



Mr. Rayfield Hopkins

September 20, 1945 - June 7, 2020

On September 20, 1945 Rayfield Hopkins was born to the late Marion Ernest Hopkins and Annie Washington Hopkins in Pitt County. He was the first baby boy born. He departed this life on Sunday, June 7, 2020.

Rayfield attended segregated schools within the Pitt County, N.C school system, namely; Nichols Grammar school in Bell Arthur, Bruce-Falkland school in Farmville even after the family relocated to 200 Nash Street in Greenville.

He was a member of the 1965 graduating class of H.B. Suggs.

Upon relocating to the big Apple he married Addie Dixon, who is also a Bell Arthur native on October 26, 1966.

He was a man of God who believe in going to God's house and worshipping him. He fellowships at Arthur's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the Bishop Samuel Hemby, Jr.

When Rayfield relocate to New York City he also continues to worship God.

On December 9, 2012 he joined Franklin Ave Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Idus A. Nunn, Jr. He received the right hand of fellowship on January 16, 2013 Rayfield was ordained as a deacon on February 6, 2016.

He was a member of the Deacon's Ministry where he served as a vice chairman, the Pastor Aid and the Men's Ministry. Rayfield was a worship leader on Sunday's morning and on prayer service nights.

Rayfield work as a farm laborer in Bell Arthur and as a yard boy and a butler for the white citizens in Greenville, NC as a young man. He always worked in a warehouse, Steel company in Long Island, YMCA , then he started working

at the Department Of Park and Recreation. Rayfield worked at the parks and recreation for 24 years and retired in December of 2010 as a Level II supervisor. Rayfield is preceded in death by his brother, Marvin Hopkins Rayfield leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Addie Dixon of the home; proud father of nine children, Demark Dixon of Bronx, NY, Gloria Dixon of Bronx, NY, Pamela Hopkins of Bronx, NY, Stacy Hopkins of Bronx, NY, Shaquana Hopkins of Harlem, NY, Marvin Hopkins of Harlem, NY, Lamonte Hopkins of Harlem, NY, Natalie Hopkins of Harlem, NY; fourteen grandchildren, Shaquanna, David, Dequan, Damark, Antwan, Tyleek, Khadeidrah, Willie, William, Daisha, Anthony, Portia, Shana, Meika; 32 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lois Barrett Harrington of Greenville, NC, Ernest Hopkins, Jr (Denise) of Elgin, S.C, Melvin Hopkins (Belinda) of Snellville, Georgia, Timothy Barrett of Newark, N.J; one aunt, Nora Washington of Greenville, N.C, many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

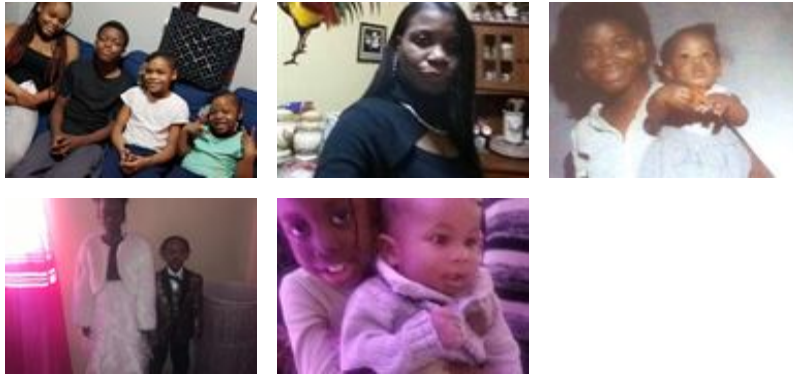


“ *Mr. Rayfield Hopkins*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 14, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to Deaconess Addie Hopkins & Shaquanna, we love you all tremendously. We at the Praise Tabernacle Ministries truly am praying for you all. Deacon Ray was truly an inspiration to many. His warm smile, and kind laughter will definitely be miss. His angelic voice and relentless praises for God will be greatly miss. His Love for his family and friends will be missed. Rest On Deacon Ray, You Fought a good fight and finished your course rest on in the Arms of Jesus Christ.*

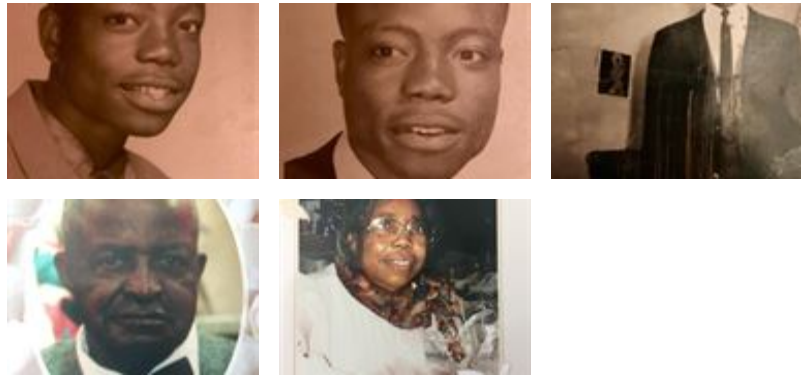


*Your in our Prayers,
Bishop Richard Grate, Presiding Prelate
Praise Tabernacle Ministry Worldwide*

Richard Grate - June 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JS

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. May the Lord strength you through the days ahead. My sincere condolences.*



Juanita Sanders - June 12, 2020 at 12:12 PM

LH

“ *Already missing our talks and your infectious smiles. Rest easy big brother, rest easy!*



Lois Harrington - June 11, 2020 at 07:40 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

HT

“ *Because We Care To Deaconess Hopkins, and your entire Family. Because we care, our heartfelt thoughts go out to you today with more concern and sympathy than we could ever say. We hope the special love this brings will help to see you through. And that time will bring you brighter days, because we care for you.
Rev. Helena Tyson, and the entire Tyson Family*

Helena Tyson - June 09, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JS

My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. May the Lord strength you. I'll keep you in prayer. Blessings
Juanita Sanders

Juanita Sanders - June 12, 2020 at 02:13 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rayfield Hopkins*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 09, 2020 at 07:31 AM