



Ms. Ida Denise Cook

January 22, 1961 - November 2, 2024

Ida was born on Jan. 22, 1961, in Natchez, the daughter of Lucy Lewis, and was raised by William and Marie Cook. She received her high school diploma and was employed with International Paper until her retirement. While in Texarkana, TX, she attended church where she was a member of the mass choir, and a member of the hospitality, decorating, and culinary committees. She was a member of the St. Mark #2 Baptist Church in Kingston. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with her family, loving on her grandchildren, being with friends, and shopping from Temu.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Donald Ray Cook and Jessie Lee Lewis; and sister, Mona Marie Lewis.

Ida leaves to cherish her memories: her birth mother, Lucy Lewis; sons, Phillip Cook and Johnathan Cook (Latanya); daughter, Candace Cook-Wright (Courtney); brothers, Wesley Sherod (the late Beverly) and Robert Lewis (Cassandra); sisters, Rosalyn Hill (Troy), Patricia Brown (Alton), and Carolyn Ann Lewis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com <<http://www.westgatefh.com/>>.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark #2 Baptist Church Cemetery

9 St. Mark Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark #2 Baptist Church
9 St. Mark Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark #2 Baptist Church
9 St. Mark Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

NOV 9 (CT)

St. Mark #2 Baptist Church Cemetery
9 St. Mark Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook



Elizabeth Dunham - November 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ I send a Virtual Gift in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook



Yvonne Bell - November 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

ND

“ My heart is really heavy today. Ms.cook was a great person. Since meeting her at St. Mark back in the day, where she and I became friends. She also made me laugh. Ida was a great friend and someone I will always remember.



Nancy Dixon - November 09, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ida Denise Cook.*



November 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ida's passing...SNAHS class of '79*



Mary - November 08, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Glenda Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Glenda Ferguson - November 07, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Rev. & Mrs. James Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Rev. & Mrs. James Evans - November 07, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RE

“ *Rev. James & Wilma Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Rev. James & Wilma Evans - November 07, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LH

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Lavada Hill - November 07, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LH

“*"I Almost Let Go", One of the songs she was famously know for singing at St. Mark #2 Missionary Baptist Church. She decorated the church, did church programs and anything asked of her. God told her it was Time To Let Go", she went in her sleep I believe. I will miss my talented friend; we both went to Co-Lins flower decorating class. She took her love of flowers and kept using it, she began to do weddings eventually opening her own shop. I only continued at home admiring her entrepreneur spirit.*

Roy still has the umbrella she sold to him almost 15 years ago, she rented tuxedo's, was in Noni, and probably so much more when she left Natchez after our jobs were lost at International Paper. She was not one to set still. I will miss my friend, our once-a-week Walmart, lunches, pedicure trips and hairdresser appts. Last week while getting our hair done, we drank a little Champaigne.

God now has a beautiful person, kind, polite and talented. She'll probably decorate her room in heaven.

Lavada Hill - November 07, 2024 at 03:55 PM

HW

“*Helen Winston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Helen Winston - November 07, 2024 at 09:53 AM

RJ

“ Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook



Rose Jones - November 07, 2024 at 12:20 AM

AK

“ My childhood school friend as far back as Susie B West's students through high school. Ida was always smiling, upbeat and a friend to all. I wish we had reconnected after her move. Rest in peace. Prayers for her family during this time. Ann Elizabeth Kaiser



Ann Elizabeth Kaiser - November 06, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Sending deepest condolences to Ms Ida's family.

I only knew her from facebook but her energy came through strongly, as a loving and caring woman.

Her love for her family, especially her grand babies were shown through her post as bright as the sun! I will indeed miss this strong beautiful women. Praying God will comfort the family through their enormous loss 💔



Melanie Graham - November 06, 2024 at 07:08 AM

MS

“ *Mr.&Mrs Charles Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Mr.&Mrs Charles Sims - November 06, 2024 at 12:17 AM

MA

“ *Marilyn Alexander-Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Marilyn Alexander-Turner - November 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DP

“ *Ida was such a great person. She worked hard and loved her kids and grandchildren so much. Prayers to the family for peace to carry you through your loss.*

DeeDee Pope - November 05, 2024 at 09:20 PM

ZA

“ *Condolences to Phillip and Jonathan as well as the rest of the family. Ms. Ida loved her children and raised respectable young men. Prayers for comfort 🙏.*



Zelda Argue - November 05, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ It is with a heavy heart to learn this morning that one of our retirees, Ida Denise Cook passed away Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

Ida was in the International Paper Company family of mills as early as 1996, at the Natchez, MS mill. The Natchez mill was closed in 2003 and she transferred to the IP Pineville, LA mill later in 2003. Ida worked at the Pineville Mill until IP announced that it would be shutting the mill down by the end of December 2009. It was then, that Ida transferred to the Texarkana Mill in the fall of 2009, and she worked here until she retired. Ida worked in 3 different areas of the Texarkana mill. She was in the Extruder Department, the Woodyard, and retired while in the Lab.

David Cothren - November 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RM

Ida Cook, was my friend. She was one of the hardest working Ladies I know. LORD, bless her soul.

Ricky Marshall - November 05, 2024 at 07:18 PM

PR

Ms. Ida was a Beautiful person inside & out. She was a hard-working co-worker and a loving friend who We miss dearly... Rest in Love Sweet Lady! 🙏❤️

PaQuita Roquemore - November 05, 2024 at 10:59 PM

SB

“ Sherry Bassett-Maddie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook



Sherry Bassett-Maddie - November 05, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KC

“ *She will be missed!* 💜



Kimberlee Craver-Crawford - November 05, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SW

“ *Stephen Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Stephen washington - November 05, 2024 at 06:28 AM

EV

“ *Evette lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Evette - November 04, 2024 at 11:57 PM

CP

“ *Catherine Johnson Pollard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Catherine Johnson Pollard - November 04, 2024 at 11:15 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Winston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Barbara Winston - November 04, 2024 at 11:15 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



Georgia Green - November 03, 2024 at 11:49 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Cook Family. May the many memories of Ida and the Love of Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort. We will continue to uplift the Family in Prayer.*

West Gate Funeral Home - November 03, 2024 at 07:51 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ida Denise Cook*



West Gate Funeral Home - November 03, 2024 at 07:46 AM