



Marie Louise Cook

October 3, 1941 - June 30, 2025

Marie Louise Reeves Cook, 83, of Chattanooga, made her transition from this Earthly plane to the Spiritual plane on Monday, June 30, 2025. She was born on October 3, 1941, to the late Archie D. Reeves, Sr. (Alabama) and Annie Laura Evans Reeves of Chattanooga.

Marie lived a life of deep faith, love and devotion to God, her Beloved Jesus, the Christ, her family, loved ones and church. She was raised in the Shepherd Community and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1959 as class Valedictorian. She was an instrument of God's Will, Love and Power to make this world a better place for all.

Her 30+ year career ultimately led to her becoming a Loan Officer at First Tennessee Bank, where she worked tirelessly to insure loan opportunities for minorities using her sharp mind and compassionate heart to serve others. She lived a full and productive life. To know her was to be loved by her.

Her devotion to St. James AME Church was reflective of her selfless service. She served in every capacity; cooking, cleaning, ushering, teaching, praying, Program organizer, Treasurer, Board Officer, and conference delegate are just a few.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Annie Laura Reeves

Sr.; her husband, Charleston Cook; their daughters, Vaneece F. Cook and Valerie Grier; brothers, Archie Jr. and LaBron Reeves; and sister, Celeste Reeves Gosier.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sisters, Mona Reeves-Winfrey and Yvonne M. Reeves and Gregory Shores, her forever son-in-law and her sons, Vincent S. (Jennifer) Cook of Charlotte, NC and Rory D. Cook of Chattanooga; her grandchildren, Monica Z. Cook, Sirtuah S. Cook, Brandon Cook, and Amir Cook; great-grandson, Bentley; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom she loved deeply and hold treasured memories.

Mrs. Cook will lie-in-state on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. A service to celebrate her life will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Interment in Hamilton Memorial Gardens.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.
<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc1MTU4MDg0ODE2NzQxNjgmb25lcm9vbS1hZG1pbiZjb3B5X2xpbms=>

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Hamilton Memorial Gardens
5351 Tennessee 153
Chattanooga, TN 37343

Tribute Wall

AE

“ *Amber Evans lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook*



Amber Evans - October 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - July 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - July 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - July 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM

NH

“ Novella H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Louise Cook.

Novella H. - July 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

NB

“ Nancy Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook



Nancy Blackwell - July 07, 2025 at 01:03 PM

PF

“ We give out sincere condolences to Marie's family. Marie always made us feel like family and feel Jesus love when we were around her, she will be truly missed!



Perry Bates and Family - July 05, 2025 at 11:42 AM

BC

“ Bentley Cook purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum* for the family of Marie Louise Cook.



Bentley Cook - July 04, 2025 at 09:35 PM

AS

“ Angela Smartt lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook



Angela Smartt - July 04, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AS

“ Knowing you made my life extra special. Thank You for always making me feel like family. You will be missed.

Angela Smartt - July 04, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Louise Cook.

July 04, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marie Louise Cook.



July 04, 2025 at 01:49 PM

VS

“ Virginia Spann lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook



Virginia Spann - July 04, 2025 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ Debrah Harmon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Louise Cook.

Debrah Harmon - July 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM

DH

“ Debrah Harmon purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marie Louise Cook.



Debrah Harmon - July 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Louise Cook.



July 03, 2025 at 11:26 AM

AR

“ *Amecia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook*



Amecia Reeves - July 03, 2025 at 11:19 AM

AR

My sweet sister-in-law I love you with all my heart. I'm gonna miss you, but I know God loves you Best rest easy, sweetie.

Amecia Reeves - July 03, 2025 at 11:19 AM

RP

Sister Marie was a warrior for Christ. Another one of our better angels has reached their heavenly home

Robert Phillips - July 03, 2025 at 11:28 PM

NH

My beautiful, forever friend and cousin. You have left behind such wonderful memories to be cherished. Thank you for reaching out to me with our last phone call. My family and I send prayers and condolences to your family with love..God needed you, so rest in peace my dear Marie.

Novella Harris - July 04, 2025 at 11:07 AM

RH

*Sister Cooks smile and uplifting words will be missed by her St. James AME Church family. God needed another flower in His garden. May you rest in the arms of our Savior.
Rev. Dr. Sheila E. Harris, Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Sheila E. Harris - July 07, 2025 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ Beverly Harris-Silva



Beverly Harris- Silva - July 03, 2025 at 01:52 AM

CR

“ Callie Ragland lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook



Callie Ragland - July 02, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LR

“ Lynette Ross lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook



Lynette Ross - July 02, 2025 at 06:32 PM

EL

“ Randall and Eunice LEFTWICH



Eunice Leftwich - July 02, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Tosha Cook-Mcdade lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Cook*



Tosha Cook-Mcdade - July 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM



U was the best adopted grandmother a girl could have 😭 may u rest peacefully

Tosha Cook-Mcdade - July 01, 2025 at 02:05 PM