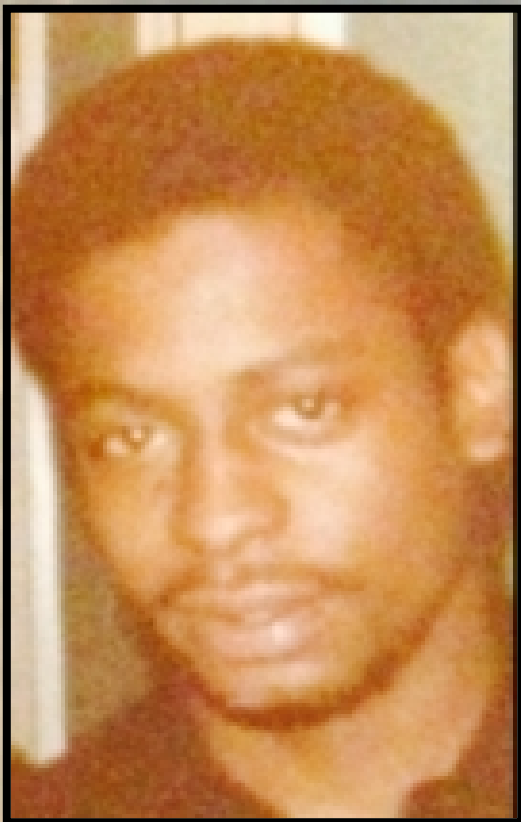


*Home Going Celebrations*  
*for*  
*Tyran A. Hopkins*



Sunrise: January 30, 1955

Sunset: January 14, 2018

**Service:**

Monday, January 22, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Tyran Aldo Hopkins** was born to Paul and Hattie Hopkins in Newark, NJ on January 30, 1955.

He attended 15th Avenue Elementary School as a child and went on to graduate from Irvington Tech in 1973.

He met and married Linda Griffin in 1974, and from that union came daughters, Koceyda and Tyrah.

As an adult, Tyran worked at Overlook Hospital in the Physical Therapy Department as a Transporter. At the time of his demise, Tyran worked for Realty Management as a Janitor.

Tyran was a very simple man, who never complained. During his leisure time, he enjoyed watching his favorite sports teams and spending time with family. The Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Knicks were his number 1 picks.

Tyran was truly blessed and well liked by everyone he encountered.

He was predeceased by his parents, Paul in 2011; and mother, Hattie in 2012.

The loved ones he leaves behind to cherish his memories are daughters, Koceyda and Tyrah; brother, Hiry; sisters, Denise, Yasmin, and Yvonne; grandsons, Myles, Quason, and Elyjah; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Duane Dooley

Scripture Reading (John 14:1-4) .....Ms. Lanietira Hopkins

Selection ..... Ms. Zuumah Gayeman

Poem..... Mr. Cory Daniels

Remarks ..... (2 minutes per person)

Acknowledgments and Obituary ..... Mr. Cory Daniels

Selection.....Ms. Zuumah Gayeman

Scripture (Psalm 23) ..... Ms. Lanietira Hopkins

Eulogy.....Min. Duane Dooley

Final Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Rosemount Cemetery  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

# I'm Free

(by Janice M. Fair-Salters)

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at the end 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 too I 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 now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now. He set me free!

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Tyran Hopkins** wishes to acknowledge all calls, text messages, emails, cards, flowers, and other acts of kindness extended during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you and let's all keep each other lifted in prayer.

Much Appreciation to:

Minister: Mr. Duane Dooley

Organist: Mr. Mecal Jones

Vocalist: Ms. Zuumah Gayeman

Scripture Reader: Ms. Lanietira Hopkins

### **Pall Bearers:**

Messrs Bruce Griffin, Cory Daniels, Tajir Hopkins,  
Dawud Hill, Curtis Griffin, and Michael C. Stephenson

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