



Mildred Rhoden Hooks

May 17, 1931 - July 2, 2020

Mildred Esther Rhoden Hooks, 89, of Cary, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, July 2, 2020. She was born on May 17, 1931 in Lake Wells, FL to Carl H. Rhoden and Lottie Woods Rhoden.

Mrs. Hooks was the last descendant of the Carl H. Rhoden and Lottie W. Rhoden family. She was a 1949 graduate of Summerlin Institute in Bartow, FL.

Mrs. Hooks was the ultimate preacher's wife and co-owner with her husband of OT's BBQ and Seafood in Apex. Later in her life she found her greatest calling of being a grandmother.

She had great joy in participating in functions at Apex Baptist Church. She always enjoyed time she spent with her NC Daughters: Nancy W. Weir, Kathy W. Jarvis, and Donna S. Nobles.

Mrs. Hooks is survived by her son: Stacy O. Hooks of Cary; grandchildren: Nathan B. Hooks (Bekah), Jesse J. Hooks and Alexandria M. Hooks.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Otis T. Hooks, her son, Steve H. Hooks, and several brothers and sisters.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 pm Monday, July 6, 2020 in Apex Cemetery, Apex.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to your local church.

Cemetery Details

Apex Cemetery

100 Upchurch St
Apex, NC 27502

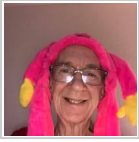
Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read this. My dad was Charles “Delmer” Rhoden. I loved visiting Aunt Mildred and Uncle Otis the few times that we visited Bartow. I have fond memories of going to the beach with Uncle Otis. I am also saddened to learn that cousin, Stevie also passed. Stevie was so funny! My condolences to Stacey. I wish that we could have had more opportunities to see the family.

Karen Geroy - July 28, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Linda Peace lit a candle in memory of Mildred Rhoden Hooks



Linda Peace - July 09, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ I am Family, Mill's sister, Lois died, MY Mother. Aunt Mill became my Mother. My companion, horse, Chief SKYDOG, had to be seen at N.C. STATE VETERINARY HOSPITAL for cancer. I rode down with barn manager Mike. So sad and yet hopeful!
I WAS GREETED WITH A HUG BY AUNT MILL! Like a mother , she wanted to be a comfort! Hardly contained myself! I was so upset. And then an angel-like person was there to comfort! Yep, she was OUR MOTHER. And now our tribe has lost its Matriarch.

Nancy Weir - July 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Aunt Mildred, I will love you forever. I was so blessed to have you in my life. There are no words to express my grief. Thank you for loving me and my family and for ALWAYS being there for us. I will see you in Heaven, my beloved Aunt!
All my love - your niece, Kathy Whitaker Jarvis

Kathy Jarvis -niece - July 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of Miss Mildred! From the time she and pastor O.T. served at Sorrell's Grove Baptist Church to years spent in Ladies Fellowship at Sorrell's Grove with her. She always had a big smile and a ready joke or prank to play! Just recently she had asked me via facebook how my 92 year old mother was doing, expressing her concern even as she dealt with her own illness. I will miss her very much. God bless you all as you mourn the loss of this very special lady.

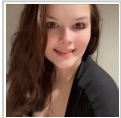
Dianne Lane - July 04, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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My sincere condolences to Stacey and family. I well remember the kindnesses and ministry of Pastor O.T. and family showered on my Mother, Essie Cotten of Morrisville. Thank you and God Bless from a grateful daughter.

Betty Cotten Hardee

Betty Cotten Hardee - July 05, 2020 at 09:25 AM



Mrs. Hooks' husband baptized me when I was 9'ysr old and was our pastor my entire childhood. They always made people feel welcome and apart of their Christian family. I will never forget her joy and exuberant cry at Women's Fellowship, "BINGO!" Rest in Heaven Mrs. Hooks.

Stephanie Sheppard - July 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM