



Robert Hooie

November 27, 1933 - January 31, 2024

Robert Allen "Bob" Hooie, went home to his Lord and Savior January 31, 2024. Robert was born in Lauderdale County in Alabama, November 27, 1933, to J. D. and Eula Hooie. However, he spent the majority of his early life helping his family to farm, roaming the hills of Tennessee, and playing football and basketball for Loretta High School.

He married his high school sweetheart and shared love and life with her for 67 years before Jo Ann passed away in 2020. They raised three children and had 9 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, of whom he thought the world. Robert and Jo Ann moved to Newberry in 1967. He let his roots grow deep into the First Baptist Church and his community. He soon became known as the man to call on to fix anything. Robert was quick to help his family, friends, and the people whom he knew needed his assistance. He loved and was loved by so many people. He will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 28, at the First Baptist Church in Newberry, FL. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Baptist Church in Newberry.

The arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at

rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newberry
25520 W Newberry Road
Newberry, FL 32669
<https://www.fbcnewberry.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Robert Hooie



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“ Tim and Donna, I was always so very fond of your parents. I took mom to visit about 10 years ago. That was the last time I saw them. Your dad called last year to say hi. I called him back but he didn't answer. I hope he knew how much I thought of him. My prayers are with you all. Your parents were very special people and great friends with my mom and dad.

Diana Hyden Williams - October 16, 2024 at 09:19 PM