE - April 08, 2021 at 12:53 AM

SJ

“ *Shona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Shona Johnson - April 07, 2021 at 11:59 AM

MG

“ *The Frank & Johnniemae Mitchell family offers their condolences to the surviving children of Ms. Molly Cook. Our prayers are with Columbus's wife and children. We are deeply saddened by your loss. We all saw that Columbus was gifted throughout school and after graduation we felt that his talents would open doors for him as he transitioned in life. The Columbus we remember was kind, soft spoken, smart, respectable and a all around good guy. Being raised a few blocks from him, we are truly proud of his accomplishments and the artist that he became. Feel honored that his legacy continues on. Love Margaret Mitchell Green*

Margaret Mitchell Green - April 06, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Chari Hoyle-Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Chari Hoyle-Calhoun - April 05, 2021 at 03:08 PM

MM

“ *Mary Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Mary Marshall - April 02, 2021 at 09:10 AM

FT

“ *Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Faye Thomas - April 01, 2021 at 10:15 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Steele, Timothy Gilbert and Family*



Wanda Steele - April 01, 2021 at 03:25 PM

DC

“ *DEBORAH COLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



DEBORAH COLE - March 31, 2021 at 11:29 PM

SW

“ *SHAVONDA WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



SHAVONDA WRIGHT - March 31, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BP

“ *Bernice Paschal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



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HB

“ *Howard Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Howard Braswell - March 31, 2021 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ *Marthia Blowe-Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Marthia Blowe-Edwards - March 30, 2021 at 02:52 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Brenda Shackelford - March 30, 2021 at 12:58 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Bonham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



Patricia Bonham - March 30, 2021 at 12:52 PM

DC

“ *DEBORAH COLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Columbus Darrell Cook*



DEBORAH COLE - March 30, 2021 at 01:51 AM