



Andrew Lee Hopson, Sr.

January 27, 1926 - November 28, 2020

Obituary

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me”.

John 14:1 (NIV)

Andrew Lee Hopson Sr. was born January 27, 1926 in Cumberland, Virginia. He is predeceased by his daughter Debra J. Smith and his parents Delia Hopson and Naaman Jackson. He was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 28, 2020.

Andrew confessed Christ and was baptized at an early age at Sharon Baptist Church and continued to serve the rest of his life. He served in the United States Army and worked much of his career as a truck driver for the postal service. After his retirement, he started a transportation company and provided van service to the Queens community.

Andrew met and married Eileen at Zion Temple Baptist Church in 1986 and moved to Richmond Virginia in 1989. He joined New Light Baptist Church where he was ordained as a Deacon. Andrew served as Sunday School Superintendent, served on multiple choirs, taught and served wherever he could in service to the Lord. He continued to sing with the Mass Choir until March 2020, when the church closed for the pandemic. He was a prayer warrior and scripture reader.

Andrew was a hard worker, after moving to Virginia he worked for Best Products, Big Lots and TJ Maxx. He loved to work out at the Y and was an excellent bowler who won many trophies and much trash talk. He would quietly let you challenge him and then out bowl you. He loved sweet potato pie and butter pecan ice cream. He was humble, always the same, genuine, authentic, generous and extremely kind.

His favorite saying was, I'm blessed, thank God I'm still in the land of the living. He has gone to see his God.

He leaves to cherish wonderful and glorious memories, a loving and devoted wife, Eileen; daughter, Beverly Agness; granddaughter, Dominique Lomax; three sons, Gregory Smith (NY), Abdur Shakur (TX) and Andrew Lee Hopson Jr. (FL); daughter, Michelle Laurie (NC); sister, Frances Brown (Farmville); and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Special caregivers and friends include Faye and Rajah Barksdale, and South Richmond Adult Day Care.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Andrew Lee Hopson, Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - December 04, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Andrew Lee Hopson, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to our dear cousins Eileen, Beverly and Dominique. We are there with you in spirit. Andrew was such a loving caring man- his smile will always remain in our memory. Rest in peace dear Andrew.*

Love Cousins Michelle and Karen

Michelle and Karen - December 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ I have no words to express the person Uncle Andrew was...He will be loved and remembered always. S.I.P



S.Lawrence - December 05, 2020 at 09:02 AM

AF

“ Our family will certainly miss the gentle and kind spirit of Deacon Andrew Hopson, and our love, prayers & support are extended to his living wife, and family. Andrew loved the Lord, and set the example for so many of us during our Christian walk. While we are unable to physically be with the family during this time, please know we are honored to have known Andrew for so many years and thank God for his life. May God strengthen and comfort the family!

Arthur Thornton & Family - December 04, 2020 at 10:04 PM

PR

“ Words are inadequate in times like this. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dea. Hopson was a gentle spirit and will be missed by all who knew him. We are praying that God will comfort you and keep you in his care. You have our deepest sympathy.

Pat Rascoe and Imani

Patricia A Rascoe - December 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DW

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences. Family and friends of Deacon Hopson, you are in our hearts and prayers.
Harold and Marion Waddy*

Demetrist Ann Waddy - December 04, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ *Deacon Hopson had such a sweet, quiet spirit, I am going to really miss my tenor choir buddy, the mass choir tenor section will not be the same without him. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones.
Demetrist Waddy*

Demetrist Ann Waddy - December 04, 2020 at 06:28 PM

AA

“ *One of my best choir members, a dedicated saved man! You will be missed!
Love, Andrew Alexander*

Andrew Alexander - December 04, 2020 at 04:13 PM

TD

“ *The Miller Uncles, Joseph, Theadore and David purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew Lee Hopson, Sr..*



The Miller Uncles, Joseph, Theadore and David - December 02, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ 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 - December 02, 2020 at 01:15 PM