



Harold L. Vanhook

June 15, 1920 - August 10, 2014

HAROLD LAWRENCE VANHOOK, second child of Della Mae and Fred VanHook, was born June 15, 1920 in College Park, Georgia. He departed this life on August 10, 2014. He received his early educational training in Fulton County and Atlanta City's school systems. He also received his early Christian training at Friendship Baptist Church in College Park. After high school, Harold was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. He served his country well in Normandy, France as a Staff Sergeant participating in the D-Day Invasion into Normandy. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1945. He worked at the Social Security Administration for several years. After leaving S.S.A., he worked at the Baltimore Museum of Art and retired from there in 1985. Harold and Evelyn met during the War. Harold was married for 67 happy years to the former Evelyn Catherine Robinson, a teacher/principal in the Baltimore City Public School System. Harold enjoyed many interesting hobbies: golf, photography, cooking, gardening and wine making. He could make a delicious pound cake and fruit cake. He was also a master gardener, and he spent much of his time helping to keep the community clean and beautiful. Harold loved helping people but never wanted them to return a favor. However, the neighbors and other people appreciated his generosity and have been so helpful during his sickness. He is survived by: his wife, Evelyn; nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Hazel Robinson, Thelma Walker and Merion Gardner; brother-in-law, Sylvester Robinson; cousins, Janet and Elder Early; and godchildren, Cynthia, Anthony, Sidney, Nathaniel, Carl and

Patty.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold L. Vanhook*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Harold Van Hook is a hero of World War II. He fought on Omaha beach in Normandy on D Day plus 1. He related to me seeing dead bodies by the trove washing up on the beach. He fought valiantly for his Country, but was treated as a second class citizens. Shame on the racists who enabled this mistreatment of American heroes because of the color of their skin.*

Frank J Kober - June 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - August 17, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Emily Tilley lit a candle in memory of Harold L. Vanhook*



Emily Tilley - August 14, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 14, 2014 at 10:45 AM