



## Mr Bernard Eric Cook

April 28, 1960 - July 9, 2022

Bernard Eric Cook , fondly known and remembered as "Bernie, Papa , or B was born April 28, 1960 in Chicago Illinois to Lee and Effie (Thacker) Cook. He was the youngest of 3 sons . Bernard attended and graduated from Hirsch high school then went on to major in broadcasting at Kennedy King College Recognize and praised for his joyful spirit and loving personality always with a smile on his face ,anyone that had the pleasure to cross paths and/or had a chance to talk with him was surely to leave him with a smile. he was genuinely a good person and friend to all ,Bernard was always Himself, He LOVED his family, he LOVED his friends ,he LOVED LIFE.

Benard is preceded in death by his parents Lee and Effie (Thacker) Cook; his brothers Rickey Cook and Donald Cook.

Benard leaves to cherish his memories: the love of his life for more than 30 years Vicki Tolbert, his children Erica (Darius) Cook, Arris and Antoine, granddaughter Angel, his niece Yolanda (Darrell), and family Shamari, Darianna, and Kaelyn. Also Essie, Reda, Tye, Jan, and Joe. A host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield  
Chicago, IL 60655

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Chicago, IL 60621

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Burial/Interment

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JUL **23**. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
11500 S. Fairfield Ave  
Chicago, IL 60655

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Bernard Eric Cook*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You” was purchased for the family of Mr Bernard Eric Cook.*



July 24, 2022 at 01:44 AM



“ *Toni Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr Bernard Eric Cook*



**Toni Smith** - July 23, 2022 at 09:09 AM

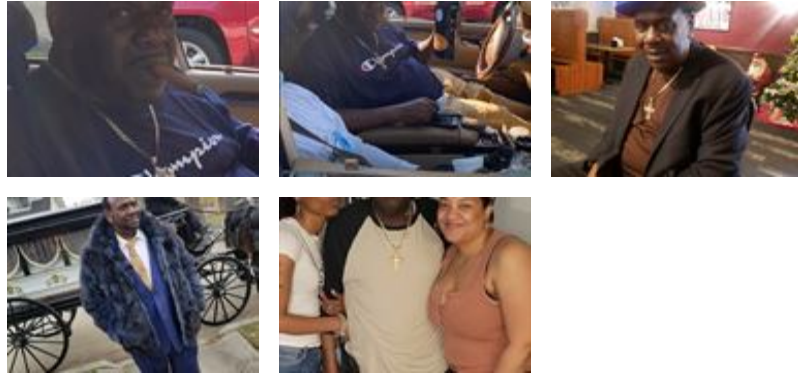


*I have known Vicki many years... and thru her I met Bernard. He was always a bright loving spot in her life and the joy he brought her and his family gave him a place in my heart too. He was a truly cool guy And it was an honor to know him. :) RIH B! You shall be lovingly remembered ~ Toni S & Family*

**Toni Smith** - July 23, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Calahan Funeral Home** - July 20, 2022 at 10:01 PM

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“ Bernard was a great man. Beloved by all that met him. He was truly one of, if not the most genuine, generous people I have ever known. I will miss him dearly. I love you my friend....

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**Darius Williams** - July 18, 2022 at 10:07 PM