

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for
me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at
home*

*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far
apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Nealie Roy Cook, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Mr. Nealie Roy Cook, Jr.



Tuesday, September 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Jeff Benson
-Officiating-

Obituary of Mr. Nealie Roy Cook Jr.

Mr. Nealie Roy Cook, Jr. was born on June 28th, 1944, in Jenkinsville, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Roy and Lois Cook. He parted on September 12, 2025.

Mr. Cook graduated from C.A. Johnson High School. He continued his academic journey at Allen University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1966, a milestone that marked the beginning of a life devoted to education, service, and community.

Following graduation, he began his teaching career in Richland School District One at Columbia High School, where he taught and coached junior varsity basketball. His passion for shaping young minds led him to further his career at Eau Claire High School, where he continued to inspire students both in the classroom and beyond.

Around 1972, driven by a desire to support his growing family and expand his impact, he earned his real estate license. What began as a practical decision soon blossomed into his true calling. He discovered that selling real estate was, in many ways, an extension of teaching—guiding, informing, and empowering others to make life-changing decisions.

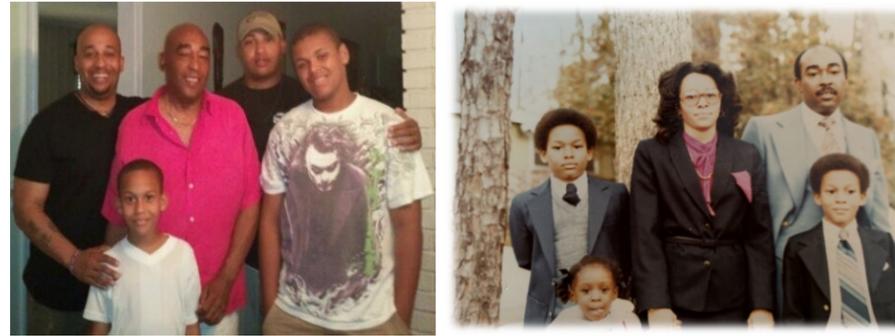
He eventually transitioned from the classroom to the real estate world full-time, where he spent over five decades educating thousands of clients, mentoring fellow agents, and shaping the careers of countless young professionals. His legacy is not only found in the homes he helped families find, but in the wisdom, integrity, and generosity he shared with everyone he encountered.

Mr. Cook was a member of Willow Lake Church, appointed to the finance team and helped with all duties within the church for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Lois Cook; Sister Jennie Cook-Bookert.

Mr. Nealie Roy Cook, Jr leaves to mourn his passing; daughters Nealiesa Cook of Columbia South Carolina; Kelly Cook of Columbia South Carolina; Carlean LaKeisha Cook of Columbia SC; Sons, Patrick Cook of Hackensack, New Jersey, Sheldon (Cookie) Cook of Blythewood South Carolina; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Hymn of Praise.....Ms. Angie Lewis
"Amazing Grace"

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Dr. Delgrature Jones

Prayer.....The Honorable Jeff Simons

Musical Selection.....Ms. Angie Lewis
"Wing Beneath My Wings"

Reflections.....Mr. Butch Johnson, Friend
Mr. Patrick Cook, Family

Musical Selection.....Ms. Angie Lewis
"How Great Is Our God"

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Jeff Benson

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

