



## Ruby Mae Cook

October 19, 1936 - April 19, 2014

Mrs. Ruby Mae Dollar Cook, age 77, of Monroe, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 19, 2014, at CMC-Union of Monroe.

Funeral Services to celebrate her life will be conducted at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at West Monroe Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend Gary Underwood. Interment will follow in Lakeland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Cook was born on October 19, 1936, in Durham, to the late John William Dollar and Ruby Bobbitt Dollar Helton. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin Helton and Donald Helton.

She was educated in Durham Schools at George Watts Elementary, Carr Junior High, and Durham High School, where she graduated in 1955. She has always kept in touch with a lot of her school friends, especially at class reunions every five years.

She was a member of Calvary Freewill Baptist Church in Durham when growing up. After moving to Monroe in 1969, she joined West Monroe Baptist Church, which she dearly loved and has so many friends there.

She was married to Ernest Donald Cook for 38 years until his death in 1995.

She worked in insurance all of her adult life. She was with Crum and Forster in Durham, then Blue Cross Blue Shield. After her children grew up, she went to work at Crum and Forster in Charlotte. She retired from there in 1997.

Survivors include two sons, David Cook and wife, Holly, Rodney Cook, all of Monroe; two grandsons, Zachary Cook and Nathan Cook, both of Monroe; two brothers, Reverend Eddie Dollar and wife, Paula, of Durham, Kenneth Ray Helton of Durham; one sister, Carolyn McKinney of Durham.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 23, 2014, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service, at West Monroe Baptist Church.

The family asks that donations be made to West Monroe Baptist Church Building Fund or to West Monroe Baptist Church Bus Fund. Donations may be mailed to 1212 Icemorlee Street; Monroe, North Carolina 28110.

Davis Funeral Home of Monroe is serving the family of Mrs. Cook. An on-line guestbook is available at [www.davisfuneralservice.com](http://www.davisfuneralservice.com).

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.

Ana - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I share your sorrow at Ruby's passing. She was my first cousin and we were very close growing up. I will always miss her loving spirit.

Nancy Liles - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We are both so very sorry for your loss. We dearly loved Ruby and will always keep her in our memory. She was a wonderful person and she will be missed by her many friends, associates and certainly missed by her family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Malinda and John Lowery

John and Malinda Lowery - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The Staff of Davis Funeral Home and Cremation Service sends our condolences to the family during their time of sorrow.

The Staff of Davis Funeral Service - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. I remember her and Donald always visiting my mom and dad when they were in Durham. My parents were James and Myrna Briggs. Ruby was always such a sweet lady. I will be remembering all of her family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jackie Briggs Hemphill** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I was so sorry to learn of Ruby's passing. Donald was my first cousin and Ruby always kept in contact with our family, his Aunt Myrna (who passed away recently). She would visit us when she was in Durham. We often talked by phone and sent notes to each other. She called me a few weeks ago to express her sympathy at Mother's passing. I considered her a dear friend and will miss her.

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**Ruby Briggs Massey** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM