

***Order of Service***  
***Pastor Robert Charles, Presiding***

**Musical Prelude ----- Mr. Travis Belton and Friends**

**Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends**

**Song of Celebration ----- “Made A Way”**

**Scriptures:**

**Old Testament----- Minister**

**New Testament----- Minister**

**Prayer of Thanks ----- Pastor Robert Charles**

**Reflections – 2 Minutes Please ----- Family and Friends**

**Special Tributes ----- Mr. Christopher Hopkins  
Ms. Lauren Hopkins**

**Song of Celebration ----- “Forever”**

**Celebratory Message----- Reverend Ray T. Pierce**

**Recessional ----- Funeral Directors**

**Musical Postlude ----- “When I’ve Done the Best I Can”**

**Interment**  
**Shady Grove Independent Church**  
**Winnsboro, SC**

**Floral Bearers**  
Winnsboro High Class of 1979

**Pall Bearers**  
Winnsboro High Class of 1979

**Acknowledgements**

We, the Hopkins family, would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness during the loss of our most precious love one! We thank God for the life she lived, the memories we shared, and the time we spent together. She has lived a legacy that will live on in our hearts forever! God bless you all.



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***A CELEBRATION***  
***Of***  
***Life***



**Mrs. Cheryl J. Hopkins**

**March 1, 1961 – March 4, 2019**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019, 1:00 P.M.**  
**Shady Grove Independent Church**  
**5253 Newberry Road**  
**Winnsboro, SC 29180**

**Reverend Ray T. Pierce, Pastor**



## Life Reflections



Mrs. Cheryl J. Hopkins, affectionately known as “Bunny,” was the beloved daughter of Mrs. Shirley (Vonnice) Brown of Charlotte, NC and the late Mr. Henry Wilks was born March 1, 1961 in Winnsboro, SC. At an early age, Mrs. Hopkins joined Shady Grove Church where she served on the Usher Board and numerous committees.

Mrs. Hopkins was educated in the Fairfield County Public School System and graduated from Winnsboro High School in 1979. She continued her education at Rutledge Business College in Charlotte, NC where she received an Associate’s Degree.

Mrs. Hopkins then started her career in banking at the Bank of Fairfield, (Wells Fargo) where she spent the last 35 years serving Fairfield County’s banking needs. She loved her customers and enjoyed the friendships that she developed with her co-workers.

Mrs. Hopkins enjoyed working in the yard planting flowers and interior decorating. Most of all she loved giving to others and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Hopkins leaves to cherish her loving memories, her husband of 36 years, Mr. Lindsay Hopkins, Jr. They were high school sweethearts and have been together for 42 years. Their favorite song is “Always and Forever”. Mrs. Hopkins also leaves to cherish her loving memories, her daughter, Alicia Hopkins and son, Christopher (Shresha) Hopkins; her two grandchildren, Lauren and Skyler Hopkins; her mother, Shirley (Vonnice) Brown; one sister, Sabrina Kennedy; three brothers-in-law, Timothy (Jewel) Hopkins, Eugene (Janice) Hopkins, and Stevie (Michelle) Hopkins; one sister-in-law, Randy (Fred) Simpson; and host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving family members who loved and will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Alice Johnson and her stepfather, John Kennedy.



GG,  
I thought I had more time to tell you that I love you, but you're already gone away.  
I thought you would come pick us up and we could go on about our day  
I thought we would go shopping and to stop to get Chick-Fila  
But mommy and daddy said God needed you in heaven to walk around all day  
I thought you would come back and this would all be a dream  
But I understand that God needed you most to be heaven's queen  
You show all the angels how to dress and find all the best deals  
And I'll make sure I'll handle that part on behalf of you for everyone down here  
I'll never forget our memories and all the love and laughter we shared  
I just thought I had more time to show you how much I cared  
I know that you knew how much we adored you as you were running your race  
I just thought I'd remind you again until I can see your face  
Grandma, I know you can hear me so I'll shout this loud and proud  
Don't mind my tears of joy, I'm just glad you're in heaven now  
I'll grow up with your loving spirit forever in my heart  
Just know I'll always be your best girl, your Lady, and you will live forever in my thoughts.  
-Lauren Hopkins

