

Order of Service

Reverend James Knapper, Jr., Officiating

Prelude-----

Processional-----Clergy, Family and Friends
“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Selection-----
“I’ll Be Alright”

Prayer of Comfort----- Rev. James Knapper, Jr.

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121-----Rev. Sharon Knapper

New Testament – Rev 21:1-7--- Rev. Sharon Knapper

Musical Selection----- “Tis the Ole Ship of Zion”

Reflections----- Dr. Elroy Whitaker, II
Mrs. Jean McCrory

Musical Selection----- “Order My Steps”

Words of Inspiration-----Rev. Robert Charles

Hymn of Celebration-----“I’ll Fly Away”

Recessional----- Pastors, Family, Friends

Interment

Shady Grove Independent Church Cemetery
5253 Newberry Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mrs. Hattie Jane Hopkins wishes to convey their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, neighbors and friends for your expressions of love during our loved one’s illness and the time of our bereavement. Your prayers, kind words, visits, flowers and meals were greatly appreciated. We thank you from the depths of our hearts.

—The Hopkins Family



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IN LOVING *Memory*



Mrs. Hattie Jane Hopkins

November 23, 1939 – August 10, 2015

Friday, August 14, 2015, 2:00 P.M.

Shady Grove Independent Church

5253 Newberry Road

Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend James Knapper, Jr., Pastor

God Saw You Getting Tired



God saw she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around her and whispered, come home with Me. With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. Her golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands must rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us. HE only takes the best!

Author - Unknown

Obituary

Hattie Jane Hopkins, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, inspired multiple generations of family and friends through her altruistic love for others. A courageous lady who spoke with candor to all, she was known throughout the community for providing assistance for those persons who needed help, her extended family cookouts, and for her service as the Lead Usher at Shady Grove Independent Church. She loved her family, particularly the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and looked forward to attending all of their significant milestones in life, such as graduations, weddings, and birthday celebrations. Always one to encourage her grandchildren to do well, they adored her as much as she adored them. They wholeheartedly loved their “Grandma Hattie”.

Hattie Jane (Neal) Hopkins was born November 23, 1939 in Winnsboro, South Carolina, the daughter of the late James and Lillian Neal. She passed into the arms of angels on August 10, 2015 at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina after a long illness. She was educated in the public school system of Fairfield County and was a very proud alumna of Fairfield High School. After high school, she and her young family moved to Hartford, Connecticut where she worked for The Traveler’s Insurance Company as a Processing Clerk. Later, the family relocated back to South Carolina where she worked as a Food Service Worker with the Fairfield County School District until her retirement.



*A dedicated
grandmother, mother,
sister, and friend.*

Obituary (cont’d)

After retirement, she continued to prepare food for others, and was always willing to share her techniques for cooking delicious meals. While she never entered any of her food items into any competitions, it is widely believed by everyone who ever tasted her macaroni and cheese casserole that it is the best in the world!

Hattie Jane is survived by her husband of 58 years, Lindsay Hopkins and their five children, Randy (Fred) Simpson, Lindsay Jr. (Cheryl) Hopkins, Timothy (Jewel) Hopkins, Eugene (Janice) Hopkins, and Stevie (Michelle) Hopkins; her grandchildren, Jessica (Landon) Rembert, Fredrick Simpson, Alicia Hopkins, Christopher (Shresha) Hopkins, Corbin Hopkins, Alexia Hopkins, Stephanie Hopkins, Steven Hopkins, and Jasmine Hopkins; five great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, Landon, Logan, Lauren, Skylar, and Jaxon; two brothers, Louis Neal and James E. Neal; one sister, Margaret Tape along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends, including Major Johnson, a family friend loved like one of her sons.

She was preceded in death by four brothers; Robert, John, Felton, and Clarence; and three sisters, Elizabeth, Lillie, and Carlene.