

Honoring His Life & Legacy

Mr. Robert Hipps, Jr.

Mr. Robert Hipps Jr. was born September 7, 1927 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Robert Hipps Sr. and Minnie Adell Bowers Hipps. Robert affectionately known as Pop-Pop entered his heavenly home on March 21, 2023.

Robert was united in holy matrimony to Jannette Kirkland Hipps on December 4, 1952. The marriage was blessed with the birth of three children, Annette Hipps, Kelvin Hipps and Kerwyn Hipps. Robert Received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at a young age and he was an active member at Reid Chapel AME Church. He worked on Fort Jackson as a manager for 30+ years.

After his retirement, Robert delighted in spending time in his yard, going fishing and being with family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who loved laughing and having a good time. Pop-Pop would spend hours in his yard cutting grass and edging his bushes. His bushes was always sharp and intact. To know Pop was to love him. He didn't take no mess from nobody and will check you at the door.

Robert was a joy to be around and we will miss his conversations, laughter and positive spirit.

Pop-Pop was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Minnie Hipps; his wife, Jannette Hipps; his daughter, Annette Hipps and son, Kelvin Hipps.

Those left to celebrate his life and cherish his precious memories are his son, Kerwyn Hipps of Columbia, South Carolina; grandsons, Rondre (Jessica) McKennon of Charlotte, North Carolina, Kerwyn Phillips Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina; great grandchildren, Deondre McKennon of Charlotte, North Carolina, Kerwyn Phillips Jr, Lamar Phillips, Madison Phillips all of Columbia, South Carolina; Isabella McKennon of Charlotte, North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Eleonora (Clarence) Bowman, Geraldine Jackson and a host of other family and friends whom will all miss him dearly.



Kerwyn, my son,

My time has come and I know it seems too soon
I know you will hate to see my empty room.
Remember the times we've laughed and cried
Remember the times I never left your side.
I will always be with you, so don't shed a tear
I will always be just a few steps in the rear.
I am so proud of you, the man
that you have become
We've made a great legacy together with the
Hipps name.
Continue being there for Kerwyn and Rondre,
like I know you will be
I will see you all again, one day soon,
you will see.
I love you my son, always and forever
Now it's time for me to be back with my wife, as
if I never left her.
Love Robert

Order of Service

Opening Hymn
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Invocation
Minister Arnold Benson

Responsive
He's Sweet I Know

Selection
It's Your Time

Scripture
Rev. Janie Williams
Old Testament- Psalm 23
New Testament-John 14: 1-7

Selection
I Won't Complain

Tributes
(1-2 Minutes)
Friend, Mr. Guy Johnson
Community & Family, Bro. Samuel Nesbitt

Selection
It's Working

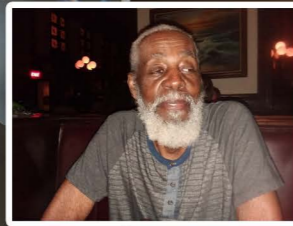
Church & Family
Bro. Clarence Bowman

Selection
Going Up A Yonder

Eulogy
Rev. Carey A. Grady

Recessional

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Gone Fishin'

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
 So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
 Please send along my fishing pole
 For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
 Where every day is a day to fish,
 To fill your heart with every wish.
 Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
 I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
 We will miss each other for a while,
 But you will come and bring your smile.
 That won't be long you will see,
 Till we're together you and me.
 To all of those that think of me,
 Be happy as I go out to sea.
 If others wonder why I'm missin'
 Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family of **Robert Higgs, Jr.** wishes to express sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during this time. Your calls, visits, prayers and other expressions of love have been a source of comfort and strength. May God continue to bless each of you with his mercy.

-The Higgs Family

PALLBEARERS & FLORAL BEARERS
 Family & Friends of Robert Higgs, Jr.

FINAL PLACE OF REST
Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery
 2603 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29204



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SEPTEMBER 7, 1927 ~ MARCH 20, 2023

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
 Sunday March 26, 2023 1:30 PM
Reid Chapel AME Church
 704 Gabriel Street Columbia, SC 29203

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

