



Martin Lavon Cook

September 27, 1943 - August 18, 2010

Martin Lavon Cook, 66, died on August 18, 2010 at 12:15 pm at his home in Newnan, Georgia. He was born September 27, 1943 in Chalybeate, MS to the late James Martin Cook & Roma Willingham Cook. He retired as a Staff Sergeant from the United States Army in 1985. He also worked with Yamaha Corporation in Newnan for more than 20 years. He was a carpenter who loved to build things in his free time and he will be remembered for his playful silly jokes and his endless laughter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Laurel Gray; and brothers, John L. Gray & Ralph Gray.

The funeral service is Friday, August 20, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Mike White officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery with full military honors. The visitation is Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan GA.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by wife, Carolyn Gill Cook of Newnan; sons, Marcus Cook of Newnan, Timothy Cook & his wife Janae of Richland, WA; daughters, Martina Jenkins & her husband Captain Matthew Jenkins of Rock Island, IL, Breanna Thomas & her husband Mark Anthony Thomas of Newnan; brother, James Mike Cook of Jackson, MS; Paul Gray of Philadelphia, MS, and Velton Gray of Magee, MS; sisters, Elsie Jerden of Magee, MS, Betty Bland of Mize, MS; and

four grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn and Martina and the entire family. I'm so sorry for the pain you are feeling. Be assured that you will see Martin(Dad) again one day. I will not be able to be with you today, but if you need anything please call me. Love to all know that your Dad is at rest now. Love Debbie

Debbie Tollerson & family - August 20, 2010 at 04:54 AM

TS

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. I will be praying for you and your family. I can't be there tomorrow, but I will be thinking of you, my sweet friend. love, Traci

Traci Shearer - August 19, 2010 at 11:49 PM

PJ

“ I am sorry that I will not be able to be with you guys during this time of sorrow, but I will be thinking of and praying for strength for you. Although I have not spent much time with him, I am truly blessed to have known such a wonderful man. Uncle Lavon will be missed so very much!! Just have peace knowing that someday we will meet again. God will take care of him now!

Paige Gray Jones - August 19, 2010 at 03:02 PM

TC

“ Martina and family, "Daddy Cook" was the most amazing father and husband I've ever had the privilege of knowing. Thank you for sharing him with me. He touched so many hearts and lives, and will be missed by all. I look forward to the day I see him on the other side to see what he's been working on because I am sure he won't be able to sit still there either. I love you all and I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Tracy and family

Tracy Cornwell - August 19, 2010 at 08:45 AM