



Lamartha (LC) Cook

September 2, 1939 - November 2, 2020

Lamartha Cook was born on September 2, 1939 in Geneva, (Sabine County), Texas. He was the sixth child born to Lamar and Verna Cook. His family farmed land in Geneva. He always talked about how they worked together. His family moved to Lawton Oklahoma. This is where he learned from his parents about being an entrepreneur, construction work/business and being involved in the community.

LC attended Douglass Elementary School and graduated from Lawton High School. He played basketball and football. After graduating from high school, he spent time in California with his brother and then moved to Maywood Illinois. He attended Junior College and some time at Chicago University.

While living in Illinois, he worked as an Industrial Forklift Mechanic with Clark Equipment. He loved music and Deejayed locally in Illinois. He decided that he would pursue deejaying professionally and took a broadcasting course. After completing the course, he was an on-air personality at WTAQ in LaGrange, Illinois. He later opened Club Old School in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He met Mattie Frances Walker in Maywood, they married in 1960. To this union three children were born, Jackie, Dallis and Renee. They lived in Maywood, Illinois until 1974 and then officially moved to Lawton, Oklahoma. His dad asked him to move back to Lawton to run the family business, John &

Cook's BBQ, to keep the name going. He and his wife Mattie successfully ran the business for 25 years, keeping with the request of his father to keep it small and family owned. He was a very generous man, donating to many organizations and fund raisers for the local community. He also always gave his time to individuals seeking advice about business, other interests or just life in general.

After retiring, he spent time enjoying being at home. When we would ask him if he wanted to travel, he would say "that's what my wife liked to do, I have worked so much, I just want to enjoy being at home." He was a member of Union Baptist Church and used his love for music by working the church sound system each week.

Cherishing his memory are his children: Jackie Cook Peoples, Lawton, Oklahoma; Dallis Cook (Yolanda), Rowlett, Texas; Renee Cook Boone (Jerry), Lawton, Oklahoma; Toni Swift Walker (Jessie, Anadarko, Oklahoma; and Dion Stewart, Surprise, Arizona. His grandchildren: April, Amanda, Dominique, Briana, Ayanna, Alex, Synphanie, Jasmine, Candrus, Dion Jr., Jailenn. His great grandchildren: Jade, John, Jeremiah, Anthony, Brooklyn, OKC great grandchildren. His sister, Corrie Cook Certain and brother, Dalton Cook. His brother in law, Drake Walker. Also, a host of nephews, nieces, friends and other relatives who will miss him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mattie Cook; his brothers: Alex, Eldern, and Lilton; and sister Mearline Butler.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Garden

8900 N.W. Cache Rd.
Lawton, OK 73507

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church
1601 SW Monroe
Lawton, OK 73501

Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Baptist Church
1531 Charles Whitlow Ave.
Lawton, OK 73501

Tribute Wall

IB

“ *Sending my condolences to Lamar's family. He was good man and a true friend to me. I will truly miss him. Rest in Peace my Friend.*

Irma J. Beaty-Houston - November 29, 2020 at 01:04 PM

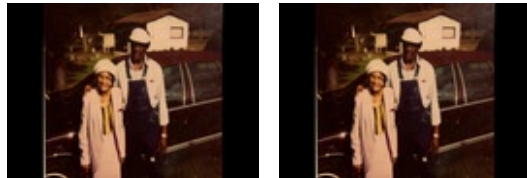
JG

I love and miss you so much right now Grandpa!!!!!! I think about you everyday. I miss going over there and helping you rake up leaves, watching you mow the lawn, and I also remember how I used to help you all the time to pick up the trash on the street of ours that we lived on. I miss YOU DEARLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I just wish I had ONE more HUG. I miss the "Hey smilie", or the "You staying out of trouble there smilie", I MISS IT ALL!!!!!!!!!! I think about you a lot. I LOVE YOU SO SO MUCH!!

Jade Green - August 20, 2022 at 01:58 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Brown Thomas Funeral Home - November 18, 2020 at 12:23 AM

JS

“ *We were '59 classmates with Shorty!!!! What a nice, pleasant man. Bill played sports with him. Our sympathy to your family. Bill and Janey Scott*

janey scott - November 14, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ We were '59 classmates to Shorty! He was such a nice, pleasant man. Bill played sports with him. Our sympathy to your family.
Bill and Janey Scott

janey scott - November 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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janey scott - November 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

KB

“ Kathy Brown-Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Lamartha (LC) Cook



Kathy Brown-Taylor - November 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GW

“ I went to school with LaMartha at LHS. We were class 1959.
LaMartha was such a nice person. The last time I visited with him
was not too long after Mattie had passed and I ran into him at the
grocery store. We had a nice visit. My prayers and sympathies are
with the family at this difficult time.

Georgia Williams - November 13, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lamartha (LC) Cook.*



November 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lamartha (LC) Cook.*



November 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM