



James Michael Cook

January 15, 1939 - June 8, 2016

If one were to ask James Michael “Mike” Cook about his life, he would most likely say that his life on earth was as good a life as any for which a person could hope. On June 8th, though that all changed very suddenly as Mike’s temporary life here was suddenly changed into a life everlasting with the God who created him and to whom he had devoted a lifetime of service and obedience. The earthly journey for Mike began in rural Chambers County Alabama where he was born on January 15, 1939. He was the son of James Fillmore and Velma Gertrude Hammock Cook. They, like so many others of the day had left farming for work in the textile mills that blanketed the region. In search of a better life, his family left Alabama when he was seven years old and moved to Clayton County, Georgia where he would receive his education and spend the next 60 years. It was there in high school that he would be hopelessly smitten by a cute young lady for whom he immediately pledges his intentions and spend the next 58 years in blissful happiness. Mike was employed by Clayton County as a fleet maintenance mechanic working on any and every thing with a motor. He loved his job as a mechanic and even after retirement was always available for a driveway consultation for anybody with a car problem. A man of resolute faith, Mike was a member of Franklin Church of God and an enthusiastic Gideon. He reveled in time spent with his family (especially if there was a beach trip involved). His lawn and gardens were a testament to his love of nature and plants. Even during the last 16 years when he moved to rural Heard County, he loved to be about his yard

planting flowers even though he and his family might be the only ones to see them. He is survived by his precious wife Joyce Bradford Cook. He was an exemplary father to Eddie Lamar Cook and his wife Ann, David Alan Cook and his wife Jonna, and Gregory Scott Cook. He was the proud grandfather of Shane Cook and his wife Stephanie, Thomas Cook, Dana Cook, Sam Cook, Glenn Walker and Jennifer Walker. He has four great grandchildren by marriage Madisyn Tedder, Brayden Tedder, Hayden Walker and Harrison Walker. His delightful great granddaughter is Makenzie Cook. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Phillip Cook. His surviving brothers are Larry Cook and Joel Cook. The family welcomes friends and family to a time of remembrance and visitation on Friday evening between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. A service of thanks and worship will be led by Pastor Noel Forrester on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mike was one of the sweetest men I have ever met! He always had a smile for me and brightened my day anytime I saw him. My heart breaks for His beautiful wife, their love was such a special thing! My thoughts & prayers for the whole family*

Hailey Moran - June 10, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Cook.*



June 10, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*

and *WHAT* *Lord* *requires of you?*
DOES THE *JUSTLY* and
To act *MERCY* and
To love *HUMBLY* and
To walk *God*
with your
MICAH 6:8



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 10, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Michael Cook.*



June 09, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Cook.*



June 09, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Michael Cook.*



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“ *Joyce and family our hearts go out to you. Mike was such a wonderful friend I know he will be greatly missed by you all. I will always remember his smiling face and great sense of humor. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you comfort. Love to all, Carol and Tali Morales*



Carol Morales - June 09, 2016 at 03:18 PM