

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.



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
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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 Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection “Open the Flood Gates”

Scripture Readings
Old Testament Rev. 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 Rev. Norris B. Turner

Words of Comfort Rev. Norris B. Turner

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Church Cemetery
Gethsemane Baptist Church
Blair, South Carolina