



Mr. Eric Flint Hopson

May 20, 1967 - December 29, 2013

HOPSON, Mr. Eric Flint- Age 46, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 6, 2014 at Victorious Word Church, G-3560 Beecher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney M. Murphy officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Hopson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday with family present from 2-4 p.m.

Mr. Eric Flint Hopson was born on May 20, 1967 in Flint, Michigan the son of Willie Joe Hopson and Beverly Anne (Martin) Hopson. He attended Beecher Community Schools, graduating from Beecher High School in 1985. While attending Michigan State University (MSU), he met and later married his wife, Janet Lynn (Green) Hopson. From their union, three children were born - Andrew, Aaron and Aarika. After attaining a B.A. degree in Business from MSU, Eric began his career at Hurley Medical Center. In 2003, he became the Purchasing Director for Genesee County where he was employed until his death. He was a man of integrity with a strategic gift. He believed in the appropriate completion of every undertaking with perfection. Eric was a kind, loving, and generous person who truly loved his family. You could not speak to him long before he would begin to speak proudly about his family. He nurtured

his children and made sure they were involved in positive activities. This led him to serve as soccer coach, Sunday school teacher, and a wide range of other roles. He often ran in the Crim race just to cheer his family on. In his spare time, Eric enjoyed watching college sports and the Lakers. Eric took his spiritual life seriously, accepting Jesus as his Savior at a young age. In his early years, Eric attended King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church. He served faithfully at Family Worship Center Church, and more recently he became a member of Victorious Word Church where he enjoyed the atmosphere of love and fellowship.

Mr. Hopson leaves to treasure his memory: wife, Janet (Green) Hopson, PhD; daughter, Aarika Lynn Hopson; 2 sons, Andrew Martin Hopson and Aaron Joseph Hopson; brother, Devin (Akiko) Miles of Boonton, New Jersey; niece, Ayano; 2 nephews, Taisei, and Kaigo, all of Boonton, New Jersey; Father-in-law, Elder Havius Green; 7 sisters-in-law, June (Charles) Rivers, PhD, LaClaire (Reynard) Bouknight, MD, Constance (Lafayette) Price, PhD, Hazel (Gordon) Young, MD, Valeria Jackson, PhD, Chiarina Owens, PhD, and Carmen (James) Lee, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins including Ben, Geneva, Gary, Greg, Margret, Tracy Harvin, and Rosemary and a host of friends.

Mr. Hopson was preceded in death by his father, Willie Joe Hopson; sister, China Hopson; maternal grandparents, Andrew and Sarah Martin; paternal grandparents, Giles and Paralee Hopson.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
G-3560 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
G-3560 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Flint Hopson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am shocked and sadden to hear about Eric's passing. I knew him from Beecher and MSU. He was always pleasant and smiling whenever our paths crossed. May God continue to comfort his family.*

Kimberly Baxter-Brown - January 17, 2014 at 05:38 AM



“ *To the family of Mr Peter as I called him. I was saddened to hear of the passing of my friend of many years. The comfort is in knowing that he chose Christ. Although you sorrow, rejoice in knowing that to absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. See you in the morning; Mr. Peter.
Elder Bennie Williams (Mr Sonny).*

Elder Bennie Williams - January 11, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ *Janet, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shellie Zavatsky - January 07, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Janet, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Eric. We extend our sympathy and prayers. Our prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you and your family during this time.*

James and DeDe Hodo - January 06, 2014 at 05:54 PM

RU

“ Janet & family. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked six years at Hurley with Eric. He was a true professional. I have memories of funny stories he would tell about the joys of raising children.
Richard Uhde

RICHARD UHDE - January 06, 2014 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ To the Family. Eric face will truly be missed at Church (WOLCC). My prayers are with the family in this time of need.

Teresa Frelix

Teresa Frelix - January 06, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SA

“ Eric a kind, sincere, and wonderful man of God. I am deeply saddened by the news of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Janet and your entire family.
I know that a person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, for through us they live on. Please accept my condolences, he will not be forgotten.
Sandra Patton

SandraPatton - January 06, 2014 at 09:42 AM

JT

“ Jeffery Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson



Jeffery Townsend - January 06, 2014 at 09:36 AM

JT

Janet and family, my prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. Eric was a very cool guy. He will be missed.

Jeffery Townsend - January 06, 2014 at 09:39 AM

TH

“ *I first met Eric when we worked in the Purchasing Dept together at Hurley. We then ended up at Genesee County working across the hall from each other. He was always a joy to talk to, especially when talking about his kids. I always kept special snacks in my drawer for him in case he needed them. I can honestly say, he will be truly missed around the County. I will be praying mightily for his family. I pray that the joyous memories outway all the sorrow. I pray that God wraps his loving arms around you and comfort you when you need it most.*

~Taura Howard

Taura Howard - January 06, 2014 at 09:32 AM

DB

“ *Darren Bielby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson*



Darren Bielby - January 05, 2014 at 08:06 PM

EA

“ Eric always seemed to have something inspiring to say...he has gone to a better place.May Jesus Christ bless his wife and children who are still with us in this world!



Earl - January 04, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ I am so sorry! My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Eric! He was a wonderful guy! Always smiling and always greeted you with a smile! May God be the strength of the family and give us all peace! God bless u all!

Meleatrice McInnis - January 04, 2014 at 12:35 PM

BA

“ So sorry to hear about your loss praying for your family.



Brenda Adams - January 04, 2014 at 09:35 AM

VD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Eric when we were in elementary school at Dailey, then Dolan Jr High. He was a nice person. We use to live around the corner in Beecher. Please accept my condolences

villia jones davidson - January 03, 2014 at 11:47 PM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Eric's passing....He was a very kind and generous person with an excellent disposition. We graduated from Beecher High School together. I will never forget him and so happy he knew God. I am praying for your family and that the peace of God will bring you comfort during this time of loss.

Sheneitha Dawson - January 03, 2014 at 11:18 PM



“ Janet , I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Else Bates - January 03, 2014 at 10:28 PM



“ Teresa Logan-Perdue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson



Teresa Logan-Perdue - January 03, 2014 at 09:39 PM



I will never forget your kindness I am praying for your family!!!!

Teresa Logan-Perdue - January 03, 2014 at 09:42 PM

AJ

“ Sorry for your loss, Please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you and your family, that He comfort you in this time of need.

Aaron & Silvia Jones - January 03, 2014 at 09:03 PM

VS

“ Janet and Family, I was sorry to hear of Eric's passing please know that my prayers are with your family.



Valerie Southall - January 03, 2014 at 07:46 PM

RP

“ Uncle Eric inspires greatness. He was the ultimate husband and father. His legacy will live through his children, wife, and all those privileged to have known him. We love you, Hopson family and our prayers will be continual for you.
Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Price

Raphael Price - January 03, 2014 at 10:00 AM

JG

“ Eric was the best. Boy. He is missed already in Genesee County. Eric was the epitome of a public servant. Knowing employees called Eric, "the most articulate employee at Genesee County." Class, responsible, personable. Our office literally enjoyed working with Brother Hobson. Rest well my friend. My deepest heartfelt condolences to your wife and children.

John J. Gleason - January 03, 2014 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ To the Hopson family our prayers are with you
RIH Eric



jennifer Scott - January 03, 2014 at 08:19 AM

RW

“ Janet and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Eric when he worked here at Hurley and saw him a number of times in the community. He leaves a great legacy for each of you. I hope your memories and prayers will lift you over this challenging time. Rick Warmbold

Rick Warmbold - January 03, 2014 at 07:43 AM

IG

“ Kind always laughing I know if we had more people like him the world could see the light of Christ. To the family he was a gift too every one. so I say thank you lord for allowing me to know a great and humble young man.

Ira and Cam Gilbert - January 03, 2014 at 04:52 AM

KC

“ So very sorry for your loss, Eric was a good man and a good friend to Enos. God bless you and your children.

Kelly Collins

kelly collins - January 03, 2014 at 03:15 AM

LB

“ May your memories give you peace in your time of sorrow.



Le'Anne Byler - January 03, 2014 at 12:10 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson



Cheryl Payton - January 02, 2014 at 07:08 PM

CB

“ Praying for the family of Eric Hopson and your strength during your time of bereavement in the loss of your loved one. I remember growing up with Eric in Beecher, he was always respectful and had a humble spirit. Rest in Paradise Eric.

Cynthia Ballard - January 02, 2014 at 05:48 PM

LI

“ Dear Hopson Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before and He assures us He will do it again. (Acts24:15). God longs to bring back those who have fallen asleep in death to perfect health under paradisaic conditions. (Job14:14,15)

Lisa - January 02, 2014 at 04:53 PM

BK

“ Janet, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You & your children are in my prayers.

Betty Knapp - January 02, 2014 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ Janet, I am so sorry for the great loss of your husband and father to your three children. I remember Eric when he used to work for Hurley, and he was a respectful and respected person here, just as you are. I am just so, so sorry for all of you. Julie Campe

Julie Campe - January 02, 2014 at 04:30 PM

DE

“ Dear Janet and Families of Eric,

We are so so very sorry for your loss. Both Pete and I worked with you both at Hurley. Pete today talked about assisting Eric with an Oxygen Tank inventory once and actually had worked alongside Eric while Pete was still employed there. Janet solved many issues with computers for me in Sterile Processing. Your hubby, Janet, was such a quiet reserved man to know. Again, we are both sorry for your loss. I'm sure you have many loved ones around you for support right now. We pray you do. God Bless Eric. We all know that Eric is in a better place at this time than we are here on earth.

Pete and Denise Serr

Denise - January 02, 2014 at 03:36 PM

SW

“ I met Eric while working at Genesee County. He was always nice and spoke to everyone. My prayers are with his family.

Shaqunda Walker - January 02, 2014 at 03:25 PM

KA

“ *Kelita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson*



Kelita Anderson - January 02, 2014 at 01:43 PM

KB

“ *Kate Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson*



Kate Burgess - January 02, 2014 at 12:28 PM

KB

I am so sorry to the Hopson family for your loss of a wonderful man. Eric was one of the most soft spoken and calm people I have ever met and worked with. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kate Burgess - January 02, 2014 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Janet Hopson - January 02, 2014 at 11:45 AM

MT

Such a beautiful family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort and keep you during this most difficult time.

Ms. Michel Taylor - January 03, 2014 at 01:48 AM

KB

Thank you Janet for sharing such a beautiful family picture!

Kate Burgess - January 03, 2014 at 04:51 PM

BP

Janet, We remember you and Eric fondly. Both such down to earth, humble and kind people. We are so sorry to hear about Eric. God is with you and will continue to surround you and your children. Praying for you, the Paynes (FWCC) (Marc and Bridget - McKinney, Texas)

Bridget Payne - January 04, 2014 at 08:33 AM

TI

“ Very sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I always took him as a gentle spirit. I saw him in passing at Hurley Medical Center. He was always a pleasant person. I am praying for his family. Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. Always acknowledge God and He will direct your path (even at this very difficult time). GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Trina Isaac - January 02, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JK

“ Eric was always so kind and professional. Always spoke in passing and friendly. He was a great asset to Genesee County admin and he will be missed. To his wife, kids, and family, I will pay for God's comfort and love to surround you during this difficult time in your lives.

Judy Ketchum - January 02, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RJ

“ I worked with Eric at Hurley Medical Center, he was a very good person to work with. He will be truly missed. My prayers go out to his family.

Rose Jones

Rose Jones - January 02, 2014 at 09:57 AM

DA

“ I have worked with Eric since he started at Genesee County. What a kind and gentle man he was. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Dena Altheide

Dena Altheide - January 02, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DA

“ Danielle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson



Danielle - January 02, 2014 at 08:31 AM

AN

“ To the Hopson family, our prayers are with you during this time.

Angela & Danielle Parker

Angela - January 02, 2014 at 08:23 AM

AP

“ Angela & Danielle Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson



Angela & Danielle Parker - January 02, 2014 at 08:20 AM

SS

“ It was a pleasure to work with Eric. He was always very kind and patient. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Sarah Santini

Sarah Santini - January 02, 2014 at 08:00 AM

MC

“ Mike and I met Eric and his family about 10 years ago though soccer starting with C/A AYSO and then we went on to FSSC. Our oldest son played with Andrew and our younger son played with Aaron. We got to know Janet and Erica also. He was a very family man and we loved to be with them and during school and soccer activities. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. The Collins Family

Marcy Collins - January 01, 2014 at 07:21 PM

WS

“ I enjoyed working with Eric during my tenure on the County Board of Commissioners. I was always impressed with his intellect and calm demeanor. His service reflected the true definition of a consummate professional. I extend my deepest condolences to the family.

woodrow stanley - January 01, 2014 at 11:22 AM

LC

“ *Loretta Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson*



Loretta Cox - January 01, 2014 at 10:25 AM

CB

“ *I am saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Hopson. He will be missed by many people. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Carlotta Brown - December 31, 2013 at 09:56 PM

WH

“ *I am so sorry for your lossmay god be with you and your family in this time of need.*

Wyntis Hall - December 30, 2013 at 08:52 PM

HD

“ *God Bless....*



Helen Davis - December 30, 2013 at 07:16 PM

EF

“ *Elder Michael Leslie Family lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Eric Flint Hopson*



Elder Michael Leslie Family - December 30, 2013 at 04:24 PM