



## Woody Dennis Hooker

February 6, 1952 - May 12, 2013

Woody Dennis Hooker, 61 of Grand Blanc, MI, went home to glory on Sunday, May 12, 2013. Woody was born on February 6, 1952 in Newellton, LA. He graduated from Newellton High School and continued on to receive an Associate's degree from Delta College. Woody started as an hourly worker at General Motors - Saginaw Malleable Iron then became a Millwright. He was later elected as a committee man and proceeded to become Chairman of the Local #455 union. He retired after 34 years of service.

Woody accepted Christ at an early age at Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Newellton, LA where he served as a Deacon. Woody later moved to Saginaw, MI where he became a member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He was currently a member of Bethel Apostolic Church in Flint, MI. He was actively involved in the Michigan State Extension Master Gardening Program. Woody was also an avid bowler and golfer. He also enjoyed taking "his" boat out and fishing with his family.

Woody leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 39 years, Doretha; his step-mother, Willetta Dabney; two sons, Louis (Trisha) Hooker-Hook, Raymond (Tera) Hooker and one daughter, Wendee Hooker; special niece, Dionnica (Cliff) Gaston; six wonderful grandchildren, Jane' Jacobs, Alexander Hooker (who he raised like his own), Aaron Hooker, Keegan, Tyeson and Cameron Hooker-Hook; four sisters, Maggie "Essie" Moore, Shirley Jones,

Gloria Blaine and Cathy (Allen) Warner; special niece, Sharon "Grand" Webster, two brothers, Percy (Doll) Ransome and Joseph Ray (Valorie) Hooker; six step-brothers; two step-sisters; six sisters-in-law, Edna Carr, Lila Walker, Mary (Theodore) Jackson, Shirley (Ernest) Blanche, Ellen (Murphy) Gholston and Anna Turner; three brothers-in law, James Johnson, Orie (Shirley) Johnson and Gary (Ann) Johnson; special god-children, Ariana and Aasha Cochran (mother, Kim Curry); and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends.

Woody was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Dabney and Clara Hooker-White; brother, Leonard Hooker; step-father, Freddie White; special brother-in-law, Joseph Jones; special cousin, Harry Hooker; six uncles and seven aunts.

Special thanks go to St. Mary's 6 ICU nurses and medical staff, Dr. Amin and "doctor" Dakima Bridges, FNP.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. R. E. Donald, Host Pastor. Pastor Theron Wiggins will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Ave., on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Browne's Mortuary - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Allen / Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Allen / Frances Haulcy - May 20, 2013 at 07:03 PM

AH

*Doretha, sorry to hear of the loss of Woody, I will always remember our wedding day (Allen/Frances), he was the best man for Allen. We pray that God will bless and comfort the family, as only He can.*

Allen Haulcy - May 20, 2013 at 07:36 PM

AH

“ Allen And Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Allen and Frances Haulcy - May 20, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Woody Dennis Hooker.*



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May 20, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ *To Sis. Doreatha Hooker and Sis. Shirley Jones and entire family.*

*We the Welcome Ministry of New Mt. Calvary M. B. Church wish to extend our heart felt sympathy you and your family in the loss of your husband and brother. May God continue to give you strength to endure the days ahead. We are praying with and for you.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
New Mt. Calvary Welcome Ministry  
Sis. Sylvia George  
Bro. Aaron Mitchell  
Sis. Michelle Sanders  
Sis. Michelle Stewart  
Rev. R. E. Donald, Pastor*

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**NMC Welcome Ministry** - May 20, 2013 at 01:50 PM

GR

“ Dear Woody's family,  
When I saw that Woody had passed, so many memories came back to me. I was the Nurse at the Malleable and remember many talks/times we shared. His pride in his family,his job and the work he did for the people he represented was very real for him. His courage & commitment to do the "right" thing, even when the decisions weren't always what the "majority" wanted were brave and sincere. He told me once that the real treasures in his life were the people that he loved. He was my friend, an extraordinary Man. I know he is in heaven, Safely Home, waiting for all of you. Great picture, he was always smiling.

Love & Prayers Always,  
Gail DeCaire RN.

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**Gail DeCaire RN** - May 19, 2013 at 10:31 AM

FS

“ From your Baker students purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Woody Dennis Hooker.



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**From your Baker students** - May 19, 2013 at 10:18 AM

WW

“ May the Lord wrap his arms around the Hooker family in there time of Woody's home going.



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**Willie Mae Washington** - May 18, 2013 at 07:54 PM

AB

“ *Rest in Peace brother.*

*AB and Char Burke*

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**alan burke** - May 17, 2013 at 11:32 AM

MF

“ *Moty & Geraldine Mckinney & Family lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Moty & Geraldine Mckinney & Family** - May 16, 2013 at 10:18 PM

RA

“ *To the family of Mr. Hooker, my deepest sympathy goes out to each of you. No words can erase the pain and sorrow you are feeling but by and by everything will be alright. Hold his memories in your heart. God will strengthen you.*

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**Rosie Anderson** - May 16, 2013 at 09:00 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Frederick lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Jenny Frederick** - May 16, 2013 at 08:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woody Dennis Hooker.*



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May 16, 2013 at 01:28 AM



“ *Debra Marshall & Family lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Debra Marshall & Family** - May 16, 2013 at 12:10 AM



*So sorry I can't be there for you guys...I am Praying for Peace . Woody Rest in Peace..*

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**Debra Marshall** - May 16, 2013 at 12:12 AM



“ *Bridgett Neloms And Family lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Bridgett Neloms and family** - May 15, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CO

“ Chris Jernigan/Riverfront Optical lit a candle  
in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Chris Jernigan/Riverfront Optical - May 15, 2013 at 09:00 PM

JL

“ Lots of love and prayers to the Hooker family. I'm truly sorry for this  
loss. Anything I can do just let me know and I'll be there. In addition,  
I would like to thank the family for giving me the honor of being a  
pallbearer, that means a lot to me.

With deepest sympathy,  
Jon Lyttle (jigga)

Jon Lyttle - May 15, 2013 at 04:41 PM

JL

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Jon Lyttle - May 15, 2013 at 04:42 PM

RH

Thank you Jigga:) You are a great friend!

Raymond and Tera Hooker - June 03, 2013 at 10:31 AM

AL

“ You're in my thoughts and in my prayers.

Angela Lopez - May 15, 2013 at 01:02 PM

EH

“ *My sincere condolence to the family of Woody Hooker. Your family is in my prayers*

*Mrs. Ellen Hankins & Family*



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**Ellen Hankins** - May 15, 2013 at 12:58 PM

AD

“ *Alesha Draper lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Alesha Draper** - May 15, 2013 at 06:55 AM

AG

“ *Alesia Strickland & Hubert Gills lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Alesia Strickland & Hubert Gills** - May 14, 2013 at 06:15 PM

LI

“ Dear Hooker Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - May 14, 2013 at 05:05 PM

HJ

“ Homer And Monica Jones lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Homer and Monica Jones - May 14, 2013 at 03:43 PM

TP

“ Teneya Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Teneya Parrish - May 14, 2013 at 10:05 AM

HS

“ Herman & Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Herman & Cathy Sims - May 14, 2013 at 08:51 AM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Deacon Larry Kemp - May 13, 2013 at 09:04 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - May 13, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ Joselyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Woody Dennis Hooker



Joselyn Jordan - May 13, 2013 at 04:44 PM

BD

“ *Our prayers go out to the family!!*

*Bill Doxie and Family*



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**Bill Doxie** - May 13, 2013 at 12:31 PM

 Serita  
Hope-  
Oates

“ *Serita Hope-Oates lit a candle in memory of  
Woody Dennis Hooker*



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**Serita Hope-Oates** - May 13, 2013 at 10:25 AM