



Mrs. Savannah Hopson

July 13, 1932 - October 15, 2019

HOPSON, Mrs. Savannah - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Regency-Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Andrew Allie, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Hopson will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

“Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. Death is not extinguishing the light. It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.”

A TIME TO BE BORN

Created in one of God’s own image, Savannah (Lewis) Hopson was born to Roosevelt and Rebecca (Wright) Lewis, on Tuesday, July 12, 1932 in Sardis, Mississippi. Savannah was one of 15 children born to this union.

A TIME TO GROW

Savannah graduated from Walton Chapel High School in 1953. Upon graduation, she attended Mississippi Industrial College where she received her Bachelor Degree in Education. Savannah began her years of employment in the Beecher School District as the first African American kindergarten teacher and retired after serving 25 years.

Savannah was a member of Eta Phi Beta Service Sorority Delta Tau Chapter for 18 years. Savannah enjoyed her life. She found pleasure in sending cards to everyone she knew for their special occasions or just for encouragement. Savannah enjoyed shopping, writing poetry (as the one in the program), drawing, had fondness for barns with character, jewelry, laughing at cartoons, loved children’s books and especially her teddy bear collection. Most of all she enjoyed time with her family and friends.

A TIME FOR LOVE

In 1957, Savannah united in Holy Matrimony to Alfonza Hopson and they shared 59 years of marriage together. From this blessed union four children were born, Karen (Hopson) Jenkins, Gerald Hopson (deceased), Terence Hopson and Lei (Hopson) Davie.

A TIME FOR WORSHIP

Savannah accepted Christ at a young age and joined Mt. Level Baptist Church in Sardis,

Mississippi. Savannah joined with Bethel United Methodist Church in 1959 under the pastorate of Rev. Paul V. Smith. Throughout her membership, she was active as a Sunday School Teacher, Communion Stewart, Prayer Team Warrior, Lay Speaker and Member of the United Methodist Women. Savannah was a faithful and devoted member for 60 years until her health began to fail.

A TIME FOR SORROW

On Tuesday, October 15, 2019, Savannah took the hand of Jesus and transitioned peacefully into eternal life to receive her crown. She leaves us here to cherish her many memories: daughters, Karen Jenkins of Mt. Morris, MI and Lei (Rev. Antonio) Davie of Burton, MI; sons, Terence (Tracy) Hopson of Grand Blanc, MI and Henry (Brenda) Hopson of Saginaw, MI; six grandchildren, Marlin Jenkins II of Mt. Morris, MI, Mychael Jenkins of Urbana, Illinois, Maria (Samuel) Byndom of San Antonio, Texas, Juliano Jenkins of Lansing, MI, Shuntera Hopson of Shreveport, Louisiana and Ethan Davie of Burton, MI; two great-grandchildren, Samar Byndom and Samuel Byndom II of San Antonio, Texas; special nephew/son, Alan Aron and niece Jacqueline Aaron both of Tinton Falls, NJ. Savannah was preceded in death by her husband, Alfonza Hopson (2017); son, Gerald Hopson (2002); parents, and all of her siblings, four sisters, Zettie Culp, Odessia Wesley, Isabell Aron and Doshia Lewis; five brothers, Leroy (Ruth) Lyons, Herbert (Doll Ester) Lewis, Hudson (Ann) Lewis, Roosevelt Lewis, John Esker Lewis. Many nieces and nephews, friends and family to cherish her memory.

The family would like to express special thanks to her friend and Pastor Rev. Dr. Andrew Allie, her Bethel United Methodist Church family, her brother's in Christ Oscar Flippen, Ken Hitts and John Maxwell. Myrna Kirkland, Lorna Harris, Juanita Battle, Paula Grant, Lois Sellers, Annie Stewart, Sallie Perry, Bessie Keys, JoAnn Turner, Minnie Armstrong, Ervine Byrd, Bettie Smiley, Kathleen Jones, Martha Hayes, the best neighbors anyone could ever have (Alice/Ernie, Dorothy, Ray/Gloria, & The Browns), Dr. Raj, Ellen, Dr. Moza, Dr. Heather, Dr. Bhatti, Betty, Dr. Zaki and many more, too numerous to name.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Savannah Hopson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dr. Vickie VanHurley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Dr. Vickie VanHurley - October 25, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *An amazing woman of God who always called me her daughter. She was kind and had a gentle spirit. I will miss her dearly. She loved the art of letter writing. Each year I looked forward to my birthday as she would send me a card with a hand written letter. Luv ya Mom Hopson. Missed but never forgotten.*

Rhonda Van Hurley-Wilson - October 25, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Savannah Hopson.*



October 25, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *I just want to offer my deepest heart felt sympathy for the loss of this great woman. I am at a loss for words, She will be greatly missed. She holds a special place in everyone's heart that had the pleasure of getting to know her. A true angel has gained her wings.*

Stephanie Strange - October 25, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 25, 2019 at 08:14 AM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson



Valerie C Southall - October 24, 2019 at 10:20 PM

JP

“ June S. Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson



June S. Perkins - October 24, 2019 at 03:37 PM

MC

“ Monica Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson



Monica Collins - October 24, 2019 at 02:26 PM

MC

“ *Maxine Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Maxine Clemons - October 21, 2019 at 01:30 PM

CC

“ *Carmen Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Carmen Clemons - October 21, 2019 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ *Minnie & Cisely Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Minnie & Cisely Armstrong - October 20, 2019 at 10:19 PM

SP

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of a beautiful God fearing woman, a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, counselor and soror. In my many years of knowing Mrs. Hopson she was always graceful and sweet, her wisdom was like a precious stone and her smile was always welcoming. I want to extend my prayers and condolences out to the family. Thank you for sharing a beautiful woman. Losing parents is difficult but you know that her bright smile is now with your dad hugging him so tight and with our every lasting FATHER looking down on you all. God Bless!*



spiller - October 20, 2019 at 07:43 AM

MA

“ *Marydg@comcast.net lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Marydg@comcast.net - October 17, 2019 at 10:48 PM

BF

“ *Praying for the family may God give you strength day by day*

Birtie Forster - October 17, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Pandoretta Jackson - October 17, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson*



Pandoretta Jackson - October 17, 2019 at 05:29 PM

RS

“ *I was so saddened to read that my 2nd grade teacher has passed. We were talking about our Beecher teachers. They were the best. Mrs. Hopson was not just a teacher for 9 months, she was also our neighbor. She was a beautiful woman inside and out and I loved running into her and her husband at Meijer. My prayers goes out to the family. You have my deepest sympathy.*

RE-NAYE SANDERS - October 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ To the Hopson Family:

I am sending prayers & condolences to you from my family!

She was definitely a prayer warrior and one of God angels. She always sent such beautiful & "on-time" cards to my mom and to me. She never missed a beat. She was one of my moms good friends & prayer partner. I know my mom is in heaven welcoming her into the pearly gates, They both always said funny things to each other and would laugh at each other. She will definitely be missed at Bethel United Methodist Church and in my family, This one right here has me shaking my head but I know she was getting tired and she is now in a better place with God.



Marcia Teer - October 17, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson



Pandoretta Jackson - October 17, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Minister White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson



Minister White - October 17, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Savannah Hopson



RE-NAYE SANDERS - October 16, 2019 at 11:07 AM