# When Tomorrow Starts Without Mary

When tomorrow starts without Mary
And She's not here to see

If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for Mary
I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love Mary

As much as she loves you

Each time that you think of Mary

I know she will miss you too

When tomorrow starts with out Mary

Please try to understand

That an angel came and called Mary's name

And took Mary by the hand

-Revelations 21:3-4

Lovingly Submitted by Your Children and the Entire

Mobley/Cook Family



American Legion Post 1033 Riverside Drive Orangeburg, SC 29115



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mary Ella "Lil' Bit"
Cook Mobley will forever cherish all acts of love
and kindness shown by calls, visits and prayers
during our time of bereavement. Continue to pray
for our family's STRENGTH, as another link has
fallen from our Family Generations. May God
continue to keep you in his prayers.

-The Mobley/Cook Family

#### Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

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## MOBLEY

**SUNRISE: MAY 30, 1937 SUNSET: NOVEMBER 8, 2019** 



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness 282 Cut-Off Road Orangeburg, SC 29115

CHAIRMAN EMANUEL NOTOMA, OFFICIATING

#### Order of Service

#### CHAIRMAN EMANUEL NOTOMA, OFFICIATING

Processional/Final ViewingClergy & Family
Song#151 "He Will Call"
Obituary Randy Conner
DiscourseAbraham Evans
Song#139 "See You Where All Is New"
Prayer Abraham Evans



#### Reflection of Life

Mrs. Mary Ella Cook Mobley departed this life at her residence on Friday, November 8, 2019 after a brief illness. Mary, affectionately known by her family as "Lil' Bit," was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina on May 30, 1937 to the late Julius Cook, Sr. and Alma Abrams Cook.

Mary was a member of the Olive Grove Baptist Church at an early age.

Mary was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County, South Carolina. In 1961, Mary graduated from Claflin College with her Bachelor's Degree in the field of science.

Mary relocated to New York City after college, where she met and married her late husband, Mr. Elva M. Mobley. On September 3, 1966, Mary and Elva were married, and to this union, two children, La Tonya and Elva, Jr., were born.

On September 24, 1966, Mary was baptized as one of Jehovah's witnesses and was a pioneer in the community, doing preaching work where she served for many years.

Mary then relocated to Orangeburg, South Carolina with her family, where she attended South Carolina State University and graduated with her Master's in Education in 1983.

### Reflection of Life "Continued"

Mary went on to educate the children in Orangeburg County School District five and the Calhoun County, South Carolina school system. Mary was a strong advocate for children's education and later became an educator at the Orangeburg Area Development Center (OADC). Mary earned recognition as employee of the year from 1992-1993. Mary retired on November 17, 2000 after giving many dedicated years of service.

Mary had five siblings that preceded her in death: Lorraine Cook, Sarah Cook, Leroy Cook, James Cook and Essie Mae Cook Milhouse.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, LaTonya R. (Virgil) Mobley Kirkland of Orangeburg, SC; son, Elva J. Mobley of Raleigh, NC; brother, Julius (Daisy) Cook, Jr. or Orangeburg, SC; sister-in-law, Genevieve Randolph of Greenville, SC; brothers-in-law: Arthur (Margaret Ruth) Paden of Greenville, SC and William (Mary J) Mobley of Greenville, SC; two grandchildren: Sejal A. Mobley and Colin B. Mobley of Washington, DC; two nieces reared in her home: Kristi N. Cook and Schellana M. Cook Bailey of Brooklyn, NY; special caregivers: Latitia, Taizharaun, and Paron Moorer, Doris Jennings, Rhonda and I'shelle Lee, Edward Moss and the staff of Amedisys Home Health Services; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.