

One Moment More

I know I didn't say good bye. I didn't have the time. I thought of you as I left and hope you do not mind.

I wish I had one moment more to share with you my thoughts, my love for you, how much I care and all the things I should.

One moment more to tell my brothers and sister how much I love them so. The life we shared and the days we played that all went by so fast.

I will miss you more than you can know, I thought we would never part. Just know that I always will think of you, and please keep me in your heart.

One moment more to tell my kids another thing or two. To love each other, as I loved you, in all you say and do.

You are part of me and I of you and that will always be. You'll be more like me as days go past, just you wait and see.

My relatives, I love you all. There's not much more to say. I thank God for blessing me with you to share experiences along the way.

Grandchildren, you are at the top and granddad loves you much. Your little smiles brightened my heart, I loved your every touch.

My dear friends at work and play, I have not forgotten your smiles. You filled many days, and lifted me up as I journeyed over life's miles.

You enriched my life and gave me joy each and every day. I love you all and would not have had it any other way.

I tried to live a meaningful life and treat everyone the best I could. If I failed, forgive me please, I wanted to keep it real.

I wish I had one moment more to share so many things, but each moment that I linger now, I am missing those moments with the King.

*Original for Obie Sullivan Hooker
By
Franklin L. Jefferies, brother-in-law*

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Floral Bearers

Bowling Partners and Friends

Pall Bearers

Bowling Partners

Acknowledgment

The passing of our loved one brought us to realize what it means to have friends. The kindness and sympathy has been a great solace to the sorrow we have experienced.

Each prayer, visit, flower, card, thought and the many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and made our grief bearable. We shall never forget you.

May God richly bless each of you.

Special "Thank You" to Central Harnett Hospital,
Rick & Teresa Shores and the Pinnacle Family.

~The Family



Interment

Tempting Congregational Church
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Knott's Funeral Home

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 In Loving Memory
Of 



Sunrise
April 27, 1957

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Sunset
May 10, 2019

Mr. Obie Sullivan Hooker

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
but God only takes the best.*

Sunday, May 19, 2019
2:30 PM

Blandonia Presbyterian Church
605 Wall Street
Sanford, NC 27330

Elder Allen McLean, CRE/Eulogist
Rev. Barry Palmer, Presiding

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Bro. Dwight Lee

Processional.....Rev. Barry Palmer and Family

Hymn of Praise.....Tempting Congregational Church Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentElder Gracie Williams

New TestamentMinister Evelyn Reaves

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Julia McAllister

Solo.....Sis. Mary Lowery

Condolences and Obituary.....Donald Moye

Resolution.....Karen Martin

Remarks (3 Minutes Please).....Rick Shores

Bowling Partners: Fairley Lennon
Dawn Rogers

Franklin Jefferies (Brother-in-law)

Selection..... Blandonia Male Choir

Eulogy..... Elder Allen McLean

Selection..... .Blandonia Male Choir

Recessional



I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.



Obituary

In the wee hours of the morning on May 10, 2019, the Lord reached down to pluck a beautiful flower, Obie Sullivan Hooker, born April 27, 1957 to the late Mary Owens Hooker and Walter R. “Bob” Hooker.

Obie lived life to the fullest, he found joy in making those around him smile, his laugh was infectious and if you were in the room you could not help but laugh.

Obie graduated from Sanford Central High School in 1976. In his earlier years he had a passion for driving school bus #14. If you were back in the day you would understand his true love for driving the school bus. Obie was a member of Blandonia Presbyterian Church. He loved his church family and was an active member of the Male Choir. He was always willing to help when needed at this church. Obie was employed with Pinnacle Fire System Inc. for many years.

Obie had a passion for bowling with his brothers and his sister at Kendale Lanes in Sanford. He later continued bowling at Buffaloe Lanes South in Raleigh where he developed life long friends.

Obie was a family man, kindhearted, soft spoken, genuine, and a loving man. His love for his siblings, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was undeniable.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his son, Derrick Dwayne Hooker; daughter, Nina Hooker Gibson (Robert) of Sanford, NC; five brothers, Walter “Leon” Hooker, Michael Hooker (Barbara), Frederick Hooker (Lynn), Herbert Hooker (Donna), Kenneth Hooker, all of Sanford, NC; one sister, Marilyn Diane Jefferies (Franklin) of Columbia, SC; a special son, Anthony “Butler” Edwards (Debbie) of Charlotte, NC; mother-in-law, Corine Edwards of Sanford, NC; five grandchildren, Marissa McRae (fiancé, Jeremy McMillan) of Durham, NC; Jasmine Graves of Virginia, Brandon McRae of Havelock, NC, Derrick Dwayne Hooker Jr., Diamond and Cameron Evans all of Sanford, NC; great grandchildren, Theo McRae, Talenah McRae both of Havelock, NC and Matthew Cabarea of Virginia; Rick and Teresa Shores of Apex, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends along with the dogs, Dozer and Bella.