

Order of SERVICE

SATURDAY,
MARCH 27, 2021 @ 11:00 AM

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
OLD SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
4397 HWY 223 | UNION SPRINGS, AL 36089

OFFICIATING
REV. HENRY JAMES FOWLER

PROCESSIONAL (SOFT MUSIC)PASTOR AND FAMILY

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENTPASTOR SIDNEY D. JERNIGAN , JR.
UNION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW TESTAMENT PASTOR DARRYL ANDREWS
MT. HILLARD AND MOUNTAIN VIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCHES

PRAYER..... PASTOR DR. JAMES GOCHETT
OLD SARDIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

MUSICAL SELECTION

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE
(LIMIT TWO MINUTES, PLEASE)

MUSICAL SELECTIONCHELSEA JACKSON

WORDS OF COMFORT PASTOR HENRY J FOWLER
MT. CALVARY AND MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES

COMMITTAL SERVICE

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WE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU!

Acknowledgements

THE FAMILY OF THE BELOVED
Martin "Luke" Cooks

would like to express their deepest gratitude and sincere
appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during this
time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all.

THE FAMILY

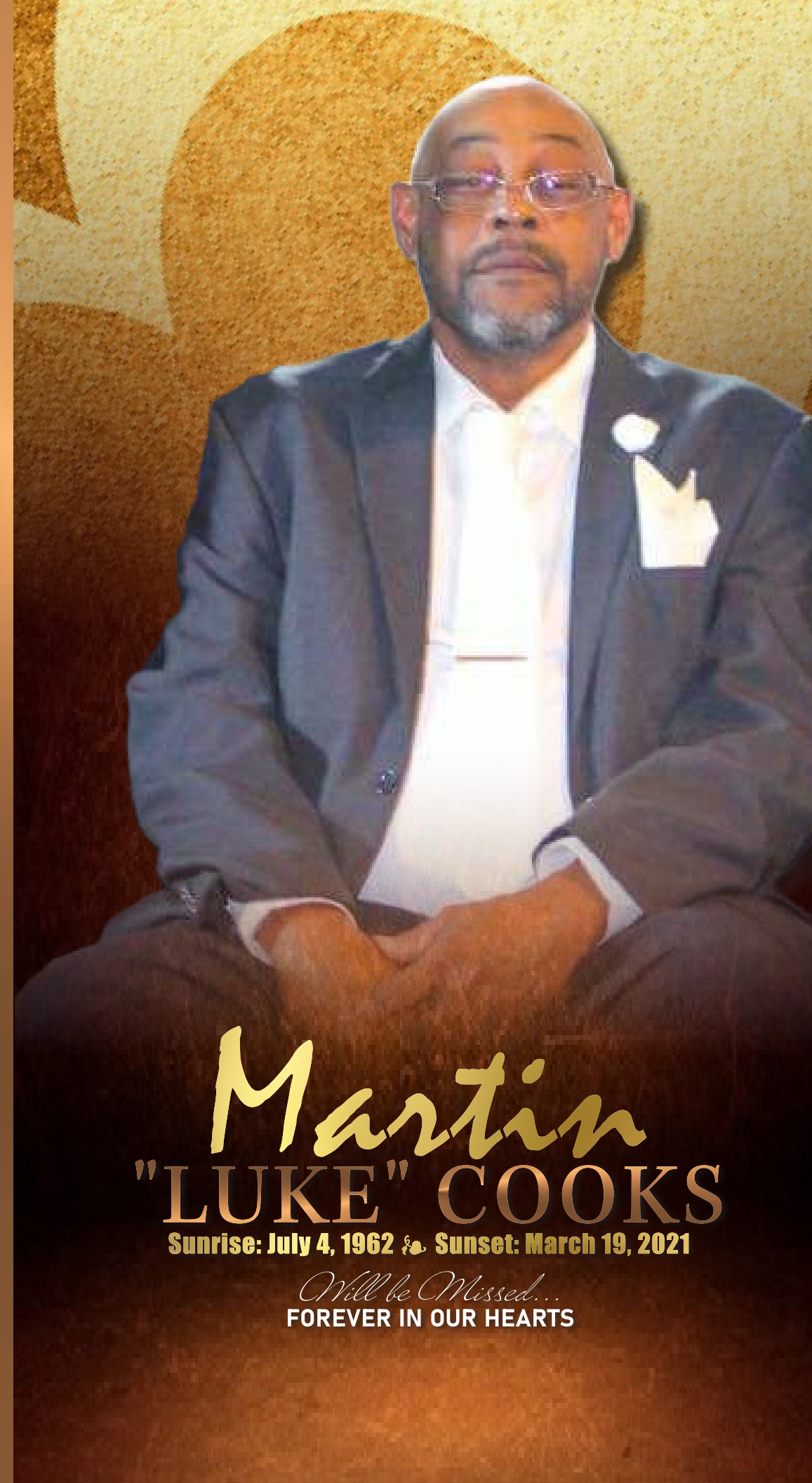
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Martin
"LUKE" COOKS

Sunrise: July 4, 1962 @ Sunset: March 19, 2021

Will be Missed...
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

...MEMORIES...

My memories are what I have left,
and a lesson I will not forget.
The time has come when time is no more
and all that's left was once before.
The memories so dear and true,
those memories of me and you.
Although we fell and stumbled at times,
all those hills were necessary climbs.
All the times when your heart shined through
are the greatest memories I have of you.
I will always remember you, brother of mine.
In my heart I will keep you, so I will be fine.
I will go forward with my head up high.
It might be hard, I cannot lie.
But in my heart you will be,
moving forward, you with me.



IN MEMORY OF **OUR BELOVED**

MARTIN “LUKE” COOKS

On July 4, 1962, God blessed the union of the late Tom, Sr. and Mable Weems Cooks with the birth of the twenty-first and last child. His godmother, Lillie M. Banks honored him with the name, Martin Luther Cooks. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at an early age and united with the Old Sardis Baptist Church.

“Luke” as he was affectionately called, enjoyed being with his family, joking and telling stories of the “old days.” He loved to watch westerns, including The Big Valley, Gunsmoke, and Bonanza, just to name a few. He also enjoyed listening to Michael Jackson’s music, dancing and traveling.

Luke began working at an early age and maintained a career as a truck driver and later culminated with retirement from Bonnie Plant Farms.

After finding true love, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Martha Smith on April 29, 2017.

He transitioned into eternal life on Friday, March 19, 2021, at his home in Union Springs, Alabama. In addition to his

mother and father, Luke was preceded in death by 8 brothers and 5 sisters.

Luke leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted wife Martha Smith Cooks, a son- Lutherance Howard, two step -daughters- Shauntrice (Steve) Ellis, Nancy (Meshack) Powell, two grandsons -Ti’Keivian Smith and Darquarious Ellis, two granddaughters- Shinyah Tarver, and Jamiah Ellis. On great grandson Jaxson Smith. One brother- Shepherd Cooks, six sisters- Vera Davis, Mable McKinnon, Annie L. (Webster) Youngblood, Ruby (Kelvin) Stephens, Leola Cooks, and Patricia Crawford. Sisters-in-law- Alberta Cooks, Lucy Cooks, Ruth Cooks, Mary (Willie) Parker, Annie Thornton, Jacquelyn (Ray) Phillips, and Zora (Dylan) Nichols, Ruby Thomas. Brothers-in-law Charlie (Lucy) Smith, Henry (Lorene) Rogers and James (Gwen) Davis. Aunt- Gladys Stafford, Best Friend and Nephew- Sammy Cooks, Longtime Friend- Robert Crawford, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



PRECIOUS



MEMORIES



WE LOVE YOU

