



Home Going Service

Ish Hopkins, Jr.

Sunrise
February 6, 1939

Sunset
November 12, 2014

Service

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Viewing
11:00 - Home Going Service

BEULAH BIBLE CATHEDRAL

580 South 12th Street, Newark, NJ
Pastor Gerald Lydell Dickson - Sr. Pastor and Teacher
Andre Scott - Assistant Pastor

Obituary

Ish Hopkins, Jr., son of the late Mr. Ish and Rossie Hopkins was born on February 6, 1939 in Donaldsonville, Georgia.

Ish attended public school in Seminole County.

He joined church at an early age.

He migrated to New Jersey in 1959. He worked as a Butcher until retirement in the early 2000s.

Ish met and married France T. Cooper on August 4, 1962, and to this union was born three children.

In Ish's spare time, he enjoyed buying, and helping others shop for and purchase cars.

Ish loved being outdoors, and on any given weekend in the Summer you could find Ish barbecuing for family and friends. He liked to take walks through the park and gardening in the backyard as well. He was a fun loving guy, who enjoyed laughing, and telling a good joke.

He leaves to cherish his wife of fifty-three years, Frances T. Hopkins; sons, Ricky (Gloria), Darrin (Terry), and the late Gerry Hopkins. He also has eight other children, Jeffrey (Sharon), Rodgerick, Kenneth, Kevin (Nikki), Derrick (Cheletra), Ronnie (Val), LaKeisha, and Cassandra Tutt; two brothers, Adam, and Dennis Hopkins of Donaldsonville, Georgia; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a cherished friend, Ralph Tolliver.

Order of Service

Family Processional
Viewing 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Home Going Service 11:00 a.m.

Hymn of Comfort Leon Cooper

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection Choir

Reflections and Remarks

Diaconate Ministry Ministry Leaders

Family and Friends

Church Resolution Administration

Obituary

Selection Choir

Eulogy Pastor Gerald L. Dickson

Closing Prayer and Recessional

*The family will receive guests and loved ones for
the repast immediately following service at
Beulah Bible Cathedral Fellowship Hall.*

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me now, I'm free.
I am following the path, God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard His call;
I turned my back, and I left it all;
I could not stay another day.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void;
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it, not with undue grief;
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ish Hopkins, Jr.** wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and keep you.

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