



Ida M. Hopkins

November 22, 1924 - December 2, 2016

IDA MAE HOPKINS daughter of the late Willie and Nora Foster was born on November 22, 1924, in Blackstock, South Carolina. Her only sister Ada B. Thomas preceded her in death.

At an early age the family moved to Turners Station in Baltimore County, MD and then to Baltimore City. "Mother Hopkins" as she was affectionately called by many was educated in the Baltimore City Public School system.

Seeking a more personal relationship with God she joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Joseph C. Culps and continued her spiritual guidance under her Pastor, Bishop Clifford M. Johnson, Jr. She was a member of the Silver Saints Ministry and especially enjoyed the fellowship shared with her girlfriends: Mother Ruby Gill and Mother Margaret Griffin.

Earlier in her spiritual development Mother Hopkins was part of a gospel ensemble that traveled here and there to minister God's word through song.

While being employed in the Pediatrics Unit at John Hopkins Hospital she met her husband, the late Charlie Harrison Hopkins. There was no greater joy than raising and caring for her family. Whatever the task needed, a dose of love was always added, be it cooking, comforting or encouragement. These abilities are divine gifts from God that were unselfishly extended to all. Later, she worked for the Greenspring Middle School from which she retired.

Mother Hopkins quietly slipped into the arms of Jesus on Friday, December 2, 2016 at home in the loving arms of her two daughters. She was blessed two weeks prior, to have celebrated her ninety second birthday with her children.

She leaves to cherish her legacy and sweet loving spirit:
Four children: Ernest, Sr (Elaine), Mitchell (Linda), Valerie (Myron) and Wanda Hopkins. Four grandchildren: Ernest, Jr (Karin), Eric (Tawantha), Derrick (Nisha) and Preze.
Five great-grandchildren: Peyton, Trey, Kennedy, Ethan and Morgan. A nephew, Sheldon, Sr who was Just like a son.
Joyce and Brandee two ladies who Mother Hopkins called special daughters. Five sisters-in-laws, four brothers-in-law and Karen her caregiver and friend. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A special "Thank You" to Mother Hopkin's doctor, Dennis Meyer, P.A. who so affectionately attended her.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Wake

DEC 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt . Pleasant Baptist Church
6000 Radecke Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Church and Ministries
6000 Radecke Avenue
Balto, MD 21206

Tribute Wall



“ *Ida M. Hopkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Valerie, my deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. I know your mom loved you with all her heart just from the care, love & support you gave her. You will always be in her heart & her in yours.*

*With love & sympathy,
Terri Lopez*

Terri Lopez - December 07, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ *Dear Ida,*

I will always remember your sprit and your laughter. So glad I had the opportunity to see you not so long ago. I'll always remember your comment about how well your girls Val and Chat took care of you, and indeed they did. I'll miss your presence but that kind, gentle and loving spirit will always be here with us. I love you cousin!

Linda

Linda Beckham - December 07, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends in the loss of your loved one . John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - December 07, 2016 at 05:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida M. Hopkins.*



December 06, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Those we love leave us gifts in the form of memories that no one can take away. Wisdom that we can still recall. These are the things that we will cherish forever. May the family continue to look to Almighty God for comfort during this most stressful time since "He is close to the brokenhearted. He saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18. My condolence to you*

Peggy Land - December 05, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Your friends and co-workers at State Auto purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ida M. Hopkins.*



Your friends and co-workers at State Auto - December 05, 2016 at 10:22 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 - December 05, 2016 at 08:27 AM