



## Timothy Michael Hooks

February 15, 1974 - November 21, 2019

Timothy Michael Hooks was born to Barner Hooks and Karla Bruno in Huntsville, Texas on February 15, 1974 and after a long two year fight against cancer, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, November 21. After graduating from Huntsville High School in 1992, he attended and graduated from Tarleton State University with both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees. It was during this time that he married his high school sweetheart, Amber Graves. They stayed in Stephenville for several years where he worked at Tarleton and later at Stephenville ISD. Tim moved his family back to Huntsville in 2004 to join Huntsville ISD where he served multiple roles before cancer led him to early retirement. Tim Hooks loved the Lord and spent his life serving others. He spent his last year serving families as a licensed funeral director until his health prevented him from doing so. Tim is survived by his wife of twenty-three years, Amber Graves Hooks, his two proudest accomplishments, children Abby Grace and son Cooper Matthew. In addition he leaves behind his mother and stepfather Karla and Steve Bruno, father and stepmother, Barner and Brenda Hooks, grandmother, Kathryn Thomson, brother Brian Hooks and wife Ashlyn, aunt Katrina Thomson, father-in-law Larry Graves and wife Daphne Graves, brother-in-law Andy Graves and his wife Jennifer, two nephews Case Hooks and Colton Graves, and step siblings Amy, Brandon, and Jessica. Tim is rejoicing in heaven with his grandfather Ray Thomson, grandparents Chester and Jacqueline Hooks, and mother-in-law Milly Graves, but leaves behind

many friends and family who will cherish their memories with him. Funeral Services will be held Monday, November 25, at 1:00 pm at University Heights Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Mayes Addition. A Visitation will take place on Sunday, November 24, at University Heights Baptist Church from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you honor Tim by serving others during this upcoming holiday season.

# Cemetery Details

## Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

## Service

NOV **25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Michael Hooks*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Karla, Steve, Katrina & Kathryn...*

*I am so very for the loss of Tim. Cancer is horrible & we keep losing soooo many of our loved ones to it. I had attended UHBC on/off (Sickness) for about a year when Katrina introduced me one day to Tim. I, myself was fighting a terminal disease & awaiting a possible kidney transplant. I had no idea Tim was another part of our large family! And then to find out that he worked with my husband with HISD! He was just a wonderful young man & gone much too soon. You know how to get in touch if I can help out in any way!! May God help you through these trying days ahead... but, we will see him again!! Hugs & much love, dear cousins....*



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**Jamie Brinegar** - December 05, 2019 at 04:23 PM

LH

“ I met Tim while working with him on the Connected Bus project that was his brain-child. He had such a vision for the technology he wanted see on the buses but his priority was first and foremost, student safety. I so enjoyed going to his office because usually he was cooking BBQ for his entire team and always invited us to join in. His energy was infectious and his giving spirit was always evident. I have to say that in all the 17 years I've worked with K-12 customers, this project was by far the most rewarding and that was due to Tim. I loved hearing his stories about his kids, Cooper and Abby and of course he talked about Amber as well. It was very evident how much he loved his family and the Lord. I feel very lucky to have crossed paths with Tim! My thoughts and prayers are with the Hooks Family.

*Lesli Howland*

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**Lesli Howland** - December 05, 2019 at 09:25 AM

FS

“ It was a blessing to meet Mr. Hooks. My condolences to you and your family. May God give each of you peace and comfort in the midst of what seems to be a storm.

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**Freda Shaw** - November 25, 2019 at 01:33 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Hooks was the assistant principal when my son was at MPJH. My son was in special ed and had some challenges with social skills and with fitting which made jr. high a tough place to be. I remember an ARD in which Mr. Hooks advocated for him and his needs. Even though my son is now 23 and a successful college graduate, I will always remember and appreciate his kindness and sensitivity toward a struggling 7th grader.*

*Margaret Gullede Ward*

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**Margaret Gullede** - November 25, 2019 at 01:00 PM

NR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family on their loss.*

*Nancy Rosiu*

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**Nancy Rosiu** - November 25, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CJ

“ *Amber and family sorry for your loss Charles M. Lee Jr Groveton, Texas*

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**Charles M. Lee Jr.** - November 25, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ *Dianne Harmon lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



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**Dianne Harmon** - November 25, 2019 at 08:56 AM

TR

*God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Mr.Hooks was the best Director! He is missed every day. My deepest condolences to the family.*

**Tammie Roundtree** - November 25, 2019 at 09:56 AM

JL

*“ I was blessed to meet Tim this past year as he helped the Irwin family through the loss of Peyton. He was so sincere in his grief over her loss and love for their family. I know he is rejoicing with the Lord along with her and all those who have gone on before us. Praying for his family as you go through your time of grief of saying goodbye for now. Hold onto the words of Jesus that He goes to prepare a place for us so that where He is, we may be also.*

**Jeanette Lowrie** - November 24, 2019 at 09:07 PM

KG

*“ Keri Garcia lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



**Keri Garcia** - November 24, 2019 at 08:39 PM

KG

*My prayers and condolences to his family in this difficult time.*

**Keri Garcia** - November 24, 2019 at 08:40 PM

KT

“ *Kira Trammell lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



Kira Trammell - November 24, 2019 at 07:45 PM

DK

“ *May God embrace the Hooks family with his loving and healing spirit. Prayers and hugs...*

DIANNE KEY - November 24, 2019 at 06:25 PM

  
Charlotte Efird

“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



Charlotte Efird - November 24, 2019 at 05:31 PM

GG

“ *I had the pleasure to work with Tim Hooks. Mr. Hooks was a good person. He had a great personality and sense of humor. He would come to work when he didn't feel good. I will miss him.*



Geraldine (Dee) Gladden - November 24, 2019 at 04:32 PM

DO

“ *Golfer Dad special*

Doug - November 24, 2019 at 04:24 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



Gayle Kelly - November 24, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Tim was an amazing administrator when I worked with him at MPMS. He was a wonderful assistant principal to my daughter when she was in middle school also. He kept us laughing, but he also expected us to do our best when it came to educating children. He will be missed. Our prayers are with his family. May God wrap them in His arms and give them peace and understanding as they go through this difficult time.*

DeannaNbrandon Murrell - November 24, 2019 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Karla and the family. So very sorry for your loss.*



Carol Brown - November 24, 2019 at 12:49 PM

RF

“ *Rod and Diana Kukua & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Michael Hooks.*



Rod and Diana Kukua & Family - November 24, 2019 at 11:47 AM

VC

“ *Karla and entire family, we are so sorry for your loss. We are out of town but know that we are praying that God wraps his loving arms around you all. We are rejoicing that Timothy is with Ray and other loved ones in the presence of Hod and is no longer hurting. Love to all. John and Ginny*

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**Virginia Cooper** - November 24, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ *Prayers for you all at this difficult time.*



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**Dianne Hertel** - November 23, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Hooks.*



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November 23, 2019 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ *Our prayers are with Amber and Abbie and Cooper, for healing and strength. May God bless you to keep Tim in your hearts forever, and to continue in your faith for peace of mind and spirit. We are right next door if needed.*

*Rod and Diana Kukua and Family*

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**Diana Kukua** - November 23, 2019 at 02:43 PM

BS

*We send our love and prayers for strength and peace for Amber, Abbie, Cooper and all the extended family and loving supportive dear friends!*

**Boyce & Sally Stalter** - November 23, 2019 at 07:50 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



**M. Hyvl** - November 23, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Hooks.*



November 23, 2019 at 12:05 PM



Sabrina Mccullough

“ *I attended school with Tim. He was such a sweet guy. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with Amber, his children and other family and friends. Take your rest now Tim, you are free!  
#HHSCLASSOF1992*

**Sabrina Mccullough** - November 23, 2019 at 12:00 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked Amber and my daughter went to school with Abby. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
*Kristy Burnett & Kassidi Burnett*

Kristy Burnett - November 23, 2019 at 10:12 AM

DU

“ Worked in transportation with Mr. Hooks for several years. He worked hard and made our jobs better. It was a pleasure working for him.

Duffy - November 23, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JQ

“ Heaven just received another angel!

Jean Qualtrough - November 23, 2019 at 08:06 AM

KS

“ I had the honor of working with this man he will be truly missed he fought a hard battle. I remember him doing everything possible for his community. Sending prayers to his family and friends.



Kim Self - November 22, 2019 at 10:50 PM

SR

“ I will always remember how Tim had a kind word and a quick smile. I loved how he supported and loved his family. He was the biggest fan of his children and so very proud of his wife amber. He was a fierce competitor in all he did including his last contest with cancer. I celebrate his life knowing he has won the battle and now resides next to the One he loves and serves. Prayers for strength and comfort to all his loved ones left behind but rejoice in knowing you will see him again soon.

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**sherrie ritter** - November 22, 2019 at 10:47 PM

PK

“ We will always remember that tousled blonde haired, friendly little boy who was the best baseball catcher around. Always had a smile on his face and a fierce competitor. He was awesome on the playing field and quite a personality off the field. We always loved being around him, his brother, mother and stepfather!, and really the entire family. We watched him grow into such a remarkable young man and educator. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. All our love and prayers. Bob and Phyllis Kennedy

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**phyllis kennedy** - November 22, 2019 at 08:29 PM

AH

“ We will keep your family in our prayers, but rejoice that Tim is disease free and with the Lord. He was such a great leader. I'll never forget him coming to my rescue when they were bats in the gym, removing tarantulas from locker room, and when there was a family of possums in a locker! He leaded with grace and compassion, and I learned a lot from him. Love Jason, April, Reed and Nate Holbrook.

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**april holbrook** - November 22, 2019 at 08:06 PM



Amber Hooks

*April - This made me laugh!*

**Amber Hooks** - November 24, 2019 at 10:17 PM

MP

“ *Prayers from my family to yours , we are very sad to hear this but now he can rest! No more pain only gods glory and open arms!*



**Mary & Taylor Pesillo** - November 22, 2019 at 07:51 PM

HR

“ *Prayers for his sweet family. Mr. Hooks was one of a kind & I am so sad that he is gone. God bless the entire Hooks family....*

**Holly Ramirez** - November 22, 2019 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Cindy Bowen lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hooks*



**Gary & Cindy Bowen** - November 22, 2019 at 07:23 PM

LM

“ *May God's Peace carry you all through Tim's home-going ceremonies. May our Lord's Love and your memories of Tim carry you through all of your days.*

**Lisa (Acton) Mendez** - November 22, 2019 at 07:16 PM

MG

“ *Praying for comfort for the family.*

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**Marina Garcia** - November 22, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Hooks.*



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November 22, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Hooks.*



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November 22, 2019 at 06:39 PM

SR

“ *I just learned of Tim's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories and I know your heart and soul will find peace and comfort in those memories. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Retzlaff** - November 22, 2019 at 06:39 PM

DP

“ *My prayers are with the entire family. May God give you peace, comfort and rest. Donna Paschall*



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**Donna Paschall** - November 22, 2019 at 05:59 PM

MT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss; all I ever heard amount this fine man was what a great son, grandson, father and person he was. Thank God for that great heavenly reunion, just a little ways ahead, with those who have gone on before us.*

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**michael trapasso** - November 22, 2019 at 05:42 PM

TG

“ *Prayers of comfort with our condolences to the entire family, during this most difficult time.*

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**Tom and Debbie Grisham** - November 22, 2019 at 05:23 PM

TG

“ *Prayers of comfort with our condolences to the entire family, during this most difficult time.*

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**Tom and Debbie Grisham** - November 22, 2019 at 05:22 PM

LB

“ My heart is rejoicing for this loved one who is free of pain and with his Father. My heart is heavy with sorrow for his courageous wife and kids. One of my fondest memories of Tim is his wit. I met Tim at HHS when he was an AP. We instantly clicked. I loved his professionalism. If I ever needed advice, he made time for me. If I ever I needed a laugh, his sense of dry humor was there for us. A dear soul. I'm blessed to have known him. Amber, turn your eyes onto Jesus my beautiful friend. We are ALL here for you, Abby and Cooper.

*Lisa Blackburn*

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**Lisa Blackburn** - November 22, 2019 at 05:06 PM

JJ

“ My heart hurts so much. My prayers are wrapped around the entire family during this difficult time.

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - November 22, 2019 at 04:30 PM

VF

“ Vicki Dickson & Kris Seale and the FDLIC family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy Michael Hooks.



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**Vicki Dickson & Kris Seale and the FDLIC family** - November 22, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JG

“ *My sincerest condolences as my heart hurts with this news. Tim was one of the first people to welcome me to the district, and his support never ceased during my time there. His innovative mind and contagious passion will greatly be missed. I was honored to work with Amber and blessed to have served their children.*

*Justin Grimes and Family*

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**Justin Grimes** - November 22, 2019 at 03:35 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Dianna Holbrook** - November 22, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MN

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Hooks and Graves family. Love and hugs to all.*

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**Michelle Nowak** - November 22, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sending comforting energy and prayers to your family! Loved Tim!*  
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**Tiffany Rushing** - November 22, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MA

“ *The Grisham family is so sorry for your loss. Larry and I remember Tim as a young little guy. Please take comfort in the knowledge that Tim is not suffering anymore. Prayers for all the family.*



*Larry and Martha Grisham*

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**Martha** - November 22, 2019 at 02:37 PM

MB

“ *Amber, Abby and Cooper, I want you to know that my fondest memories of Tim are watching him serve others in any way he could. Everything he did, he did with passion, and watching that always made me want to be better at what I did. I love each of you and am so very grateful that God gave me the Hooks family as life-long friends.*

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**Micah and Jana Beard** - November 22, 2019 at 02:22 PM

JC

“ *James and I prayed for healing here on earth but Our Heavenly Father took Tim home to be healed for eternity. Prayers sent for peace and comfort during this difficult time 🙏*



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**James & Kim Card** - November 22, 2019 at 02:21 PM

AL

“ *Michael and I send our prayers and condolences.*

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**Alicia Loeffler** - November 22, 2019 at 02:19 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley & family - November 22, 2019 at 02:04 PM

BB

“ What a great guy! Gone way too soon! Prayers for strength for the family.

Beth Burt - November 22, 2019 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Debra McCall - November 22, 2019 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ I can not say how sorry I am that he is now an angel. Such a wonderful man, husband, dad, friend, and leader. He will be missed.

Rachel Scherer - November 22, 2019 at 01:05 PM

SA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shellie Armstrong - November 22, 2019 at 01:05 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Deborah Sledge - November 22, 2019 at 12:52 PM

LR

*My deepest condolences to the Hooks family. I first met Tim and Amber years ago when my son and daughter attended MPMS. Mr. Hooks was a great man who always had a genuine concern for his students and he was always there to help in any way he could. I know he will be greatly missed but his suffering is over and now he's at his heavenly home. May God continue to bless and strengthen Amber, his kids and his entire family as they go through this most painful time. Tim will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

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**Latasha Riles** - November 22, 2019 at 06:17 PM