



PALLBEARERS

Calvin Williams
Lance Gridin
Travdo Hinton
Quanjay Suber
Kendrick Hipps
Damien Hipps

FLORAL BEARERS

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:

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A CELEBRATION OF HER
Life and Legacy



Elfreida

ZENOBI A HIPPS

JUNE 20, 1947 ~ JULY 31, 2020

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
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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 Wyrrian (Arthur) Brown; sister-in-law, Lucy Boulware; brother-in-law, Henry (Evonne) Hipps; sister-in-law, 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 Beloved.....BTFH 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
Reflections..... Larry Rock
William Hipps
Sheltana Hipps
Awards Presentation..... Cheryl Beard
Department of Mental Health
Poem..... Zenobia Hipps
A Tribute to Our Grandmother
Selection.....
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Douglas Franklin
Recessional*Missing You*

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