

Homegoing



Mamie Hopkins

April 1, 1935 - November 12, 2012

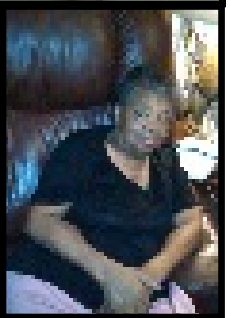
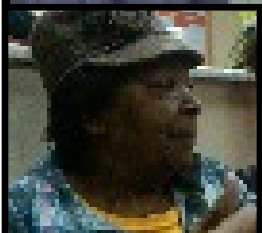
Service

Saturday, November 17, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW CREECH TEMPLE UHC

221 Hamilton Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Moses McKenzie, Officiating
Derrick Brown, Organist*



Reflections of Life

On Monday night, November 12, 2012, God called our loved one, Mother Mamie Hopkins home to be with the Lord. Mamie was born on April 1, 1935 to the late Mr. Lee and Viola Taylor Peters. She was raised by Joseph Peters.

Mamie was born and raised in Halifax County, North Carolina. She was educated at Edgewood Elementary School and McIver High School in Littleton, North Carolina. Many years later she graduated from United Christian Bible School at Creech Temple U.H.C.

As a young girl, Mamie was always sweet and kind-hearted. She worked with her mom at a early age. Mamie then met and married Johnnie Hopkins Jr. on February 14, 1953 in Emporia, VA. To this Union, God blessed them first with three children: John, Willard and Jesse. In 1957, the Hopkins family relocated to Paterson, NJ where four more children were born: Randy, Sandy, Dennis and Crystal.

Mamie was devoted to her family. She instilled good ole' fashioned values and Christian ethics to her children, family and friends. She loved the Lord!

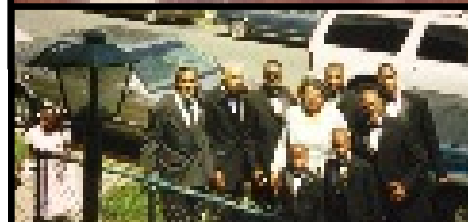
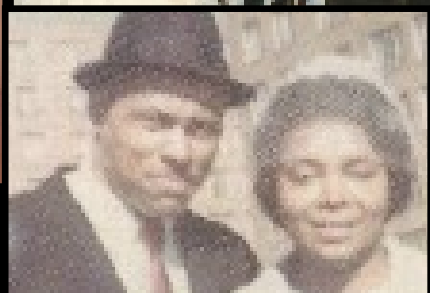
Mamie was employed by the Paterson Public Schools. After retiring, Mamie took to her passion gardening and cooking. She loved to sew. Mamie's specialty was making Sweet Potatoe Pies. Everyone loved her pies.

Mamie attended and was a faithful member of Creech Temple U.H.C. During her membership she became a minister, church mother and choir mother (present), president of Creech Temple Women's Choir, vice president of Missionary Board, a member of Pastor's Aide Committee, a usher, and a choir member who always loved to sing.

She was predeceased by her husband, Deacon Johnnie Hopkins and her son, John Thomas Hopkins.

Mamie leaves to cherish her memory: five sons, Willard (Karen), Jesse (Della), Randy (Rosie), Sandy (Lisa), Dennis (Venessa) and one daughter, Crystal,

one brother, Stanley and one sister, Josephine; three sisters-in-law, Jaye, Frankie, and Lillian; twenty-five grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; devoted friend, Sis. Lizzie Clemmons, Sis. Bessie Bannister, Missionary Viola Williams and Cousin Earlene; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, neighbors, and her church family at Creech Temple U.H.C.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation.....Elder Marylee Mack

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Linda Hinsman

New Testament.....Min. Lutrisha Wilson

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Rodney Hale

Selection

Tributes/Remarks.....Deacon George Gadson

Missionary Viola Williams

Sis. Bessie Bannister

Sis. Lizzie Clemmons

Kind Reflections/Acknowledgements

Resolution.....Dr. Olisha McKenzie

Selection

Words Of Comfort Elder Dr. Moses McKenzie

Selection

Recessional

Interment

*Laurel Grove Cemetery
Totowa, New Jersey*

“I’ll Be With You Always”

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
“Welcome Home.”*

*I am now in Heaven, please
wipe away tears. I've fought the battle, ran the race, I'm rid of all my fears.
There is no pain or sorrow here, the heartache is now past.
I've read and sang about Heaven, and now I'm here at last.*

- Lovingly submitted by The Family



Acknowledgements

The family of Mamie Hopkins extend our gratitude and love for the many acts of kindness, support and prayers during this time. Your presence here today is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you all.

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