



# Ruby Hucks Cook

APR 5, 1922 - JUL 30, 2021



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## **Ruby Hucks Cook**

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**R**uby Lenora Hucks Cook, 99, of Huntersville, NC, passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021. She was born on April 5, 1922, in Charlotte, NC to Lester and Viola Cook Hucks. Ruby and her husband Ernest started and operated Cookstand Farm in Huntersville for over 50 years, milking registered Holsteins. Two of their children, James and William, each carried on the farming tradition.

Ruby was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend. In her later years, spending time with family brought her the most joy. She was very active in the United Methodist Women at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, as well as the North End Home Extension Club. She loved making things, whether canning and freezing fruits and vegetables from her large garden, cooking and baking, tending her flowers and yard, sewing clothes for her family, crocheting and needlepoint projects, learning new handcrafts or refinishing furniture. There was little Ruby couldn't do if she wanted to learn how. She also enjoyed taking trips with her church friends and family.

Ruby is survived by four children and a daughter-in-law – Rusty (Tauria) of San Luis Obispo, CA, Catherine (Dennis) York of Clover, SC, James (Jennifer) of Penhook, VA, Carolyn B. Cook of Huntersville, and Sara (Harry) Holloway of Winchester, VA – as well as a sister, Gladys H. Howell of Cornelius and a sister-in-law, Dorothy M. Hucks of Wilmington, NC, along with many beloved nieces and nephews. Ruby also is survived by seven grandchildren – David York, Melinda (Mark) Trail, Stephen (Melody) York, Erin Cook, Jonathan Cook, Andrew Holloway and Mattea Holloway – and nine great-grandchildren. Her husband Ernest, son William, grandson Joshua, 6 siblings and her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 pm Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius, NC with Pastor Stephen York and Rev. Jonathan Marlowe officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Mt. Zion for an hour before the service.



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James Funeral Home is serving the family.



# Events

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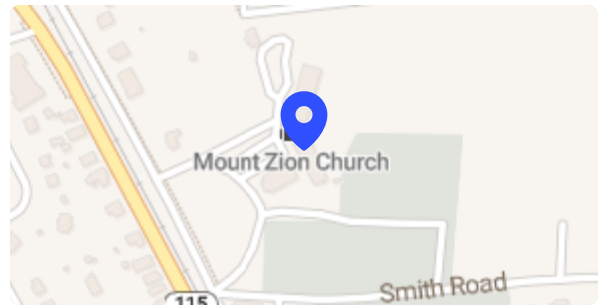
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, August 3, 2021
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Mt. Zion U.M.C.**  
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031



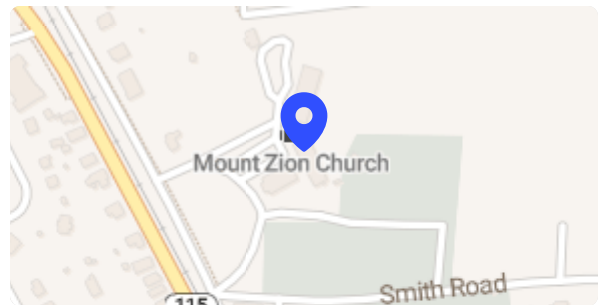
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## Cemetery Details

- Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery**  
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**Carlton Brubaker** posted:

James and Jennifer, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your mother. Sorry we would have liked to made it down to the visitation and funeral but had another appointment. May God add his Blessings. Carlton and Edna Brubaker

August 3 at 4:07 AM



**Jodi Coyer** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.



August 3 at 2:50 AM



**Gaye Gough Niece** posted:

to James, Catherine, Sara, Rusty, & Carolyn, Erin, Gladys, & all who loved her: Aunt Ruby was a large part of my life from my early age 3 til I last saw her several years ago. Living in Oregon now I rarely got back but each time I made sure to go by to visit her. I admired her using the talking books when her eyes went. She always kept informed on events & was a great hostess, always walking us out. My heart is sad but I will treasure my memories, especially her strong family ties. Love & grace to each of you, Gaye & Ken

August 2 at 6:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cook family.



August 2 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Cook family.



August 2 at 12:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Cook family.

August 2 at 10:59 AM



**Donna Horning** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Sara, My heart goes out to you. Even though I never met your mom, your stories of her at our LAA meetings and at other times made me feel as if I knew her. God's blessings to you and your family at this sad time. Rejoice that she is Heaven wrapped in God's loving arms.

August 2 at 6:07 AM



**Mary Ellen Mauney** posted:

A lot of fond memories of this wonderful family. Ruby was a wonderful lady and friend to our Mother. Peace and comfort to each of you during this difficult time. God will give you the strength daily that you need to go in peace Mary Ellen Westmoreland Mauney Dottie Westmoreland Milstead

August 2 at 6:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Cook family.

August 1 at 3:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cook family.

August 1 at 3:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cook family.

August 1 at 12:47 PM





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**Dorothy Hucks And Nancy Hucks Hodge** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

August 1 at 9:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cook family.

August 1 at 4:50 AM



**Alice Caldwell** posted:

I always enjoyed visiting Miss Ruby...to a life well lived! Sincerely, Alice Caldwell

August 1 at 3:54 AM



**Jimmy & Rachel Hucks** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

August 1 at 3:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cook family.

July 31 at 10:51 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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