

PALLBEARERS

FLORAL BEARERS

Calvin Wiiliams Lance Gridin Travdo Hinton **Quanjay Suber** Kendrick Hipps Damien Hipps

Diane Prescott Monique Brown Denise Boykin Renee Suber Trish Brown Shunte McClemore

"As I sit in Heaven"

As I sit in heaven and watch you every day, I try to let you know with signs I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home. So, I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see. So, live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free. Then I know with every breath you take You'll be taking one for me.

Poem by Hazel Birdsall

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Elfreida Z. Hipps is extremely grateful for your many prayers, calls and any other acts of kindness, as it has given us the strength and inspiration to endure during this time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one with his divine love.

Services Entrusted to: **BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME**

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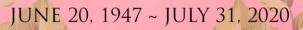


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Elfreida "Freida" Hipps was born June 20, 1947 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Eliza Ruff Boulware and Lawrence Boulware. She was preceded in death by husband William J. Hipp Sr. and brothers, Lawrence Boulware, Jr., Oscar Boulware, and sister, Debra Ann Boulware. Elfreida received her precious wings July 31, 2020 at Prisma Health.

Elfreida was educated in Richland County Public Schools and Midlands Technical College. She "double-retired" from the Department of Mental Health. She was a faithful member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, where she served as the Senior Secretary and a member of the Senior Ministry. She enjoyed dancing, singing, and can't forget her infamous crossword puzzles. Traveling with her senior groups and family brought much joy to her life. If you ever met Freida, then you know her culinary skills were immaculate, she's best known for her lemonade, Potato salad, and Macaroni & cheese. If you're not a Dallas Cowboys fan, then don't talk football with Freida.

Although she will no longer be here in the flesh, her smile, spirit, and love will always be felt and in our hearts.

Those left to cherish her precious memories are her daughters: Evelyn Hipps, Angela Hipps, and Sharon Hipps; one and only son: William Hipps Jr.; granddaughters: Ebony Hipps, Sheltana Hipps, Zenobia Hipps, and Crystal Palmer; grandsons: Bernard Hipps, Kendrick Hipps, Damien Hipps, and Orlando Givens; great-grandchildren: Charity, Eryn, Aiva, Avyd, Kendrick, Nicole, Michelle, Yvette, Raven, Toni, and Aaron; brothers: Delano (Jackie) Boulware, Kenneth (Jamie) Boulware, and Stephone Boulware; sisters: Arwilda (Don) Dantzler and Wyrian (Arthur) Brown; sister-in-law, Lucy Boulware; brother-in-law, Henry (Evonne) Hipps; sister-inlaw, Thedra Bracey, Jeffrey Hipps and Renee Hipps; she leaves to cherish special moments with her beloved, Mr. Preston Patterson; and a host of loving relatives and dear friends.

A Tribute to Our Grandmother

How fortunate we were to have a grandmother like you... You were soo wonderful, soo gentle, and yet soo strong You always showed that you cared and without a doubt each one of us held a special place where we belong You were patient when we strayed and offered guidance when we were wrong It seems as though you could do anything because you took on any task that we've all asked You were a source of calming comfort and a safety net when we fell Your love helped us in stressful times and supported us through it all To guide, love and protect us in everything we do. *In our hour of need, there was always an open door.* You were truly amazing and we couldn't ask for anything more. You taught the entire family the true meaning of motherhood. You loved all of us unconditionally like only a grandmother could We love you more than words can express; we pray we've earned your respect If we had a choice in grandmothers, you'd always be the woman we'd select We hope we made you proud and you are at peace with no regrets You will forever be the woman none of us will never forget You were a special person with a heart so sincere With a love that we will treasure, we were so blessed to experience your love while you were here

> In our deepest sorrow #freidagang

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Processional
Final Farewell to our BelovedBTFH Staff
Scripture Readings Reverend Troy Washington
Old Testament Psalms 27
New Testament II Timothy 4:7-8
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Troy Washington Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Selection Anthony Outing & Sister
ReflectionsLarry Rock William Hipps Sheltana Hipps
Awards PresentationDepartment of Mental Health
PoemZenobia Hipps A Tribute to Our Grandmother
Selection
Words of Comfort Reverend Douglas Franklin
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