

Obituary

Mr. Roosevelt "Buddy" Hooker was born on December 13, 1913 to the late John and Mary Jane Hooker in Lincoln County Mississippi. **Buddy**, as he was affectionately known, departed this life on November 3, 1999 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Buddy accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of Zion Chapel A.M.E. all of his Christian life. He was an active member and served as a steward most of his adult life. His life work extended into the community where he assisted many people through his wisdom and kindness.

Buddy was united in marriage to the late Earnestine Carter. To this union four (4) children were born.

Buddy retired from the Lincoln County School System where he served as a bus driver.

Buddy was loved and cherished by one son, Ardenis Hooker of Baton Rouge, LA; three daughters, Dorothy Jean Harper of Sacramento, CA, Mary Nell Taylor of Baton Rouge, LA, and Celestine Pea of Arlington, VA; one step-daughter, Ella Pearl Wilson of Baton Rouge, LA; one sister, Bynetta Thomas of Sacramento, CA; one brother, Homer Hooker of Sacramento, CA; one daughter-in-law, Isabel Hooker of Baton Rouge, LA; one son-in-law, Charles Taylor of Baton Rouge, LA; four grandsons, Richard and Calvin Harper of Sacramento, CA, and Christopher and Devin Hooker of Baton Rouge, LA; two granddaughters, Claudette (Peaches) Gray and Shuneki (Nikki) Pea of Baton Rouge, LA; three step-grandsons, Albert, Troy and Tony Wilson of Baton Rouge; two great-grandsons; a special friend and her daughter, Mary Lou Freeman and Thelma Baker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, four sisters, Almarina Crockett, Estella Hooker, Mary Lou Hooker, and Capernium Washington; two brothers, Allen and Dennis Hooker; and a step-grandson, James Wilson.