



Ida Mae Hooks

May 21, 1936 - January 16, 2026

Ida Mae Hooks, 89, of Foreman, AR passed away Friday, January 16, 2026, in Little River Memorial Hospital. She was born May 21, 1936, to Willis Young Sr. and Everlene Young-Hatchett in Foreman, AR. Ida Mae enjoyed gardening, sewing, and watching her favorite basketball team the Los Angeles Lakers.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Percy Hooks, three brothers: Curtis Young, Levester Young & Bobby Charles Hatchett, two sisters: Dora Murphy & Gurtha Bell Walker, great-grandson: Josiah Hemphill.

Left to cherish her memory: two daughters: Carolyn (Isaiah) Moss of Idabel, OK; Evelyn (Tony) Riley of Foreman, AR, three sons: John (Cynthia) Hemphill, Dion (Camecia) Hemphill of Foreman, AR; Edward Walker of Texarkana, TX: One brother: Willis (Betty) Young Jr. of Foreman, AR, Eight grandchildren: Natisha (Carlos) Henderson of Bossier City, LA, Gabriel Hemphill of Los Angeles, CA, Jonathan (Sabrina) Hemphill of Tom, OK, Kendall Hemphill of Texarkana, AR, Jalen Hemphill of Dallas, TX, Kolbe Hemphill of Calico Rock, AR, Justin Hemphill of Knightdale, NC, Nicholas Moss of Idabel, OK. Three great-grandchildren: Xavier Henderson of Baton Rouge, LA, Taigen & Elijah Hemphill of Tom, OK. Special niece: Marilyn Rodgers of Foreman, AR. Special nephew: Rodney Walker of Texarkana, TX and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A visitation will be held on Friday January 30, 2026, from 5-7pm at Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR. A funeral service will be Saturday January 31, 2026, 12pm at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Foreman, AR with a burial to follow at Alford French Cemetery in Foreman, AR.

Cemetery Details

Alfred French Cemetery

Foreman, AR 71836

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Foreman
306 Schuman Street
Foreman, AR 71836
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthews Baptist Church
205 West 6th Ave
Foreman, AR 71854

Interment

JAN 31 (CT)

Alfred French Cemetery
Foreman, AR 71836

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida Mae Hooks*



Madden Funeral Home - January 27 at 03:07 PM

FC

“ *From your family at J Triple C purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ida Mae Hooks.*



From your family at J Triple C - January 29 at 11:51 AM

AF

“ *Ada Hatten and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ida Mae Hooks.*



Ada Hatten and Family - January 27 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ *Mrs. Ida was a pioneer in our community. Her smile and soft spoken words will be one of my greatest memories. Been knowing her all my life. Will see you on that front porch when I drive by your home. Rest In Peace, Sweet Lady. Job well done!* ”

Mollie M Chaytor - January 25 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ *Praying for the family , Mrs Ida was such a sweet and kind lady.* ”



Benny Harris - January 22 at 10:32 AM



“ *I will always remember Mrs. Ida for her kindness and softness of speaking. She left a rich legacy to glean from. My love, prayers and condolences to her family.* ”

Marilyn Griffin - January 21 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family, Ida Mae was such a sweet lady she will be missed by many, Weeping may endure through the Nite, but joy come in the morning, continued prayers and God Bless !!* ”



Jerlene Hemphill Grimes - January 21 at 12:32 AM

RB

“ Rodney Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Mae Hooks.

Rodney Brown - January 20 at 05:08 PM

RB

“ Rodney Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ida Mae Hooks.



Rodney Brown - January 20 at 05:08 PM

AM

“ Annette Tremblay McCandless lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Hooks



Annette Tremblay McCandless - January 20 at 11:19 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏
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Annette Tremblay McCandless - January 20 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ The Dixon/Hunt/Ware Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ida Mae Hooks.



The Dixon/Hunt/Ware Family - January 19 at 06:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Hooks.*



January 19 at 02:47 PM