### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Andrew "Jackie Boy" Hopkins

Sunrise Sunset **November 13, 2024** August 31, 1944

Saturday, November 30, 2024

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME 256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey Pastor Shaun Jacobs Patterson, Officiating



Selection

Scripture Readings - Minister Irving Jacobs
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Minister Irving Jacobs

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary Ms. Adriane Edwards

Selection

Words of Comfort
Pastor Shaun Jacobs Patterson
Triumphant Life Community Church
Ewing, NJ

Recessional

Repast Roof Top Lounge 181 Straight Street Paterson, NJ 07501

**Interment** 

Monday, December 2, 2024 - 1:00 pm
Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Avenue
Kearny, New Jersey



## Living My Best Life Andrew "Jackie Boy" Hopkins

God giveth it, God taketh it away. On Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Andrew "Jackie Boy" Hopkins left his earthly home and entered into heavenly rest.

Andrew Hopkins was born August 31, 1944 in Hampton County, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Thomas Hopkins and Iola Hopkins. Andrew received his education from The Estill Training School in Estill, South Carolina.

Andrew was the father of six children and also one step-son and two bonus sons. He was a devoted, giving, kind, outgoing, loving father that was filled with humor and laughter. Family was always his top concern and priority! There wasn't a distance too far for him to travel to connect with his family and friends.

Andrew Hopkins left home at an early age. He worked on seasonal farms in Florida and Virginia. He later moved to Paterson, NJ where he resided for 60 years until his death. While in Paterson, Andrew was the vice-president and co-owner of the North Main Social Club on North Main St, Paterson NJ. He retired from Grant Industries Inc located in Elmwood Park, NJ after more than 30 years of service. Jackie Boy had a profound love for fishing. He was a part of a men's deep sea fishing group out of New York and Massachusetts. His team would sail so far into the Atlantic Ocean where only water could be seen.

Those that knew Andrew well, knew that he was a true deep down country boy who loved farming, planting, music and definitely knew his way around a kitchen! He had an unwavering passion for taking care of others. He would either give money, cook food, provide a beverage or offer his distinct laughter. His presence was vast, he will be missed so much! We pray that God will provide him with an ocean to fish, some land for his garden and a wealth of music in his resting place until we meet again!

Andrew "Jackie Boy" Hopkins was predeceased by his son, Andrew Adkins and daughters, Tomasina Adkins, Felicia Gee and companion, Mary Adkins. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Tomasina Devore and his brothers, Nathaniel Hopkins and Willie Hopkins.

He is survived by his devoted sister, Willie Mae Russel, Estill, South Carolina; sisters in-love, Rosa Taylor, Paterson, NJ and Debra Wilson, Ridgeland, SC; two daughters, Vikki Lewis, Estill SC, Annette Jacobs, Paterson, NJ; son, Fernando (Tyrone) Adkins, Paterson, NJ; stepson, Samuel Adkins, Union, NJ and two bonus sons, Shawn and Chris Collins, Paterson, NJ; his grandchildren are James Lewis, Shameka Lewis, Jaquis Saylor, Sharina Saylor, Davon Smith, Tyrone Adkins Jr., Javontay Adkins, Pastor Shaun (Sheree) Patterson, Isaiah Patterson, Ebony Jones, Sharee Smith, Jacques Edmonds. His great grandchildren are James Jr., Shelton, Am'yri, Madison, Mason, Cloe, Jazzmar, Quinton, Jason, Mak'yri, Avani, Allen, Samya, Massiah, Liam, Logan, Laiya. He is also survived by nieces, nephews and his very special and devoted best friend, who was with him in his final hour, Karon Collins.

## To My Best Friend

I Love you, Karon Collins



To My Loving Brother



I Love you, your Sister Willie Mae Russel

### To Our Daddy Your Girls Vikki Annette We Love You























# To Our Father Your Sons

Fernando "Tyrone" Adkins and Samuel "Poochie" Adkins



#### A Special Thanks to:

Freddy (Hazel) Dortch, Samuel Morgan, Buster Johnson, Anthony White, Herbert Lee Johnson, Melvin White, Freddie Morgan Sr., Roosevelt, Darrian Walker, Anthony Russel, Ben Morgan, Shavi Alls, Larenzo Simmons and Eddie White.



## Acknowledgment

The family of the late Andrew "Jackie Boy" Hopkins wishes to express their deepest and sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to them during this difficult time.

From the Hopkins Family!

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