

Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgements

The family extends their acknowledgements with a deep appreciation for all the love, prayers, concerns, kindnesses, and support shown to them during this time of grief.

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I am depending on you.
Keep smiling on and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we're together again.

Author - Unknown



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A Celebration of Life



Mr. Willie F. Hopkins
August 27, 1965 – October 21, 2021

Friday October 29, 2021
2:00 p.m.
Nelson's Funeral Home
270N N. Dogwood Ave.
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Earl Green, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Willie Frazier Hopkins was born on August 27, 1965 in Winnsboro, SC to Corine Hopkins and the late Eddie A. Hopkins, Jr. On the morning of Thursday, October 21, 2021, the Lord looked down upon earth and said enough my son. You have been through a lot over these last several years and its time to finish the course.

At an early age, Willie confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior and he became a member of Mt. Visit AME Zion Church in Blackstock, SC.

Willie was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County where he was a member of the Winnsboro High School Class of 1983.

Upon graduating high school, Willie went to work. Throughout his life, Willie had several jobs that included Standard Products (Plastech), Lang Mekra of North America, he drove trucks for DNC of Chester, AWF, Dollar General and Snider. Willie was a cook and did security at Paul's Bar and Grill of Ridgeway. His most recent employment was with Michelin Tires in Lexington, SC. He worked at Michelin until his health began to decline.

To know Willie was to love him. A lot of joy and happiness was brought into his life by cooking, grilling, fishing, listening to music and spending time with family and friends.

We know Willie will live on within the hearts of his three sons, Devonte' Frazier Hopkins, Jermaci Cooper and Jamarion Sanders; his mother, Corine Hopkins; siblings, Eddie (Yvette) Hopkins, III, Cornell (Marilyn) Hopkins, and Nicola (Leverne) Jackson; aunts and uncles, Eddie Bell, Joe Lewis (Rebecca) Watkins, Lucille Phillips, Wardell (Deborah) Watkins, Larry Watkins, Lorenzo Cook, Allan (Phyllis) Watkins, Donald (Deidra) Watkins, Wardell Hopkins, Richard Gladney and Pearly Gene Hopkins; grandchildren, Jaheir Cooper, Jahleyah Cooper, Jermani Cooper, and Starr Monsanto; god-daughters, Kamryn Jackson; special nephews, Gavin Jackson and Roderick Watkins; special friends, Curtis Waters and Robert Cameron; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his father, Willie was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, several aunts and uncles.

Order of Service *Reverend Earl Green, Presiding*

Prelude -----

Processional ----- Clergy and Family

Invocation -----

Selection ----- Ms. Martina Hughes

Scriptures ----- Minister Phyllis Watkins

Prayer of Comfort ----- Reverend Earl Green

Reflections -----

Mr. Allan Watkins
Ms. Paulette Johnson

Selection ----- Ms. Martina Hughes

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Earl Green

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

Fairfield Community Cemetery
Kincade Bridge Road
Winnsboro, SC