

When tomorrow Starts

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart

I've done my work, I've sung my song
I've done some good, I've done some wrong.
And I have gone where I belong
For the Lord has willed it so.
He knows my heart, my every thought.
He knows what good I have been taught,
The way to him I know,
And so farewell my friends, I take my rest
Where sweet wild roses grow.

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, NJ

*Immediately following the Interment, family and friends are
invited to the Union Hall will repast will be served.*

Repast

The Union Hall
19 Fenwick St
Newark, NJ 07114

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Wilton Hooker** would like to take this opportunity to
extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of
sympathy extended to them during their hours of bereavement.
May God Bless you and keep you in his tender loving care.*

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Celebration of Life

Wilton Hooker

Sunrise: May 01, 1937

Sunset: June 17, 2021



FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Abyssinian Baptist Church

224 West Kinney St. • Newark, New Jersey

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Words of Grace – Rameen Wynn

Scripture Reading (23 rd Psalm) – Derrick Crenshaw

Prayer of Comfort – Rameen Wynn

Solo – April Rix

Obituary Reading – Jasiyah Daily and DeNisha
Hooker

Reflections – 2 mins

Solo – April Rix

Eulogy – Pastor Rameen Wynn

Recessional of family and friends



Obituary

Wilton Hooker Sr., affectionately known as, “The California Kid”, was born on May 01, 1937 in Vanceboro, NC to the late Wilbert and Katie Hooker, and step-son of the late Reba Knockett-Hooker.

Wilton received his education in the Vanceboro, NC public school system. After schooling, he worked at Kinston Memorial Hospital until moving to New Jersey. Shortly after arriving in NJ, Wilton married his beautiful wife Doris Burney where they conceived five children.

From there, he continued working in the hospital system before transitioning into the trucking industry where he worked until retirement.

Wilton loved driving trucks, motorcycles, his music, and sitting on the porch talking with friends. But most importantly, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandkids who affectionately called him “Pop”.

He is preceded in death by daughter Evangaline (Alvin) Davis, granddaughter Taniel Williams, sisters Clara (Jimmy) Portee, and Virginia (Ralph) Daniels, and brother Roosevelt Hooker.

He leaves to cherish his wife of 60 years Doris Hooker, his children Vernard, Gary, Valerie, Tyrone (Betty), Wilton Jr. Hooker, Derrick (Tanya) Crenshaw, Denise Crenshaw Muhammad, and Latasha Crenshaw; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. He also leaves behind in-laws, Ruby (Dalton) Simmons, Clarence (Ruth) Burney, and Linda (late Joseph) Dixon. He also leaves behind lifetime friends Henry Dixon and Lynwood King.