



## Michael Cooke

April 19, 1963 - April 13, 2013

Heading: Michael J. Cooke

Dateline: Greer

Michael James Cooke, 49, of Greer, died April 13, 2013.

Born in Willoughby, Ohio, son of Jan Cooke of Taylors and the late Stanley Cooke, he was a member of Lee Road Baptist Church and an employee of DXP Enterprises.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Cooke of the home; three sons, Zachary, Joshua and Benjamin all of the home; two brothers, Gary Cooke (Barbara) of Greenville and Randall Cooke (Tamara) of Florida; one sister Diana Hudak (Gary) of California and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Lee Road Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church, 1503 East Lee Road, Taylors, S.C. 29687 or Greer Cultural Arts Council, 301 East Poinsett Street, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lee Road Baptist Church  
1503 East Lee Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Pat And Ron Edge lit a candle in memory of Michael Cooke*



Pat and Ron Edge - April 18, 2013 at 08:44 AM

PE

*Our friend and Brother-in-Christ will be greatly missed. He touched so many lives with his compassion and passion for giving to others.*

Pat and Ron Edge - April 18, 2013 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ *Lana And Greg Simmons lit a candle in memory of Michael Cooke*



Lana and Greg Simmons - April 17, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LS

*Michael was always wonderful to be around, he is missed.*

Lana and Greg Simmons - April 17, 2013 at 12:24 PM

VG

“ *Becky and I wish to express our sincere condolences to Ellen, family, and friends of Mike. Working with him during three summers at Camp WaBak was treasure of great times. His drive to do a the best that could be was appreciated and respected. One of my fondest memories of our experiences together was jumping off a bridge in a near by lake. May have been questionable judgement at the time - but - will never forget it! As you grieve the passing of Mike may God, family, and friends give you comfort during this time.*

*Vic and Becky Greene*

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**Vic and Becky Greene** - April 17, 2013 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ *David Crowe lit a candle in memory of Michael Cooke*



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**David Crowe** - April 17, 2013 at 07:28 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Cooke.*



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April 16, 2013 at 09:55 PM

PM

“ Michael, we will miss you and all our little chats outside in the yard. We will never forget the year you dressed up like Santa and came to visit Cullen and Regan when they were 4 and 6 years old. It was so hot that day too! We went through a lot these past 12 years as neighbors and friends. We will be here for Ellen and the boys. Love, Preston and Mary Mason



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**Preston and Mary Mason** - April 16, 2013 at 04:34 PM

NH

“ Ellen, we are the parent's of Dawn Carper I know that we have met you and your family at some point and time, words can not express our sorrow for you and your family at this time in your lives. We will be praying for God to give you and the family comfort and reassurance to get you through the loss of your dear loved one.

*John and Norma Heatherly*

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**Norma Heatherly** - April 16, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Cooke.



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April 16, 2013 at 12:43 PM

LG

“ *Michael was blessed with a lovely voice and I will always remember the exhuberance he showed when playing Peter in the Easter program. It always blessed my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*God Bless!  
Jeff and Laura Gandy  
Greenville, S.C.*

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**Laura Gandy** - April 16, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *You will be truly missed. I remember both are boys being named Ben and the same age of 3 in Sunday School together. For a year or more, everytime I would ask my Ben what his name was he would say "I Ben Cooke". Knowing his name was Ben Ternes. We used to laugh about it so much. My heart breaks for such a great loss. Peace be unto all those who knew him.*

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**Susan Ruffner** - April 16, 2013 at 08:51 AM

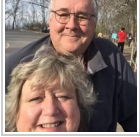


“ *Susan Ruffner lit a candle in memory of Michael Cooke*



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**Susan Ruffner** - April 16, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ *Jan and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. If there is anything that we can do please let us know. Will keep you in our prayers. Michael, Lonni, Melissa and Johnny Brown*

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**Lonni Brown** - April 16, 2013 at 07:45 AM

BB

“ *Butch Brobston purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michael Cooke.*



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**Butch Brobston** - April 16, 2013 at 07:21 AM

SM

“ *The first time we met you was on a Girl Scout tour - thanks for being active in so many lives - you are missed.  
Samona*



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**Samona McMillan** - April 15, 2013 at 11:42 PM

SF

“ *Sislyn McIntosh & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Cooke.*



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**Sislyn McIntosh & family** - April 15, 2013 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ I will never forget Michael from the very first time we met in Orlando years ago, all the years of our working together as salesperson and purchaser, his yearly trips to Inagua, especially the special one for my retirement party. My family and I have so many memories that will linger with us forever, he was like a son of the family. May God's blessings and love be with you during this time and know that His grace is sufficient and His strength is made perfect in our weakness. Our love and continual prayers are with you.

*Sislyn & Henry McIntosh Inagua Bahamas (His Bahama Mama)*

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**Sislyn McIntosh** - April 15, 2013 at 10:18 PM

MS

“ What a wonderful man of God blessed with a beautiful voice. He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May God bless each one and comfort them in the days and weeks to come.

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**Mary Ellen Smith** - April 15, 2013 at 09:48 PM

PW

“ Michael... You ARE MISSED. Working with you was a joy... you always wanted to please your Customers and tend to their needs immediately. We use to talk a lot and I know how much you loved your wife, boys, mom, and sisters and brothers. I hate that you're gone! I will miss you, and DXP will miss you my friend. Prayers and love to your family. Patty White/DXP



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**Patty White** - April 15, 2013 at 09:26 PM

 Greg  
Simmons

“ *Michael,  
I will miss you but rejoice in knowing we will meet again.*

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**Greg Simmons** - April 15, 2013 at 08:14 PM

GH

“ *We will always remember you as "Coach Cooke" Fondest of memories. We love you...Rest in peace dear friend.--Greg,Eugenia, and family.*

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**GREG HYATT** - April 15, 2013 at 07:47 PM

TF

“ *Teri FABER lit a candle in memory of Michael Cooke*



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**Teri FABER** - April 15, 2013 at 07:11 PM

BC

*I am at such a loss for words. I do know that Michael is in the choir of angels probably sitting with my dad. My dad loved to hear him sing. Praying for the family.*

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**Brenda Carter** - April 15, 2013 at 10:03 PM

JP

“ Mike,  
You were instrumental in my life. You will be dearly missed. Your work in the Greer Children's Theater and the character that you showed me there have changed me in ways I'll never be able to count. Goodbye, my friend.

JJ

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**JJ Pearson** - April 15, 2013 at 06:00 PM

HJ

“ Ellen, my heart goes out to you and family at this difficult time, God bless you and my prayers are with you, Sincerely, Henry Julian

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**Henry Julian** - April 15, 2013 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ Michael,  
I will miss you, God bless you and your family. I can't put into words how sad this makes me feel. I will miss the talks in my office about whatever was on our minds that day. I hope someday we can meet again.

Dennis Skrok  
Cott (Cliffstar)  
Greer SC

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**Dennis Skrok** - April 15, 2013 at 02:02 PM

AP

Mike,  
This breaks my heart. I don't want to write about how special you are and how much you will be missed. You made a wonderful lasting impression on the GCAC community and everyone you touched. May blessings from God hold you and your family.

Andrea Payment

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**Andrea payment** - April 15, 2013 at 09:17 PM

SH

*Michael -- Your light will continue to shine and guide us through with humor and love!*

*--Susan Heiser-Whatley*

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**Susan Heiser-Whatley** - April 16, 2013 at 08:12 AM