



**CELEBRATING HER LIFE**

**SUNRISE**

**JANUARY 28,  
1931**

**SUNSET**

**SEPTEMBER 20,  
2021**

*MS.*

*Mauve Hopkins*  
**CHRISTOPHER**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 | 12:00 PM**



**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**  
**FORT JACKSON NATIONAL CEMETERY**  
**4170 PERCIVAL ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC 29229**



## The Obituary

**Maude Hopkins Christopher** was born on January 28, 1931 to the late Freddie Hopkins and Jannie Sumpter. She was called home to be with the Lord on September 20, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

At an early age, **Maude** dedicated her life to Christ and was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Hopkins, South Carolina. In her later years, she became an active member of First Nazareth Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. There, she reached an important milestone in her faith journey receiving recognition for over 50 years of service under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Blakely N. Scott.

**Maude** attended the public schools of Richland County and was a graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. She worked as a governess for over 15 years and worked as a secretary for Hop's TV and Appliance Store in Columbia. Maude was a member of the Lucky Ladies Club, The Lunch Bunch, The Pokeno Club, and she also served as the president of the Prescott Terrace Community for over 20 years.

**Maude** was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and aunt who took great pride in serving and supporting her family. As the matriarch of the family, Maude was known for her personality and her candidness. She was also known for guiding the children under her wings to accept Christ as their savior and to have personal relationships with the Lord.

In addition to her parents, **Maude** was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Roland Christopher; siblings, James Hopkins, Walter Hopkins, and Mary Jane Robinson; and grandmother, Sally Benson.

**Maude** leaves to cherish her legacy her devoted children, Patricia (George) Solone of Columbia, SC and Jinkin (Yvonne) Hopkins, Sr. of Macon, GA; nine grandchildren, Jinkin Hopkins, Jr. and Amanda (James) Gethers both of Columbia, SC, Torrance Hopkins of Charlotte, NC, Benjamin (Michele) Hopkins, Brian Hopkins, Kimberly (Patrick) Moreland, Shaynise (Sharoderick) Robinson, and Jeffrey Sallette, Jr. all of GA, and Dominique (Marsalis) McCloud of Charleston, SC; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Hopkins of Atlanta, GA; five devoted nieces, Portia (Jimmy) Holiday of Fayetteville, GA, Varria Robinson, Cynthia Bell, Nevada (Joseph) Bracey all of Columbia, SC, and Collette (Trevor) Hopkins-Turner of Atlanta, GA; four nephews, Jimmy (Gwen) Taylor and Jerome (Florestine) Robinson both of Columbia, SC, Maurice Robinson of Jacksonville, FL, and Carey (Ruby) Hopkins of Columbia, SC; and a host of loving cousins, relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Blakely N. Scott, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Deacon Jimmy Taylor

New Testament

Rev. Carey Hopkins

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Poem

Ms. Kimberly Moreland

Solo

Ms. Rose M. Moore

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Dr. Collette Hopkins-Turner

Dr. Constance Lorrick-Walker

Ms. Minnie Macon

Solo

Ms. Rose M. Moore

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Committal

Benediction



*Pallbearers*  
GRANDSONS

*Floral Bearers*  
GRANDDAUGHTERS

*Expressions of Gratitude*

*To our family and friends, thank you for celebrating mom's life along with us. But most importantly, thank you for the support, encouragement, love and laughter that you bring to our lives. We are forever grateful!*

**With Love,  
Pat and Jinkin**

**Farewell Mother**

*Somewhere in our hearts beneath all our grief and pain, there's a smile we can still wear at the mention of Mother, or just the sound of your name. You were our world, but now our hearts are breaking because you are no longer here with us.*

*But God chose you for His Angel to watch over us from above to guide us through. When I think of your kind heart and all those loving years!*

*My memories surround me, and I can't hold back the tears of joy! You were our friend, and we could confide in you. You always had a warm and gentle heart.*

*Thank you, mother, for teaching us well! And though the time has come for us to bid you farewell, Mother we love you and you will truly be missed!*



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