



Mrs. Ruby Hooker

October 12, 2014

December 1930 – October 2014

The Beloved Matriarch of our family departed this life to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 12, 2014 in Albuquerque, NM. She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Orbert Gathright (Marlene), East Orange, NJ, Michael Fitzhugh, Fort Worth, TX, and Henry Hooker of Albuquerque, NM; four daughters, Arlita (Pat) Black, Charlotte Fitzhugh all of Albuquerque, NM, Mary Ann Gathright, Las Vegas, NV and Ruby Jean Morgan (Robert) of Stockton, CA; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren; former husband, Tommie D. Hooker; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Trussell, Meridian, MS; special niece, Brenda Trussell-Graham, and her children and grandchildren, of Meridian, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church members and longtime friends. Friends and family may visit Thursday, October 16, 2014, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. Celebration of Life Service will be Friday, October 17, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 8550 Saul Bell Road NW, Albuquerque, NM (505) 242-8928. Interment will follow the service at Fairview Memorial Park, 700 Yale Blvd S.E. Memorial donations may be made to First Fruits Christian Academy, 500 Oliver Ross NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

700 Yale Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
10500 Lomas Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
(505) 275-3500
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
8550 Saul Bell Rd
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Lots of love and prayers to Ms. Ruby and her wonderful family...Thinking of you all during this time...

Susan Torres (DA Victims Advocate) - October 20, 2014 at 11:04 AM

DL

“ What a sweet soul! God is truly blessed to have this beautiful servant! I was blessed with opportunity to reach both of her great-grandchildren Calicia and Demetrio. She was extremely active in their schooling and I was blessed to have had her as a supportive guardian. You will be missed Sister Hooker. Condolences and Gods comfort for the family, particularly Sis Pat. Much Love In His Name.
Diana L Lewis

Diana L Lewis - October 17, 2014 at 11:08 PM

 Valerie
Lattimore

“ When we first visited FMBC, we sat in the back, center. There was a kind older lady who sat on the same row. She always had a kind word to say to us and to our "busy" 6 year old. This kind woman reminded me of the many "church Mothers" from the church where I grew up. Kind, wise, God-fearing, a woman of God, strong, stern, loving. That's how I remember Sister Hooker. She made us feel welcomed from the first time I met her. She would always ask how our son Jordan was doing in school and offered him a candy from her purse. Although we've been gone from Fellowship for 5 years, Mother Hooker's presence was still with us. She treated us like family. I will miss her kind heart. I am sad she is gone, but I know she is in heaven now watching over all of us.

We would like to extend our sincerest sympathies to the family. She left her mark on our hearts.

The Lattimore family (WI)
Andy, Valerie & Jordan

Valerie Lattimore - October 17, 2014 at 09:08 PM

TR

“ I am blessed to have known Sister/Mother Hooker. I remember the first time I was away from church two weeks in a row for work and personal travel, to my amazement, Sister Hooker approached me and said "baby, where have you been?... I haven't seen you in awhile." Then, when I got married, she would ask me about my husband if he was ever away from church on drill duty. This touched my heart the first time and each time after because it showed me that in a church of hundreds she knew me, cared about me, and wanted to make sure that I was in the house of The Lord. I also remember opening the side door of the church for Sister Hooker a lot when she would arrive "before" Sunday School when I was heading to my class to prepare. Sister Hooker's love for God inspired me then and her legacy will continue to inspire my family and so many more until we meet her again in heaven.

To her family, my family extends our prayers to all of you today and will keep you in our prayers.

*Love,
Tiffany and Shakir Robinson*

Tiffany Robinson - October 17, 2014 at 06:24 AM

JN

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sis. Hooker to get her portrait taken for the church directory and when her picture arrived she was NOT happy. Her exact words were "That picture is ugly"! I told her, "No it's not Sis. Hooker, you look really pretty." But she was determined she did not like her picture and refused to take it with her. I told her daughter about it so she could keep it since Sis. Hooker didn't want it and how ironic is it that, that exact picture she did not like would be the one used to remember her.



Although my family and I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Sis. Hooker as long as some of you, we are truly grateful for the time we were able to get to know her and for the love she had shown our family. To the family of Sis. Hooker, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Love,

The Nalls Family
(Chris, Jaime, Damian, Anisa, Quentin & Trenton)

Jaime Nalls - October 16, 2014 at 10:36 PM

 Monica
Clark

“ *Sister Hooker was a mighty woman of God. She loved and embraced my kids like they were hers. There was never a time that when you called her she said no. She always had a good and stern word for my kids if they got outta hand and even made my son Michael sit by her for a whole month every Sunday lol. I will miss you mighty woman, and my prayers go out to the family.*

*Love,
James and Monica Clarknow
Lauren and Michael*

Monica Clark - October 16, 2014 at 06:11 PM

CS

“ *My family and I would like to send our deepest condolences of the loss of your mother. As the old saying goes, " it takes a village to raise a child." I especially am forever grateful that your mother was part of my village and thank you for sharing her in that special way. May God Continue to bless and keep you all. Love, Carmen and the Pearson Family.*

Carmen Spratley - October 16, 2014 at 12:53 PM

CS

“ *Thinking of you (pat) with sympathy, with love and with a prayer that God will bless you and your family everyday and keep you in his care.*



Cheryl Sparks - October 16, 2014 at 01:05 AM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Hooker



pat - October 15, 2014 at 06:48 PM

SH

“ Short in stature but larger than life!!!! harsh but honest, strict but loving. I will forever and always miss you!

Sheryl Hodge - October 15, 2014 at 06:42 PM

SH

“ Sheryl Hodge sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Hooker



Sheryl Hodge - October 15, 2014 at 06:24 PM

PA

“ Rip my beautiful Mother and best friend. Pat



pat - October 15, 2014 at 06:24 PM

SH

“ *Sheryl Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Hooker*



Sheryl Hodge - October 15, 2014 at 05:10 PM

SH

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Shelia Hocker - October 14, 2014 at 01:14 PM