



Matthew Hooks

June 17, 1923 - March 3, 2007

Matthew Lester Hooks, 83 of Gordon, passed away late Saturday, March 03, 2007. Son of the late Mike & Addie Mae Simmons Hooks, he was a native of Emanuel County, had made his home in Gordon for 44 years. Mr. Hooks was a veteran of the US Navy, retired from the Dept. Of Corrections and was a member of Canoochee Baptist Church in Emanuel County.

Survivors:

Wife: Aurilla Fountain Martin Hooks-Gordon

Daughter & Son-in-law: Elaine & Les Chapman-Gordon

Son: Robert Paul Martin, Jr.-Gordon

GrandSon: Clint Hutto-Gray

Great GrandSons: Austin & Brannan-Gray

Nieces & Nephews

Tribute Wall



“ Matthew Lester Hooks was one of the finest men I've ever known. He reminded me so much of my own Dear Father. Matthew and I had the pleasure of working together with the Maintenance Crew at MGCC/Hardwick, but I was only there for approximately one year and then I moved on to teaching for the Dept. in Athens at the University of Georgia. Matthew had a talent for making anyone feel good about themselves and he did so much for the inmates that were assigned to work with/for him. He always treated them as he would want to be treated. He always told me, "Mr. Pennington, the only difference between us and them is they've been caught and are behind the fence." I will be there on Tuesday PM to say my "GOODBYE" to a friend whom I didn't visit the way I should have and please forgive me Matthew, but I've had a few ailments myself. Linda will join w/me and we will both see Mrs. Hooks and family. We love you my friend and know that you're in a better place. You might even run into our old friend, (Former Marine) M.R. Hendricks or more affectionately known simply as "BUCK." He really loved you, but was too proud to divulge his true feelings. I know your family will miss you and we will all be in prayer for them. Most affectionately,
B. Marion & Linda B. Pennington###imported-begin###B. Marion Pennington###imported-end###

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“ Mrs. Aurilla, Elaine and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love you all, Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie Ussery Vinson###imported-end###

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