



## Mr. George Hopkins

June 2, 1948 - October 21, 2016

George Edward Hopkins, Jr., 68 yr., of Camden, AR. passed away October 21st at Ouachita County Medical Center in Camden, AR.

He was born June 2, 1948 in England, AR to the late George and Lee Bertha Strong-Hopkins.

He accepted Christ at an early age with the William Chapel Baptist Church in Cleveland, TX., was a 1966 graduate of Douglass High School in Cleveland, TX. In March of 1968, he was drafted in the United States Army, where he served two years as a Vietnam War Veteran. In the summer of 1986, he moved back to Bearden, AR. and made it his home, united with First Missionary Baptist Church in Bearden, AR. under the leadership of Pastor C.D. Stuart. He married Lois Alford on October 25, 1986, was employee of William Lumber Co., worked in logging, and retired from Anthony Timber Co. in Bearden, AR. George was a sweet and loving person, loved his family, watching sports, and always supported his nieces & nephews in their activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother; Derryl Hopkins, a step-brother; Dwright Wilridge, and his grandparents.

Survivors include; His devoted wife of 30 years: Mrs. Lois Hopkins, two

daughters; Ms. Emerald Newton of Bearden, AR. and Ms. Cynthia Alford of Los Angeles, CA. Two sons; Darryl Edward Hopkins of Beaumont, TX. And Faqir Shawar of Camden, AR. (6) Sisters: Mrs. Lanell Cook of Woodville, TX., Mrs. Melvia Buckley of Bearden, AR., Mrs. Phyllis Rone & husband Arthur of Stamps, AR., Mrs. Brenda Pogue of Camden, AR., Mrs. Charlene Butler & husband Sammy, Mrs. Linda Harrell all of Cleveland, TX., (3) Brothers; Charles Hopkins & wife Keisha, Kevin Strong & wife Tanisha all of Cleveland, TX., Curtis Hamilton & wife La Juana of Magnolia, AR. A step-sister: Mrs. Vivian Johnson & husband William of New Caney, TX. His step-mother; Mrs. Irene Hopkins. (6) Grandchildren, (5) Great-grandchildren, (3) adopted sisters: Ms. Cynthia Hightower, Ms. Kimberly Burrell, & Ms. Wendy Hubbard. (1) Adopted brother; Reginald Ligons. (3) Sisters-in-laws: Mrs. Peggy Gill & husband Richard, Mrs. Terri Johnson & husband James, Ms. Mary Graham a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, & friends.

Homegoing celebration will be held Saturday, October 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bearden, AR., with burial to follow in the Enon Cemetery with Military Honors in Fordyce, AR. Under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC of Magnolia, AR. Officiating will be Rev. J.C. Owens

Visitation: Friday 4-6: p.m. at First Missionary Baptist church in Bearden, AR.

Active pallbearers: Gray Anderson, Telco Goodwin, Lavell Pogue, Donovan Robinson, Arthur Ray Rone, Montra LaRon Robinson, Verna Hall, Doug Berry.

Honorary Pallbearers: Charles Ray Hopkins, Kevin Strong, Curtis Hamilton, Arthur L. Rone, Steve Hopkins, Troy Cook, Jr., Detroy Cook

# Cemetery Details

## **Enon Cemetery**

Chambersville Road  
Fordyce, AR

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Earlie Lee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. George Hopkins.*



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**Earlie Lee** - October 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM

NC

“ *I remember when he told me that he was going up to the corner each night to have coffee with my Dad. May god bless and keep his family each day. George you and Dad both (RIP) Nancy Collins*

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**Nancy Collins** - October 26, 2016 at 03:23 PM

FD

“ *Lift up your head, to the hills, from whence cometh your help. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Sorry to hear of the loss of Bro. George. We loved him as a friend, but loved him more. I encourage you to keep your hands in God's unchangeable hands.*

*Rev. Frank Dawn & Family*

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**Fannye L. Hartley Dawn** - October 26, 2016 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ *Kathie Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Hopkins*



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**Kathie Barlow** - October 26, 2016 at 11:41 AM

KJ

“ *Katie Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Hopkins*



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**Katie Jefferson** - October 26, 2016 at 05:58 AM

VH

“ *Special prayers going to the family of Mr George! You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Love all. Want make the service but will keep the family lifted in spirit and prayer!*

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**Vickie Hannah** - October 26, 2016 at 05:31 AM

TF

“ *To the Family sorry for your lost we pray that GOD walk with you all while you all lay your loved one to rest GOD Bless you all From the Tidwell Family*

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**Tidwell Family** - October 25, 2016 at 10:52 PM

YR

*My condolences goes out to the Family. I pray that Jehovah God bless and give you Strength!*

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**yvette rideout** - October 26, 2016 at 03:04 PM

NW

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for you loss.. our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Leneal & Novella Wilridge Sr. Cleveland, Texas*

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**Novella L Wilridge** - October 27, 2016 at 10:28 AM