



Mrs. Dolores Jones Cook

August 5, 1928 - December 10, 2023

Dolores Elizabeth Jones Cook, age 95, of Macon, GA, passed away on December 10, 2023. She was born on August 5, 1928, in Atlanta, Georgia. Dolores was a true educator at heart and dedicated her life to teaching others. She was a professor of English at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, AL, and later taught at Ballard Hudson High School in Macon, GA. Dolores also served as an associate professor of English at Fort Valley State College and Macon State College. She was a trailblazer in her community, being the first Black person elected to any elected position in Bibb County, GA since Reconstruction, serving on the Bibb County Board of Education.

Dolores had a deep love for literature and found solace in the written word. She was a lover of books and cherished her favorite Bibles. Dolores was a devoted mother, selfless caregiver, and doting great-grandmother. She is survived by her daughter Toni Smith (Danny Smith), grandson Jason Smith, granddaughter Sara Shields (Morris Shields), and great-grandchildren Yarira & Zion Smith, Madeline, Mason, Merrick, & Myles Shields. She was preceded in death by her daughter Judith Cook, husband Aaron Oliver Cook Sr., mother Emmie Jones, brother, sister, and baby boy Cook.

Dolores was a highly educated woman, having graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, GA. She furthered her education at Spelman College, where she obtained her undergraduate degree, and later

earned her Masters from Smith College in North Hampton, MA.

In her free time, Dolores enjoyed reading, taking care of her special needs daughter, and collecting cookware, cookbooks, and Bibles. She found comfort and guidance in her faith and was a member of Holsey Temple C.M.E. Church in Macon, GA.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Dolores' life will be held at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockdale Chapel, located at 1999 Hwy 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013. The funeral home has provided exceptional care and support to the family during this difficult time.

Dolores Elizabeth Cook will be remembered as a dedicated educator, a loving mother, and a woman of faith. Her impact on the lives she touched will be cherished and remembered for generations to come.

770-285-6673

Cemetery Details

Lawnwood Memorial Garden

1111 Access Rd
Covington, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Burial

DEC 22 (ET)

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1111 Access Rd
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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Cook was a friendly and helpful colleague to me when I came at age 23 from Wisconsin to teach at Fort Valley State College. I will always remember her smile and her calm approach to things.*”

Anna R Holloway - December 23, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“*Our sincere condolences to the family of Soror Delores Cook. She was a beautiful soul, faithful church member, dedicated educator, and the epitome of a lady. Your work on Earth is done, but your memory and legacy will live on.*”
Janet Jordan Fluellen and Family

Janet Jordan Fluellen - December 20, 2023 at 05:11 PM

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“*Deepest condolences to the Cook family. Sending prayers for comfort and strength.*”

Sandra Lucas Tuggle & Lucas family

Sandra Lucas Tuggle - December 19, 2023 at 10:04 PM

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“ Mrs. Cook was such a blessed woman of God. She was always encouraging. A very kind, gentle, loving and caring lady. My son and I thank God for her impartation in our lives while we attended Holsey Temple CME Church. The educator in her was so prevalent in Sunday School. She was the Sunday School Superintendant who provided tools and books in sharing God's Word with us . She challenged us and our knowledge of God's Word. WE THANK YOU GOD FOR HER. Our Deepest sympathy to her family. PRAYING GOD'S COMFORT PEACE AND STRENGTH IN JESUS NAME.



Brenda Cornelius and son Marquiez - December 19, 2023 at 01:17 AM