



W. A. Hopkins

December 15, 1926 - February 2, 2008

Funeral services for William Andrew Hopkins, 81, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 4, 2008 at Gum Branch Baptist Church. The Revs. Jeff Gardner and Buddy Amerson will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, February 3, 2008 from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Gum Branch Baptist Church, 1504 Clyde Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Hopkins, Jr. died Saturday, February 2, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Joseph P. and Laurine Shoemake Hopkins. He was a member of Gum Branch Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School Teacher of the Adult III class. He served in the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Kelley Hopkins of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, William L. and Opal Hopkins of Bishopville, SC, Allen Ray Hopkins of Columbia, SC, Reginald M. and Tammy Hopkins of Sumter, SC, Douglas A. and Lisa Hopkins of Columbia, SC, David M. and Linda Hopkins of Lake City, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Rhonda H. Northcutt of West Columbia, SC, Gina M. and Thomy Windham of Lamar, SC, Rita M. and Leland Bullard of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Eleanor H. Farmer of Camden, SC, Florence H. Sharpley of Columbia, SC, Doris Wickland of Gaston, SC, Julia Douglas of Lexington, SC; brother, Joseph M. Hopkins of Columbia, SC; 28 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Steven Melton, and his sister Nina Grant.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church
1504 Clyde Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Momma Judy...I hate that you are having to deal with the loss of WA. He was a great person to have known. His wisdom, love, encouraging words was always such a blessing to receive. The kids and I will miss and love him dearly and always, especially Kylie. She took right to him. He was her PaPa WA. Our hearts will always be touched by the love he shared with us and that wonderful smile. But, please always remember that if you need us we are always here for you. We love you very much.##imported-begin##Michelle Melton##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 07:32 PM



“ PaPa, You have been a blessing to me, Rita and Steve. Always there for advice and a kind word of encouragement for every situation. You loved us as your own children and that will remain in our hearts always. Thank you and Momma both for being loving and caring parents and grandparents. Thank you for loving Lil' Thomy and Caleb, Bobby, Kacey and Jennifer. You were very dear to Caleb's 10 yr old heart. He loves you both dearly and you will always be his PaPa. Thank you for loving us unconditionally in every situation, and most of all thank you for loving my Mother. You will be sadly missed but I know in my heart you are sitting at the feet of Jesus and healed. Pls watch over Steve in heaven for me until I can meet you there. Love you always, Gina##imported-begin##Gina Windham##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ Judy & family

I was so sorry to hear about W.A. I will never forget how good W.A. and you were to my Mother and she truly loved both of you and so do we. We will keep you in our prayers in the days ahead.

Love

Bucky & Joye##imported-begin##Bucky & Joye Howard##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 02:02 PM



“ Judy,

I am so sorry to hear about W.A. I loved him and you too. I haven't seen either of you in a long time. Please tell Gina I'm sorry and if any of you need anything, please call me. 843-917-4782.

Jill##imported-begin##Jill Hall##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ Mrs. Judy, Rita, April and family I am sorry to hear of you loss. My prayers will be with you and your family if there is anything that I can do for you don't hesitate to call. Rita you have the number. I love you##imported-begin##Erica Blue##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 09:58 PM



“ Rita, Im saddened to hear of the loss of your father. Please know your in my thoughts and prays.##imported-begin##Cherry Grant##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. If there is anything the Atkinson family can do, please let us know. Please let Tracy know we are thinking of him and the whole family.##imported-begin##Shannon Atkinson Lee##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 04:16 PM



“ My family would like to extend our sympathies to the Hopkins family.

To Reggie and family: my brother, I love you and I am praying for you as always , but especially during this time. Remind yourself of where your Father is now and that will bring you joy in the days ahead.

Bill##imported-begin##Bill Cockerill##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ judy rita and family sorry to hear about the loss of mr w a he was always so nice to me you are in my thoughts and prayers gail peavy##imported-begin##gail peavy ##imported-end##

February 03, 2008 at 12:47 PM



“ Sorry to hear about W.A. He was a wonderful man. He was the first person that spoke to me when I started attending Gum Branch back in 1989. I will never forget his smile and kind words. May God hold you and comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rebecca Waldsmith-Kelly##imported-end##

February 03, 2008 at 09:41 AM



“ Rita, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Beverly Ingram##imported-end##

February 03, 2008 at 12:38 AM



“ Mama Farmer, Janice & everyone, sorry to read about your loved one. Just keep remembering that God will take care of you. He WILL be your strength! I will be praying for all of the family. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Hollingsworth##imported-end##

February 02, 2008 at 09:26 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God richly bless you.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert James##imported-end##

February 02, 2008 at 08:04 PM