

# God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired  
When a cure was not to be  
He wrapped His arms around  
you,  
And whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched  
you suffer  
And saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove  
to us,  
He only takes the best.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Rubelle Hawkins Cook, 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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# *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of*

MRS. RUBELLE HAWKINS COOK



MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026  
1:00 P.M.

LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR B. JEROME GOODWIN  
-OFFICIATING-

# Obituary of Mrs. Rubelle Hawkins Cook

Mrs. Rubelle Hawkins Cook, a beloved sister, grandmother, and aunt, was born on November 17, 1937, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Hawkins, Sr. and Inez Lee Hawkins and wife of the late Ernest Cook, Jr. Mrs. Cook departed this life on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Mrs. Cook was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School, Class of 1955. She obtained her Licensed Practical Nursing designation from Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital. Mrs. Cook began her nursing career as a dedicated LPN on the medical floor of the old Columbia Hospital and worked at Richland Memorial Hospital on the medical and oncology floors for 35 years, retiring in 1994.

Mrs. Cook was baptized at an early age and was a member of Second Nazareth Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed serving others, giving from her heart and helping those in need.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her brother, Bernard Hawkins; sisters, Nadine Stocker and Martha Ann Hawkins; and son, Reginald B. Cook, Sr.

Mrs. Cook leaves to mourn her passing: her brother, John (Betty) Hawkins, Jr. of Hollis, New York; sister, Cynthia Goodwin, of Columbia, South Carolina; daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn Cook, of Columbia, South Carolina; brother-in-law, Joseph (Shirl) Cook, of Columbia, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Thomasina (Pollard) Hall, of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Tanisha (Kevin) Suber, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, Reginald Cook, JR. of Atlanta, Georgia and Jonathan Cook, of Columbia, South Carolina; great-grandchildren, Carson Suber of Columbia and Hayden Suber, of Simpsonville, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephew, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection
- Old Testament.....Deacon Thomas James
- New Testament.....Deacon Thomas James
- Prayer.....Deacon Thomas James
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Adrian Davis
- Remarks.....Ms. Janice Lowery  
Ms. Cynthia Goodwin  
Deacon Moses Felder, Second Nazareth Baptist Church  
Mr. Jonahatan Cook, Grandson
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Adrian Davis
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor B. Jerome Goodwin  
Lighthouse for Christ Ministries, Camden, SC
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

