



Calvin Franklin Cook

May 8, 1931 - September 20, 2014

Mr. Calvin Franklin "Papa" Cook, age 83, of Mineral Bluff, Georgia, passed away Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Copper Basin Medical Center. He was born May 8, 1931 in Murphy, North Carolina, to the late Noah Webster Cook and the late Edith Bandy Cook. He loved Fairview Baptist Church where he had served as a Sunday School teacher and as a deacon since 1992. Calvin was an Sunday School and Brotherhood Director of the Copper Basin Baptist Association. Calvin had worked twenty seven years with Cities Services Company and retired from TVA. He liked baseball, cutting grass and setting on the porch smoking his pipe. In his younger days, he had played minor league baseball in Middlesboro, Kentucky. Calvin was preceded in death by daughter, Andrea Cook Hyde; brothers, Winfred Cook, Kenneth Cook, Harold Cook, and Randall Cook; sisters, Jimmie Powell, Louise Hicks and Glenda Adams; and father and mother in law Mr. and Mrs. Prince Johnson.

Survivors include: wife, Billie Jean Cook; granddaughter, Hannah (Avram) Allen, great granddaughter, Londyn Andrea Allen; brothers: Parks Cook, Danny Cook, sisters, Margie Sneed and Carol Watkins. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services: Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 2:00 pm at the Finch-Cochran Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Graves officiating, with the eulogy by Col. Wallace Quintrell. Music will be provided by: William Wright and Tim Gray. Graveside services will follow in Copper Ridge Memorial Garden with Rev. Danny Parris officiating. Pallbearers: Johnny Payne, Eric Payne, Anthony Payne, Terry Lee Watkins, Kevin Watkins and Darren Watkins . Honorary pallbearers: Sam Parr, Rev. A.J. Heaton, Keith Brooks, Jack Suits, Ricky White, Eugene White, Eulan Brooks, Dr. Kenney Atkins, Dr. Dennis Muse, Frank Sanchez, Jim Collis, Tommy Henson, Tim Gray, Roger Long, Danny Ballew, Charles Ray Woodward, Greg Crawford, Steve Cheatham, Rev. Al Patterson, Danny Oliver, Steve Tresslar, Robert Brown..

The family will receive friends at the Finch-Cochran Funeral Home Wednesday, September 24, 2014, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Arrangements entrusted to the Finch-Cochran Funeral Home of McCaysville, GA. You may send condolences to the family and sign the guest register at www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery

Copper Ridge Memorial Gardens

Blue Ridge Highway

Blue Ridge, GA, 30513

Events

SEP 24

Visitation

06:00PM - 09:00PM

Finch-Cochran Funeral Home

P.O. Box 39 1478 Blue Ridge Dr., McCaysville, GA, US, 30555

SEP 25

Funeral Ceremony

02:00PM

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Comments



“ Jean and all the family . I am so sorry for your loss . I pray God will give you peace as only he can do during this time . I wanted to come , but at this time we are staying with Rick's mom that is sick . You are in our thoughts and prayers always . Much love , Rick and Nola Howard

Rick & Nola Howard - September 25 at 02:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. We had great respect for Brother Calvin and treasured memories.
Tom and Priscilla Jordan

Tom Jordan - September 25 at 08:15 AM



“ Nancy (Cook) Cain lit a candle in memory of Calvin Franklin Cook



Nancy (Cook) Cain - September 24 at 05:42 PM



“ Gail M. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Calvin Franklin Cook.



Gail M. - September 24 at 09:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Calvin Franklin Cook.



September 24 at 12:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Franklin Cook.



September 23 at 03:41 PM



“ Bille Jean, We are so sorry for your loss ! We loved Calvin and We know he will be missed.I know it hurts but you know he is in a better place today,and God has healed him ! You are in our prayers,God Bless !
Jack &and Janice Parris

Jack & Janice Parris - September 23 at 07:55 AM



“ Jack & Janice Parris lit a candle in memory of Calvin Franklin Cook



Jack & Janice Parris - September 23 at 07:47 AM



“ Rick Ballew lit a candle in memory of Calvin Franklin Cook



Rick Ballew - September 23 at 07:46 AM



“ I only had the honor to meet Calvin once. He was a wise man from whom I learned alot from. He treated my daughter McKenzie like she was his own granddaughter. We talked alot about baseball and his days playing in the mior league. He'd razz me about my Phillies as I would likewise his Braves. Calvin always got the last laugh. Although I have only been married to my wife for a short 5 years, I am very proud and honored to say that I was part of his family.

Billie Jean, Hannah, Avram, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Eric Hartz - September 22 at 01:53 PM



“ Chuck Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Franklin Cook



Chuck Nicholson - September 22 at 10:05 AM



“ May your memories give you smiles, your faith give you strength and your family and friends love and comfort during this difficult time.

Glenda Clonts Huff - September 22 at 09:58 AM



“ Steve Patterson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Franklin Cook



Steve Patterson - September 21 at 01:30 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Calvin's passing. My God Bless and keep the family during this trying time.

Steve Patterson - September 21 at 01:31 PM



“ Billie Jean and Hannah, I am so sorry that Calvin has passed away, but know that he is at rest in the Lord. He loved you both very much and Calvin was a good Christian man as we all know. I know that words cannot take away the pain you both are going through but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and I love you both very much. Helen Whitener./Life Care Center

Helen Whitener - September 21 at 12:42 PM