Casket Bearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me now, I am free, I am following the path God laid out for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way: I found peace at the end of the day. If our parting has left a void, Then fill it now with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, These things I too shall miss. Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I have savored much, Good friends, good things, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't spend it now with undue grief. *Lift up your heart and share with me;* God wanted me now, He set me free. THANK YOU LORD

Expressions of Appreciation

The family of the late Mr. Wade Hopkins, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, cards, floral tributes, calls, visits, prayers, and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

— The Family

The Twenty-third Psalm

THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

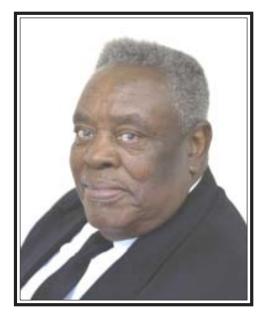


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F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME 601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina (803) 276-1206 Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life of

Mr. Wade Hopkins, Jr.

Sunrise November 24, 1931 Sunset April 1, 2016



Thursday, April 7, 2016 2:00 P.M.

Gethsemane Baptist Church Blair, South Carolina

Reverend Norris B. Turner, Pastor Officiating

Obituary

"To every thing there is a season,
And a time to every purpose
under the heaven."
— Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mr. Wade Hopkins, Jr. was born November 24, 1931, in Fairfield County to the late Wade Hopkins, Sr. and the late Clara Feaster Hopkins. He entered into Eternal Rest on Friday, April 1, 2016, at Newberry County Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, an Usher and Choir member. He was also the Lead Singer with the Movings Stars of Whitmire, SC.

Cherishing his memory are his daughter, Sheila "Connie" Walker of Newberry, SC; brothers, J.W. Hopkins (Carol) of Winnsboro, SC, Cleon Hopkins of Ridgeway, SC; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, devoted nephew, Ted Dawkins (Angie); godson, Dierrius Dawkins; special friend, Sara Edison; best friend, Sonny Hodges; two sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, Lonnie Dawkins (Paula); othe relatives and friends.



Order of Service

| Prelude |
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| ProcessionalClergy and Family |
| Final Viewing Family and Friends |
| Selection"Open the Flood Gates" |
| Scripture Readings Old TestamentRev. Thomas Worthy Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 |
| New Testament Rev. Willie Hare Revelation 22:6-12 |
| Prayer Rev. Edward Jeter |
| Selection "Spirit Fall Down" |
| Reflections (2 minutes) Gethsemane Deacons Pastor Geneva Ware Rev. Stanley Rice |
| Solo |
| Words of Comfort Rev. Norris B. Turner |
| Recessional |
| Committal and Benediction Graveside |
| Interment Church Cemetery Gethsemane Baptist Church Blair, South Carolina |