



Pallbearers

Renalda Hopkins Jr.
Harold Nelson III
Lenardo Hopkins Jr.
NaQuan Hopkins

Eric Jackson Sr.
Eric Jackson Jr.
Shaquille Hopkins
Harvey Hopkins

Jerald Dennis

Flower Bearers

NaKeylia Humphrey
Chestyria Nelson
Latisha Hopkins
NaShyla Dillard
Carla Broughton

Candrace Martin
Sanessa Jackson
Eriikah Jackson
Shaliqua Hopkins
Missionary Society

Earthly Bed of Rest

Arlington Memory Gardens
3400 North Midwest Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73141

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

The family of Elmer Lee Hopkins wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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Dr. Kumar and Dr. G.G. Toma with the Dialysis Unit
The Hopkins-Jackson Family

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Home Going Celebration of Elmer Lee Hopkins



"Leroy"

Earthly Arrival
August 27, 1933

Heavenly Entrance
October 9, 2021

Services
Friday, October 15, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.
Redeemed Missionary Baptist Church
2122 Drinkwater Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Reverend Eugene Jenkins, Pastor - Officiating

Obituary

Elmer Lee Hopkins was born in Fallis, Oklahoma, on August 27, 1933 to Rosie Lee Hopkins and Olie (Pug) Ealom Sr. He was raised by his maternal grandparents: John and Mattie (Davis) Hopkins. He was the oldest of six children.

Elmer was baptist at a young age and attended church with his grandmother he called moma, at Hillwood Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor O.B. Burrough in Spencer, Oklahoma.

He attended Rose Elementary, Dunbar Junior High and graduated from Wellston High School, Class of 1951, where played basketball and love the game he played. He met and married Mattie "Pookie" Stell, September 22, 1955, along with her son Lenardo. To this union a daughter Carmen, and son Renalda Hopkins was born. Elmer enlisted in the United States Navy in November of 1955. Mattie passed away October 2, 1966. Elmer later married Zannie Marie Jackson along with her son Eric on January 4, 1976, and to this union a daughter Lavonda Patrice Hopkins was born.

Elmer retired after 42 years, between trucking companies, Mistletoe and J.B. Hunt. He united with Redeemed Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor L.R. Drinkwater, May 23, 1976 with his wife and children.

Elmer loved sports, watching his children, Eric and Patrice play basketball in school, and then Sanassa and Eric Jackson Jr., play sports, enjoyed visiting with his grandchildren and watching them also play sports, and let's not forget, he loved going to see the OKC Douglass Trojans, Washington Redskins, and all sports games in person or on TV. He also enjoyed going to the horse races.

Elmer is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, daughter; Sandra Dennis, sisters: Dorothy Halstied, Dorothy (Ealom) Gholston and Betty (Ealom) Haggins, brothers: Kenneth Halstied, Leonard Ealom, Leroy Ealom and Olie Ealom Jr. and a special nephew, Anthony Halstied.

Elmer's transition from this life was on October 9, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Zannie Marie Hopkins; daughters: Demetri Hopkins and Carmen (Hopkins) Nelson, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Lavonda Hopkins of Yukon, Oklahoma; sons: Vincent Pheine, Los Angeles, California; Lenardo Sr. (Cheryl) Hopkins of Spencer, Oklahoma; Renalda Sr. (Shelia) Hopkins Midwest City, Oklahoma; Frank Martin Jr. (Sherry) Martin of McCloud, Oklahoma; Eric Jackson Sr. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; siblings: James Halstied, Raymond (Mildred) Halstied, Rosa Mae Halstied and Leon Sr. (Henryetta) Ealom; 27 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.



"My Last Request"

*Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.
 Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.
 Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.
 Just say I tried to do what's right,
 to give the most I could, not do less.
 Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do.
 I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due.
 Don't be concerned about me now,
 I'm well with God, I've made it home.
 Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done.
 Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won.
 When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint,
 I've done some good, I've done some wrong,
 so use all your paint, not just the bright and light tones,
 use some gray and dark,
 In fact, don't put down on canvas, paint me in your heart.
 Just remember all the good times.
 For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.
 But if you must do something, then I have one last request,
 Forgive me for the wrongs I've done
 and with the love that's left
 Thank God for my soul's resting.
 Thank God for all who love me.
 Praise God who loved me best!*

Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scriptures

Old Testament Rev. Ray McDonald

New Testament Rev. Charles Smith

Prayer Rev. LaRue Drinkwater Jr.

Solo Sister Cara Turner-West

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Sister Gwen Brown

Song Redeemed Missionary Baptist Church

Remarks Deacon Anthony Griffis
 Limit to 3 minutes each please

Solo Sister Cara Tuner-West

Words of Comfort Pastor Eugene Jenkins

Life Reflections Video Made by Renalda Hopkins Sr.

Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.