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Carl Lloyd | Dominic Mack | Victor Wheeler

Honorary Pallbearers

Lucy Laney High School Class of '73
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Paine College Alumni
Georgia High School Association
Augusta Baseball Official Association
Augusta Basketball Official Association

Flower Bearers

Ushers and Nieces

Acknowledgements

The Family of Charles Thomas Cook, Jr. expresses our sincere appreciation for all the love and care shown to us during our time of bereavement. We truly thank each one for every single act of kindness: comforting prayers, calls, texts, e-mails, visits, flowers, food and all of the expressions of compassion and sympathy that we have received. Our hearts are filled with much gratitude. May Jesus, who is Lord of all, bless and keep you. May He meet you at the point of your greatness need in Christ Jesus.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Charles "CHUCK" THOMAS COOK, JR.

Saturday, October 5, 2019 | 11:00 A.M.
GILBERT-LAMBUTH MEMORIAL CHAPEL
PAINE COLLEGE
1235 Fifteen Street | Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Augusta H. Hall, Eulogist
Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church
Pastor Kenneth Murray, Presiding

The Obituary

CHARLES "CHUCK" THOMAS COOK, JR. was born August 3, 1955, to the late Charles T. Cook, Sr. and Gladys Cook, in Augusta, Georgia (Ft. Gordon). He was the youngest and only son of three children.

Chuck grew up in a loving Christian home where the tenets of our faith were taught and lived. On May 9, 1964, when only nine years of age, Chuck joined Harmony Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia, under the leadership of the late Reverend Floyd Heard. He was a faithful member at Harmony and served in several ministries such as the Sunday School Ministry, Trustee Ministry, Beautification Committee, and Deacon's Ministry. He continued to serve as a faithful deacon at Harmony Baptist Church until his death.

Chuck was educated in the Richmond County Public School System. He was a very proud graduate and active alumni of Lucy Craft Laney High School (Wildcats), Class of 1973. Chuck earned a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Business Administration from Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. While attending Paine College he pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (Epsilon Psi Chapter). Shortly after graduation, he began to make his mark in the "working world". His first major job was a buyer for Belk store chain. He later changed his career path and was employed at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS). Chuck was very dedicated to his job. He enjoyed SRNS so much that he decided not to retire at the thirty-year benchmark and continued to work. Chuck worked at SRNS for thirty-five years. His plan was to retire in August 2020.

While working at Belk, Chuck met the love of his life, Sharon R. Godbee. On July 1, 1989, they were united in Holy Matrimony. Chuck and Sharon were a beautiful couple. They enjoyed thirty years of blissful marriage.

Chuck, as he was known and called by everyone, enjoyed life to its' fullest potential. He had an outgoing personality and a gift of hospitality. Throughout his life, he made many endearing and lifelong friendships. He never met a stranger and treated everyone as if he had known them for years. He was a man of fun and games. One of his most enjoyable past times was sports. He was a radical Atlanta Braves and Falcons fan, owning ALL of their paraphernalia and memorabilia. Chuck was also very passionate about officiating high school sports that included: basketball, football, softball and baseball. He was certified by the Georgia High School Association (GHSA), Augusta Basketball Official Association and Augusta Baseball Official Association (ABOA) as an official. He also enjoyed attending all local sporting events, cheering the players on while critiquing and coaching them for success.

He leaves a legacy of love and memories to cherish with: a devoted and loving wife, Sharon Godbee Cook; a loving mother, Mrs. Gladys Cook; two sisters, Johnnie M. Riggins (Frank) and Phillippia Faust; mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Godbee; three sisters-in-law, Gail Godbee White, Pamela Godbee and Dr. Elaine Godbee Lett (Earl); two god children, Brandeis White and Jada Mack; very special coworker and friend, Barbara Isom; and a host of other beloved nephews, nieces, relatives and dear friends.

We all join the family in sharing the grief caused by his departure, but, rejoice that he is resting with the LORD.

Until We Meet Again

Those special **memories** of you,
Will always bring a **smile** . . .
If only I could have you back
Just for a little while . . .
Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do . . .
You've always meant so very much
And will always continue to.
The fact that you're no longer here,
Will always cause me pain!
But you're forever in my **heart**
Until we meet again.

To My Husband

Thank you for your endless love.

That will help me through the day.

And thank you for the memories that will never fade away.

You're the man I loved and I was proud to be your wife.

And every day - in some small way,

I will celebrate my life.

As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart.

. . . Your Loving Wife . . .

The Order of Service

Prelude ..... Mr. Lynwood Holmes

Processional

Selection ..... Cross Culture Church

Prayer ..... Reverend William Blount
Pastor, Greater Young Zion Baptist Church

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Reverend Willie Hampton
New Testament ..... Reverend A.J. Saunders

Solo ..... Mrs. Pamela Bowman Hill

Reflections of Life (three minutes please)

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions ..... Mr. Ralph Folger
Lucy C. Laney Alumni ..... Ms. Francine R. Scott
Mentor, Paine College ..... Reverend Ronnie O. Spry
ABOA/GHSA Official ..... Deacon Tony Lewis
Church Member, Proclamation ..... Deacon Jerome Elam
Family Member ..... Ms. Gwendolyn Pugh
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. ..... Senator Lester Jackson, III
Special Friends and Kappa Brothers ..... Dr. Dominic Mack,
Donald Dorr and Victor Wheeler

Solo ..... Mr. Frank Lewis
"My Soul is Anchored"

Obituary (read silently)

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Wanda Mack

Eulogy ..... Reverend Augustus H. Hall, Jr.

Recessional ..... Mr. Lynwood Holmes

Interment ..... Hillcrest Memorial Park
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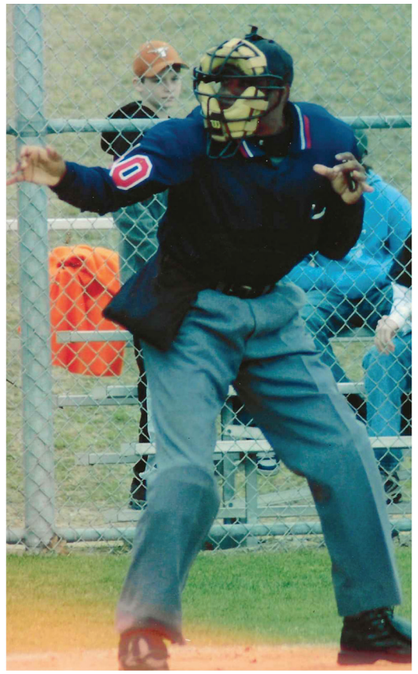

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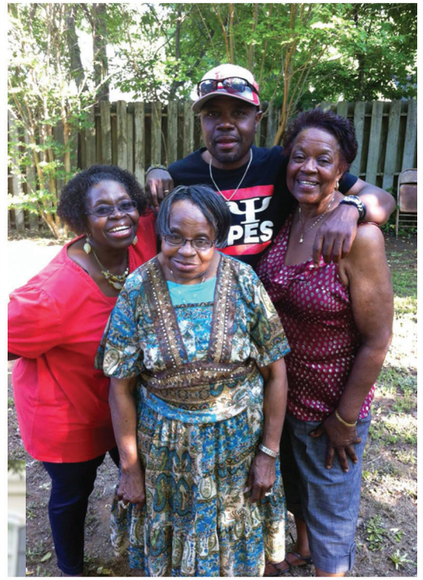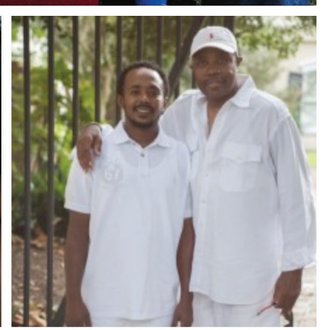
"Family is Everything"