



Jerry Dwayne Hooks

May 25, 2022

Augusta, GA- Jerry Dwayne Hooks Sr., 81, peacefully entered into rest Monday, May 23, 2022, at Augusta University Medical Center. Mr. Hooks was born in Soperton, GA, in 1940, and was the son of the late Herbert and Minnie Mae (Kight) Hooks. Mr. Hooks had four siblings that he loved dearly. Mr. Hooks was an avid family man and amazing storyteller who cherished memories of growing up with his large family. He often reflected about his childhood and farm life in South Georgia.

Mr. Hooks is survived by his loving companion, Jean Hooks Waters; two sons, J. Dwayne Hooks Jr., Michael Todd Hooks (Jody); his sister, Kay Hooks Pryor; his grandchildren, Zach Hooks (Katie), Hope Hooks Walker (Robert), Dylan Hooks, Chase Hooks, Madison Hooks, Revel Hooks; and his great-grandchildren, Liam-Todd Walker, and Ivy-Lyn Walker.

Mr. Hooks, and his high school sweetheart and life-long love, Ms. Jean Hooks Waters, were 1960 graduates of the Academy of Richmond County. After graduation, Mr. Hooks was a successful insurance agent for many years with Nationwide Insurance company. He had many other successful small businesses ranging from restaurants to car dealerships. He also served the community as an elected Justice of the Peace.

Known as Papa, or Uncle Jerry to many, there was nothing that Mr. Hooks

loved more than being outside, fishing, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, that he referred to as his "sunshine's".

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Herbert and Minnie Mae (Kight) Hooks; brother, Donald "Dinkie" Hooks; his sisters, Bonnie Claxton, Anita Palacz; and his daughter, Melody Hooks.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors at 12 o'clock PM, on Saturday, May 28th, 2022, with Pastor Tony Rhodes officiating, and Mr. Hooks' nephews, Don Hooks, Philip Palacz, Stan Claxton, Jeff Hooks, Chuck Jarrell, John Claxton and Bryan Pryor, serving as Pallbearers. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Augusta, GA.

Family will receive friends on Friday, May 27th, 2022, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Children's Hospital of Georgia.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ You will be missed so much by your family & friends 😭 You were a very special cousin to me as our beautiful mother's were loving sisters ❤️ Rest In Peace until we meet again 🙏🙏🙏

Margaret(Martin)Edge - May 31, 2022 at 09:28 AM

RL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so very many wonderful memories. May God be with you in days and weeks to come. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. I Love You. God Bless

Ruthie Teasley Ligon. - May 30, 2022 at 09:08 AM

PC

“ Dwayne and Family
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Jerry Hooks, Sr. He sounds like a character and so much fun. Mrs. Hooks, you were his angel. My condolences to all. I know you all have special memories of happy times to flood your thoughts as you experience this loss. Much love to all.
Pam Cromer

Pamela Cromer - May 29, 2022 at 11:47 PM

CB

“ Dr. Hooks,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept my sincere condolences and may God continue to bless you and comfort you.

Corina Barrow - May 29, 2022 at 12:50 AM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to Jean, Dwayne, and Mike, as well as the entire family. May you all be blessed with the wonderful memories of Jerry and family live and laughter..

Michelle DeVille - May 28, 2022 at 02:59 PM

EP

“ Dwayne,

My deepest condolences to you and your family. May your father's memory be a blessing to you and all who loved him.

Elena Prendergast - May 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM

CD

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of our Uncle Jerry..He was loved by many, especially his family.. he always made me feel I was his favorite niece!! Maybe I was; maybe not . I'm sure he made all feel the same ..He was always ready with a laugh or a quick witted quip; or a story from earlier days.. a trait he inherited from his dad, my papa.. Uncle Jerry you were always a little larger than life to me and that's how you lived! I remember you and Aunt Jean pulling up to a family reunion in a big red convertible-top down- it was like a celebrity has arrived!! Uncle Jerry you will be greatly missed but oh what a homecoming you must have had on Monday.The floors of heaven shook when everyone ran to greet you with open arms. You have been made whole by the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ! Hallelujah! We will all be reunited one day! I have always loved you so very much! 🤔🤔🙏🙏❤️❤️

Cecelia Dykes - May 27, 2022 at 05:08 PM

FE

“ Kay, I hated to see that Jerry passed away. I'm thinking we are 3rd cousins. Fond memories when Jerry would come with your mom to visit my mom and grandma. Another cousin, Tyra, who passed a few years back, and I thought he was the best looking man we knew. A lot of good times back then. Tyra would have been 80 this past March and my turn is in July.
Frankie

Frankie Easterby - May 27, 2022 at 10:31 AM

KS

“ Dr. Hooks, may all the sweet memories of your father bring you solace during this time. I hope that all the great moments that you were able to have with him before he passed away brings you a sense of comfort in the future.

Kerrie Scott - May 27, 2022 at 06:20 AM

OR

“ My deepest condolences at the loss of your father, Dwayne.

Otilie Rung - May 26, 2022 at 09:44 PM

EJ

“ So sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing. All of famines are in my prayers for comfort.

ERNESTINE JONES - May 26, 2022 at 01:34 PM

RS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, Dr. Hooks. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...

Ruby

Ruby Syed - May 26, 2022 at 09:30 AM

JZ

“ Dr. Hooks, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. It sounds like he was a wonderful man in so many ways. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you work your way through this difficult time. - Julie Zadinsky

Julie Zadinsky - May 26, 2022 at 08:54 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family During this difficult time
Janis Coffin

Janis Coffin - May 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM

GD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Dwayne. Prayers for you family.

Gloria Downey - May 26, 2022 at 08:15 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss.
*We have so many fond memories of Jerry.
I know he will be missed by his family and friends.*

Eddie and Elizabeth Skinner - May 25, 2022 at 10:42 PM

TS

“ Prayers for you and your family Dwayne
With deepest sympathy,
Tanya

Tanya Sudia - May 25, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear this sad news, our thoughts and prayers are with
the family during this sad time! Sincerely Ronnie and Janis Long

Ronnie Long - May 25, 2022 at 07:52 PM

HO

“ I love you Papa! Until we meet again. Love always, Hope, Robert,
Liam-Todd, and Ivy-Lyn

Hope - May 25, 2022 at 07:22 PM