





Floralbearers Family & Friends



## Note of Thanks



We the family of the late Thelma Lee (Satchell) Hooker would like to express our sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness shown during this time of sorrow. May God bless you all. The Family of Thelma Lee (Satchell) Hooker

> he Shall Rest at: **Watson Memorial Gardens** Roper, NC











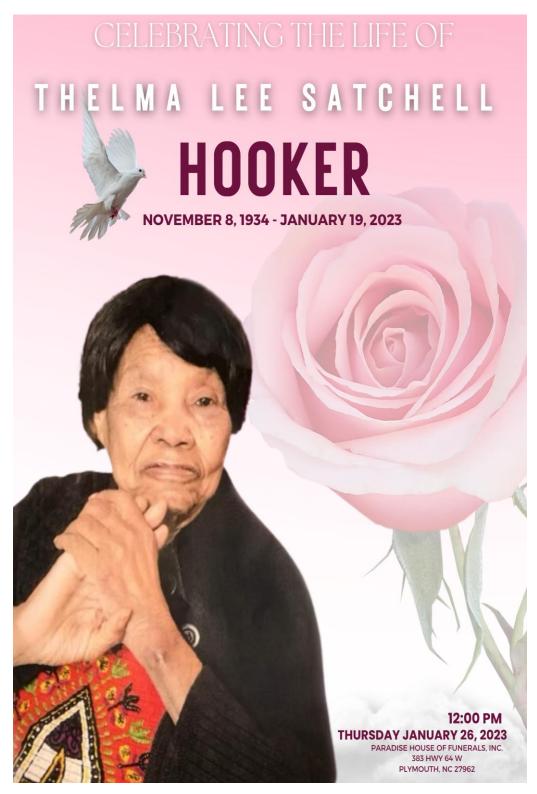












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## THE CELEBRATION OF A LIFE WELL LIVED

THELMA LEE SATCHELL HOOKER WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 8, 1934 TO RICHARD SATCHELL AND BEULAH DAVIS SATCHELL. AS THE FIFTH CHILD OF SIX, THELMA WAS CONSIDERED THE "KNEE" BABY. HER SISTERS WERE EVA (THE ELDEST), MYRTLE, MACY, AND EVELYN (THE YOUNGEST) AND HER BROTHER WAS RICHARD (BUD). AS A YOUNG ADULT, THELMA BECAME A MOTHER TO JERRY SATCHELL AND LATER MOVED FROM ROPER, NORTH CAROLINA TO BROOKLYN, NEW YORK IN THE 1950'S TO BEGIN HER CITY LIFE. EVENTUALLY, SHE MARRIED JAMES THOMAS (JT) HOOKER AND THEY HAD TWO SONS, GREGORY HOOKER AND JAMES THOMAS (TOMMY) HOOKER. WHILE LIVING IN BROOKLYN, THELMA WORKED IN THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY FOR MERRILL LYNCH AND SHEARSON WHICH EVENTUALLY BECAME CITIGROUP. THELMA ENJOYED GARDENING AND LIKED TO SING, ESPECIALLY "I'LL TAKE YOU THERE" BY THE STAPLE SINGERS, SHE WAS A BIG FAN OF MAVIS STAPLES. AFTER RETIRING, THELMA MOVED FROM BROOKLYN BACK TO ROPER IN THE MID 1990'S.

ON JANUARY 19, 2023, THELMA DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT CAROLINA REST HOME IN ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA WHERE THE STAFF AND FELLOW RESIDENTS REFERRED TO HER AS "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY" AND REPEATEDLY COMMUNICATED THAT SHE WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED. THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT "MISS THELMA BROUGHT LIFE AND BRIGHTNESS TO THIS PLACE. I LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING AND TALKING TO HER WHEN I CAME TO WORK."

THELMA IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, BEULAH AND RICHARD SATCHELL, ALL OF HER SIBLINGS, FORMER HUSBAND JAMES THOMAS (JT) HOOKER, AND HER SONS, JERRY SATCHELL AND TOMMY HOOKER. TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, THELMA LEAVES HER SON GREGORY HOOKER, SR., FIVE GRANDCHILDREN: GREGORY, DANIEL, NAOMI, JAMISON, AND JAMEL, SEVERAL GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, A HOST OF NIECES, GREAT-NIECES, NEPHEWS, GREAT-NEPHEWS, AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, HER FRIEND ELAINE COATS OF ROPER, NC.

