



Louis Hillard Hopson Jr.

December 17, 1949 - July 31, 2020

Louis Hillard Hopson was born on December 17, 1949, in Baltimore, MD. He attended and graduated from Nuremberg High School in 1969.

Louis entered the workforce in 1969, working at Nevamar in Odenton, MD. He then, worked as a mechanic at Ft. Meade, and then as a manager at National Car rental on Lombard St., in Baltimore.

He entered the Baltimore Police Department in 1981, where he worked for nearly 40 years. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1990. During his career, he advocated for equal treatment of Officers of color and fought to reform the Baltimore Police Department, by speaking out against Racism. He sacrificed his career for Justice and was unafraid to hold the Baltimore Police Department accountable. Sergeant Hopson advocated for a closer relationship between the community and the police department.

Sergeant Louis Hopson was the lead plaintiff in a landmark, civil rights lawsuit against the Baltimore Police Department.

He was Chairman of the Board of the Vanguard Justice Society and remained on the board until his passing.

Louis loved bowling, dancing, and eating crabs, as well as spending time with his sons and family and friends.

Sergeant Louis H. Hopson was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Hillard

Hopson, Sr. and Ruth Hopson. He leaves to mourn, three sons, Louis S. Hopson III, William R. Hopson, and Kenneth L. Hopson, and two grandchildren, Tavian and Kensington.

A Million Times

You never said I'm Leaving, you never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it and only God knew why
A million times we've needed you, A million times we've cried
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone
Part of us went with you, the day God took you home

He is survived by his siblings, Ruth Hopson-Taylor, Renita Aponteleon (Elvis), William Hopson, Robert L. Hopson, Vicky Green (Darryl). He is also survived by his Uncle Clarence Hopson (Liane), Aunt Katherine Hopson, and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Louis Hillard Hopson Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Life Tribute Centers - August 10, 2020 at 08:48 PM

AC

My Condolences and Prayers to the family. SGT Hopson will be dearly missed by many. To be in his presence and work beside him was an HONOR and PRIVILEGE.

Alice Carson-Johnson - August 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JD

Our condolences and prayers to the family and friends. Hop as we called him was a good friend, neighbor and a positive and greatly needed force in Baltimore City. Hop will be truly missed and never forgotten.

The Cofield-Douglas Family

Janet Douglas - August 13, 2020 at 12:51 PM



My condolences to the friends and family. I pray for peace and comfort in the upcoming days for you all.

Margo Scott - August 15, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DI

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



DIANNE - August 13, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DI

One of his dreams came true.

DIANNE - August 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DI

“ *Rest in heaven my friend. Sending prayers to your family with love. Dianne and the Craigs*



DIUANNE - August 13, 2020 at 12:45 PM

GA

“ *I Officer Gasque just want to personally thank you sergeant L. Hopson for believing in me. I truly appreciate the time you took to get to know me, offering advice and being a listening ear when needed. Thank you for your time, your support, dedication and your fight for officers just like myself. May god continue to bless your family. Rest peacefully*

Gasque - August 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM

SL

“ *Friend to many and fighter for justice within the ranks. Rest Easy Lou. Thank you!*

Sherina Long - August 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM

 Kim Brown

“ *Lou was a nice, considerate person who would stand up and fight for the cause. May you rest in peace and God Bless.*

Kim Brown - August 13, 2020 at 10:47 AM

BD

“ *My prayers and love go out to family and love ones of Hopson even though I didn't see him often I knew he was there. We have all lost a lost a little piece our heart that he took with him. See in my father's house Bernice Dandridge*

Bernice Dandridge - August 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ *We are keeping the Hopson family lifted up in prayer during this difficult time. May the Lord Bless and keep them.
Rest in Love , Louis...❤️*



James and Debbie Mitchell - August 13, 2020 at 09:25 AM

BR

“ *My condolences to the family my name is Bryant Claiborne and I worked with Sarg at DJS . He was my co conspirator in trying to straighten out the lives of young people. We would have them come and visit the cells at DJS so they would deter from a life of crime. I appreciate all he did for the youth of Baltimore he will be missed.*

Bryant - August 13, 2020 at 08:26 AM

GJ

“ Hopson was a strong, intelligent man, who will be missed. God bless the Hopson family and friends. May the Holy Spirit comfort you.

Goldie S Phillips Jr - August 13, 2020 at 08:04 AM

KJ

“ Sgt Hopson was a wealth of knowledge and truly LOVED Baltimore
KJSTANLEY



KJSTANLEY - August 13, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Hillard Hopson Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Hillard Hopson Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louis Hillard Hopson Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Hillard Hopson Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Hillard Hopson Jr..



August 10, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Louis Hillard Hopson Jr..



August 09, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TE

“ *Louis bet me \$1.00 I as a female couldn't be a police over 40 years ago. I took him up on his bet join the force to become a police officer. I stayed there until I retired. I also collected my \$1.00. I thank you for the career as a police office, I will miss you RIP*
TERESA

Teresa - August 09, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RA

Louie, Forever on my heart and forever on my mind....my Brother you are one of a kind. Love and miss you much! Your Sister, Renita

Renita Aponteleon - January 22, 2022 at 06:43 PM