

Flower Attendants

Friends & Family

Pallbearers

Charles Ray Adams Jason Adams Jerry Calloway

George White Maurice Williams Joe Peebles

Repast

Poplar Springs Church Fellowship Hall

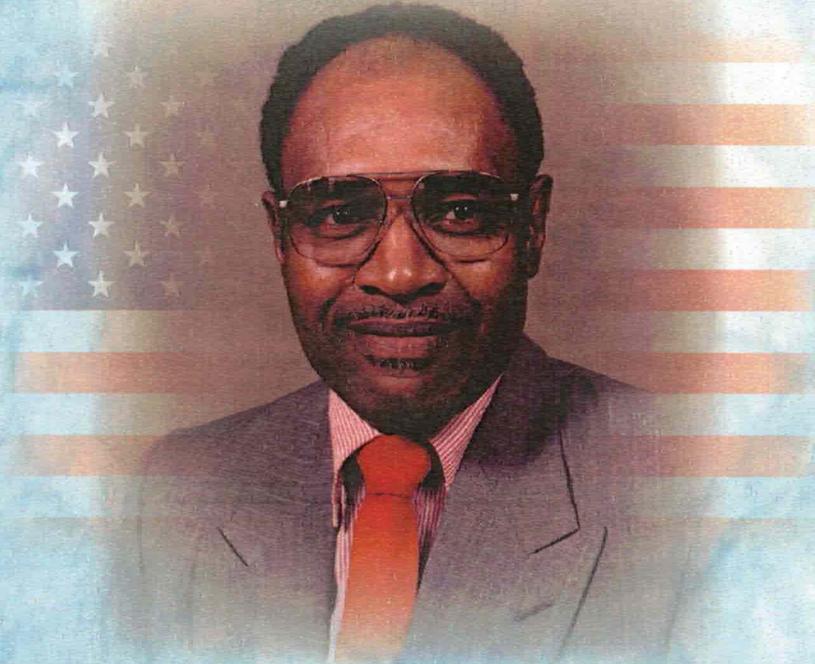
Acknowledgements

The family of *Mr. Cecil Hooker* is deeply grateful for the prayers, kind words of sympathy, personal visits, and other expressions of kindness during this time of sorrow. Special thanks to the East Neshoba Volunteer Department, Quality Hospice Care, Poplar Springs Church Family, and Beck Funeral Home Staff.

Professional Services Entrusted By

Beck Funeral Home, Inc.
10460 Road 561
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
(601) 656-1191

Honoring The Life of Cecil Sullivan Hooker



Earthly Arrival

January 21, 1933

Heavenly Departure

April 4, 2024

11:00 AM

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Poplar Springs M. B. Church

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

*Minister Thurman Brazzle, Officiating
Beck Funeral Home, Inc., Directing*

Order of Service

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."~23rd Psalm

Processional.....Soft Music

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Christine Calloway

Solo.....Bro. Robert Bohannon

Scripture/Prayer.....Bro. Vaugh Steele

Solo.....Sis. Gail Whitlock

Resolution.....American Legion Member

Silent Reading of Obituary.....

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Christine Calloway

Solo.....Minister Thurman Brazzle

Eulogy.....Minister Thurman Brazzle

Funeral Directors in Charge

Interment.....WC Calloway Memorial Cemetery

Recessional.....

Obituary

Mr. Cecil Sullivan Hooker was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Lucinda Taylor and Eddie V. Hunter, January 21, 1933. Mr. Cecil was an active and faithful member of the Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board, was the Church's Treasurer, a member on the Trustee Board, sang in multiple choirs, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Mr. Cecil moved with his mother to Stockton, California as a youth where he graduated top of his high school class. After high school, he enlisted and served in the Air Force from 1952-1956. After serving his term, he moved to Seattle, Washington where he met and married the love of his life, Lorece Adams in 1957. He started working for The Boeing Company as a military systems supervisor where he retired after 30 years of service. Mr. Cecil's son, Cleantha Ray preceded him in death.

Mr. Cecil was incredibly involved with his community, having coached many baseball, softball, basketball, and football teams while being a mentor to countless youths. He was an active and accomplished bowler, having won many tournaments, as shown by the numerous trophies on display in their home. Mr. Cecil was a born leader and served as a steward for many organizations in Neshoba County. He held office for the NAACP, Community in Action (CIA), the East Neshoba Volunteer Fire Department and the American Legion Post 238.

He leaves to mourn his homegoing, his wife, Lorece Hooker, his sister, Shirley Edwards, his grandson, Christian (*Tineya*) Wilborn, great-grandchildren, Aliyah and Audrey, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. As we mourn his passing, we also honor the lasting impact he has made as a distinguished individual. By God's grace we will see you on that resurrection morning.

