

In Loving Memory of
Rosa B. Cook



Sunrise
August 22, 1934

Sunset
March 12, 2012

Saturday, March 17, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Rosa Cook was born Rosa Conner on August 22, 1934 to the late Savannah McClendon and William Conner in Cartersville, Georgia. From this union was born one brother, William Conner and three sisters, Ida Mae Conner, Mattie Lee Clemons and Viola Guyhigh.

Rosa attended Summerville High School and later Calhoun High School in Cartersville, Georgia.

Rosa worked for Temco Contractors from 1965 to 1977 and Reality Maintenance from 1977 until retirement in 1993.

She attended Randall Church in Newark, New Jersey.

She met the love of her life, Richard Cook, Sr. in 1952 and they later married in 1953. From this union was born eleven children, six boys, Richard Jr., Stevie, Gary, Daryl, Jamie and Anthony, five girls, Felicia, Sandra, Lori, Carma and Lancoyia.

Rosa was affectionately known to all who knew her as... "MUM". She was indeed an angel in her own right. Motherhood came natural to her. You would always find her involved in activities with not only her own children but also with the children in the neighborhood. From playing in the snow on a cold winter day to taking in a movie on a Saturday afternoon. Her love for her children was demonstrated in her inter-action with them. Not only did she raise and care for her own children but she raised and cared for other children as well. Whenever you were blessed to be in her company, you were sure to leave with a big smile on your face. Laughter should have been her middle name.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Cook, Sr., brother, William Conner, two sisters, Ida Mae Conner and Viola Guyhigh, daughter-in-law, Lorraine Bridges and son-in-law, Tyrone Hall.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: sister, Mattie Lee Clemons; six sons, Richard Jr., Stevie, Gary, Jamie and Anthony; five daughters, Felicia Muhammad, Sandra Miranda, Lori Stokes-Muhammad, Carma Taylor-Muhammad and Lancoyia Cook; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Cook; five sons-in-law, Abdul Khadir Muhammad, Humberto Miranda, Hashim Stokes-Muhammad, Ronald Taylor-Muhammad and Lavance Taylor; seventeen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Music Selection

Opening Greetings

Prayer

Music Selection

Family Reflection

Scripture Reading

Obituary

Music Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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