



Joseph Lawrence Cook

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Joseph Lawrence Cook, 79, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 2, 2020, after an extended illness. Services will be on Friday, March 6, 2020, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. The Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m., and the Funeral will begin at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Houston Lake Baptist Church Building Fund or Heart of Georgia Hospice, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069.

Lawrence was born in Ozark, Alabama, to the late Leon and Bonnie Cook. He and his family moved from Phenix City, Alabama, to Perry, Georgia, in 1976 when he accepted a position with Kellwood Company as an Industrial Engineer where he worked for thirteen, retiring as the Shipping Manager. Upon his retirement from the textile industry, Lawrence took an opportunity to learn a new business and became a Scale Operator grading lumber at Tolleson Lumber Company. He retired after twelve years of employment. Lawrence was an avid gardener and spent many hours planning, planting, and harvesting each year. He was a member of Smith Station Baptist Church in Phenix City, Alabama, before moving to Perry where he faithfully attended and was active in Houston Lake Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Leon Cook, Jr.

Left to cherish the memories of Lawrence are his loving and devoted wife of 60 years, Diane Cook of Perry; his daughter and son-in-law, Karan and Elza Fowler of Perry; his grandsons, David Renner, Nathan Fowler (Sarita), and Jake Fowler (Emily); six great-grandchildren; his sister, Sarah Rigdon (Lewis); and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, March 6, 2020
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



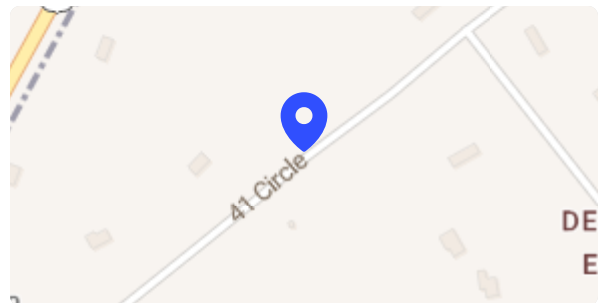
Funeral

-  **Friday**, March 6, 2020
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

-  **Perry Memorial Gardens**
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





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KT

Kathy Tidwell posted:

My heart hurts so bad for your loss but my heart also rejoices knowing Mr Lawrence is with Jesus and celebrating with so many loved ones. You know my Mama welcomed him with open arms. Mrs Diane - I think of you often. I love you and am praying for peace and comfort for you. - Kathy Craft Tidwell and family

March 7 at 3:58 PM

JW

Jeffery Wilbourne posted:

Lawrence was a great guy. I loved to watch him and Diane together, after 60 years of marriage, they still acted like they was on their honeymoon. He will be greatly missed.

March 6 at 7:44 AM

JD

Julia Downey shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 5 at 12:15 PM

JJ

Joann Stevenson Jones March 6 at 7:27 AM

Some of the best friends you can have. Loved Mr Lawrence. He always gave the best hugs. I never heard him complain about his illness he always said doing good as can be. Rest In Peace I will miss you.

JD

Julia Downey posted:

Uncle Lawrence was one who did acts of kindness quietly and behind the scenes. He was such a joy to be around. I've always looked up to him with gratitude, respect and admiration. Steve loved to talk to him about growing things and would challenge him to see who could grow the biggest tomato. I wonder if he will be gardening in heaven?

March 5 at 12:11 PM



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Annette Tucker posted:

Diane and Karen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lawrence is someone we will always remember, and will be missed. Remember the good times, lean on each other and your friends. God has brought you this far, He will not leave you now. We love you. Annette and Richard Tucker

March 5 at 7:52 AM



Gwen Tribble posted:

Karan, I am praying for you and your mother, confident that our loving Heavenly Father is even now surrounding you both with His peace. How wonderful that your father lived such a long and vibrant life that obviously impacted the lives of all who knew him in such positive ways! Precious memories are great to think back upon and to share with those sweet grandchildren! Love, Gwen Tribble

March 4 at 6:17 PM



Ellen Evans March 5 at 9:17 PM

Diane and family - So sorry for your loss. I know our Lord and Saviour will help you get through these difficult days. Love to all, Ellen Evans



Lew Jarrell posted:

Mrs Cook and Karan. I'm so sorry about Mr Cook. It was such a pleasure talking with him at the hospital. Shirley and I are praying Gods peace during this time. Lew and Shirley Jarrell

March 4 at 4:05 PM



Saralyn Smith lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Mrs. Diane & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Lawrence. He was such a sweetheart & I always loved walking thru the cutting dept at Kellwood, seeing his little sideways grin & always getting me a big hug. We had some great times out there with everyone. I'm sure all the Kellwood gang welcomed him thru Heavens Gate with open arms & are sharing a lot of old stories & memories together right now. 😊 I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and provide comfort as only He can do and will give you the much strength to face the difficult days ahead without your soulmate by your side. 🙏 RIP my sweet friend & I will see you on the other side. ♥Love & Hugs, Saralyn (McDowell) Smith



March 4 at 10:50 AM



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Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Cook family.

March 4 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Cook family.

March 4 at 6:26 AM



Pete & Billie Greer posted:

Diane and family, we have been praying for you for several years, and are saddened at the going Home of Lawrence. We're sure that there was rejoicing in Heaven when Lawrence arrived. Please accept our condolences and we pray that the Holy Spirit will make His presence felt by you and will comfort you and your family since He is the only true and lasting comfort there is in this world. We love y'all, Pete & Billie Greer

March 4 at 5:52 AM



Melody Craig posted:

Diane, my heart is breaking for you. There were so many good years at Kellwood. Lawrence was always a special friend. I loved him with all my heart. You are a very special woman to have loved him, n he worshiped you.. Always.

March 3 at 5:45 PM



Kim Keuper posted:

I am so very for your loss. I worked with Lawrence at Tolleson. He was a kind caring and funny man. I sure am glad we caught up in the grocery store and our doctors office. I'll miss seeing him. Prayers for the family

March 3 at 5:41 PM



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March 3 at 5:40 PM



Mrs. Lewis posted:

Jake and family , You are in my thoughts and prayers Mrs. Lewis

March 3 at 4:37 PM



Jillinda Falen March 5 at 9:03 AM

Praying that the Lord love and comfort you during this difficult time. Love you all.



Pamela Brown March 4 at 12:12 PM

Mama Cook & Karan, Praying for comfort and peace throughour Lord. Daddy Cook was a wonderful man and a father figurefor me. He will be missed. We have the blessed hope ofreuniting with him one day. Love you both.



Susan Brown March 4 at 4:35 AM

Diane, Saddened to learn of your husband's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead. Love you.



Cindy Collier March 4 at 2:20 AM

Diane, my heart skipped a beat when I read Karen's post. I know the heartbreak when you have to do that post for a parent. Because of your sweet relationship, I immediately began to pray for you. Your life together was a love story and always will be. The testimony to the world that love is possible. I pray that love from family and friends helps you and I know that Jesus will be with you every step of the way because of His great love for you. Hugs and kisses to you sweet lady, you make such a difference in people's lives.



Julia Downey shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 5 at 12:15 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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