



Vendie H. "V.H." Hooks, Jr.

October 4, 1921 - February 20, 2007

Metter, Georgia—Funeral services for Mr. Vendie Hudson "V.H." Hooks, Jr., 85, of Metter, Georgia, who died February 20, 2007 at the Georgia War Veterans Home, Augusta, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Metter First Baptist Church. Elder John Shelton Mikell, Elder Tommy Roundtree, Rev. Michael Guido and Rev. Fred Pifer officiating. Interment in Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Hooks was the son of the late Elder Vendie Hudson Hooks, Sr. and Fleetie Yeomans Hooks. He was a graduate of Swainsboro High School and Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science and he attended the University of Georgia. He served in the United States Coast Guard and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Hooks was a Regional Manager of the Veterans Administrative Office in 1944-45. As a member and Deacon of the New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, he served as Clerk of the Original Upper Canoochee Association of Primitive Baptist for 20 years.

V.H. and his wife, May Jones Hooks, were owners and operators of Hooks Mortuary for 46 years. He was a member of the Georgia and National Funeral Directors Associations and represented the funeral profession at the Federal Trade Commission hearing in Washington, DC. He served as President of the Georgia Funeral Directors Association 1975-76. Mr. Hooks was the Candler

County Coroner for 24 years and the State Mortician at Reidsville State Prison for 20 years.

He served as President of the Metter Kiwanis Club and as a District Lt. Governor of Kiwanis. He was past Commander of the Candler County American Legion Post #108. He was past Chairman of the American Red Cross and the Cancer Society. Mr. Hooks served on the Board of Directors of Pineland State Bank, Candler County Hospital Authority, Metter Housing Authority and Candler County Board of Education. He was a member of the Historical Society of Candler County.

Mr. Hooks served on the State Democratic Executive Committee of Georgia and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention. He served in an honorary capacity for Governors, Herman Talmadge, Marvin Griffin, Ernest Vandiver and Carl E. Sanders and served on an Advisory Committee for Congressmen Ronald Bo Ginn and Lindsay Thomas.

Mr. Hooks was the coordinator and Master of Ceremonies for Miss Candler County Beauty Pageant for 20 years. Giving his time to speaking and chaperoning FBLA conferences, Mr. Hooks was the first person designated an

Honorary Life Member of the Metter High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. He was selected Business Person of the year in 1983 by the FBLA at the National Leadership Conference in San Francisco.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, May Jones Hooks, Metter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Vendie H. Hooks, III and Carolyn, Augusta, Carson Jones Hooks and Stephanie, Norfolk, Virginia; six grandchildren and spouses,

Vendie Hudson Hooks, IV and Lauren, Atlanta, Susanna Hooks Sayer and Dr. Jason Sayer, St. Simons, David B. Hooks, Atlanta, Katherine W. Hooks, Rome, Carson J. Hooks and Julia and Christopher H. Hooks and Elizabeth all of Austin, Texas; a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Riley Sayer; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Celeste Reese, Memphis, Tennessee, Marcile and George M. Bird, Jr., Metter, Betty and Dr. Bobby Underwood, Jasper, Alabama; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Gerald and Sue Hooks and Donald and Sylvia Hooks all of Lexsy.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all former employees of Hooks Mortuary since 1946 and members of the Georgia Funeral Directors Association. Active Pallbearers will be grandsons, John Allen Lanier, Ronald Brown and Dr. Willis Lanier.

The family will receive friends at the Kennedy Funeral Home, Hooks Chapel, Metter, Georgia this Friday evening from 5:30-9:30.

Memorials may be made to the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Patient Benefit Fund, 1101 15th St., Augusta, Georgia 30901; New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, PO Box 560, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 or to the Vendie Hudson Hooks, Sr. Scholarship, c/o Jerry Hooks, East Georgia College, 131 College Circle, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements, 803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM (ET)

Kennedy Funeral Home, Hooks Chapel
223 South West Broad St.
Metter, GA

Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Metter
South Roundtree
Metter, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Vendie H. "V.H." Hooks, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Vendie H. "V.H." Hooks, Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that your loss is shared by those who care and understand.##imported-begin##Anita Atchison Boyer##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 01:24 PM



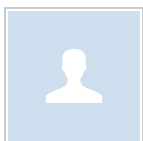
“ God Bless##imported-begin##Bill & Barbara Price 2704 Downing St. Augusta, Ga. 30909##imported-end##

February 24, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ I wish to express my sympathy.##imported-begin##Sara Raley##imported-end##

February 24, 2007 at 09:25 AM



“ We are sorry for the loss of your father##imported-begin##Kathryn Raley##imported-end##

February 24, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU! SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD.IT SEEMS HE HAD A FULL LIFE OF EXPERIENCES YOU CAN ALL BE PROUD HE ACHIEVED.##imported-begin##REV'S CHARLES AND MAXINE WHISNANT##imported-end##

February 23, 2007 at 08:06 PM



“ Words fail to express our sympathies at this time. Know that our thoughts are with you as Vendie Hooks, Jr. goes to his well deserved eternal reward.##imported-begin##Terrie & Gerald Levy##imported-end##

February 23, 2007 at 02:07 PM



“ MS. MAE, DR. HOOKS & FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MR. HOOKS PASSING. HE TRULY WAS A SPECIAL MAN WITH A WARM AND FRIENDLY SMILE FOR EVERYONE. IT WAS AN HONOR TO HAVE KNOWN SUCH A GENTLEMAN. PLEASE KNOW MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.##imported-begin##KATHY KINARD RANDALL##imported-end##

February 23, 2007 at 01:50 PM



“ Dr. Vendie Hooks,
*I don't know if you remember me. I had the pleasure of working with you in the O.R. at University Hospital.
I am so sorry for your loss. Having lost my mother recently I know your emptiness and your pain. Please know my prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Also know this, if God has brought you to it He will bring you through it. God bless you*###imported-begin##Margaret Lee###imported-end##

February 22, 2007 at 06:38 PM



“ To May, Vendie, Jones:

Our prayers are with you at this special time. V. H. meant so much to us and our Father and Mother - Estus and Clyde Powell of Collins. May God hold all of you in his care, and please know that all of you are deeply loved by all that knew V.H. and know you.

Laverne Powell Garrard

Kenneth Powell

Lamar Powell###imported-begin##*Laverne Powell*

Garrard###imported-end##

February 22, 2007 at 09:00 AM