

The Master Builder Words of Reassurance

God is the Master Builder
His plans are perfect and true.
And where He sends you sorrow
It's part of his plan for you.
For all things work together
to come His master plan.
And God Up in His heaven
can see what's best for man.

Author: Helen Steiner Rice

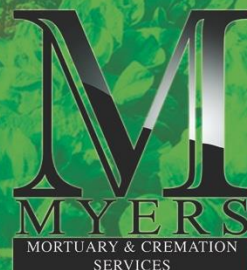
Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of Mrs. Mary "Doll" Augusta Coaxum Hankins, gratefully acknowledge all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. Although we mourn her departure from this life we lovingly celebrate her transition to her heavenly home. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey without her. May God bless each of you.

In loving memory of
Mrs. Mary "Doll" Augusta Coaxum Hankins,
thank you all.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE *Celebrating the Life of*

Sunrise
February 8
1946

Sunset
April 29
2018

MRS.

*Mary Augusta
Coaxum Hankins*

"Doll"

Thursday, May 3, 2018
11:00 A.M.

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29204
Reverend Blakely N. Scott, Pastor

The Obituary

"I have fought the good fight of faith, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. The Righteous Judge will reward me on that judgment day."

2 Timothy 2:7-8

Mrs. Mary Augusta Coaxum Hankins, affectionately known as "Doll", was born on February 8, 1946, in Colleton County, South Carolina to the late Nelle and Ella White Coaxum. On Sunday, April 29, 2018 she peacefully transitioned from this earthly journey to her heavenly home.

Doll was educated in the Richland County Public School System where she was a 1965 graduate of C. A. Johnson High School. She was employed for many years as a caring and dedicated bus driver for Richland County School District One.

During her youth, Mrs. Hankins accepted Christ and joined the Wesley United Methodist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. While at Wesley United Methodist Church, she was a faithful member and worked with several organizations. She later moved her membership to First Nazareth Baptist Church.

Doll was a loving wife, devoted mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. She worked hard to instill in them good sound Christian values, which will be honored and cherished for many years to come. Doll received much joy from her experiences of traveling to many states in the United States with her husband Wesley and their three daughters. She and Wesley were also blessed to travel internationally. Doll often commented about how grateful she was for the opportunities of exposure and enlightenment.

The Obituary

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Doll was an excellent cook and an avid gardener, she loved to grow beautiful flowers and vegetables in her yard. It brought her much joy to share with others items that she grew in her garden. She also freely shared knowledge of effective ways to produce a more bountiful crop to anyone who was interested in learning.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hankins was preceded in death by her daughter, Sherry Trina Hankins Cannon; three brothers, Henry B. Coaxum, George Coaxum and Sylvester Coaxum; and one sister, Sylvia Coaxum.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory, a loving and devoted husband, Wesley Hankins; two daughters, Tracey Z. Hankins of Columbia, SC and Tara (Craig) Leatherwood of Indian Trail, NC; one sister, Jacquelin E. Coaxum of Laurel, MD; one brother, Leonard Coaxum of Columbia, SC; three grandchildren, Kayla M. Brown, Davis Leatherwood and Wesley R. Cannon; mother-in-law, Corinthia Hankins; five sisters-in-law, Cynthia H. Belton, Randye Hankins, Dorothy R. Coaxum, Leanna Coaxum and Jestine Coaxum; two brothers-in-law, James (Alfreda) Hankins and Rubin (Renee) Hankins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Blakely N. Scott, Officiant

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn "How Great Art Thou" FNBC Eulogistic Choir

Scripture John 14:27 Reverend Ryan L. Jones

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Scott

Hymn "Peace Be Still"

Reflections: (2 minutes please) Ms. Tara Leatherwood
(Daughter)
Mr. Charles McClellan
(Family friend)
Mr. James Springs
(Friend)
Mr. Ryan Jones
(Nephew)

Selection "Cancer Song: We Will Survive" The Wardlaw Brothers

Words of Comfort Reverend Blakely N. Scott

Committal

Benediction

Recessional "Nobody Greater" VaShawn Mitchell

Repast following the service:

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