

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF MELVIN



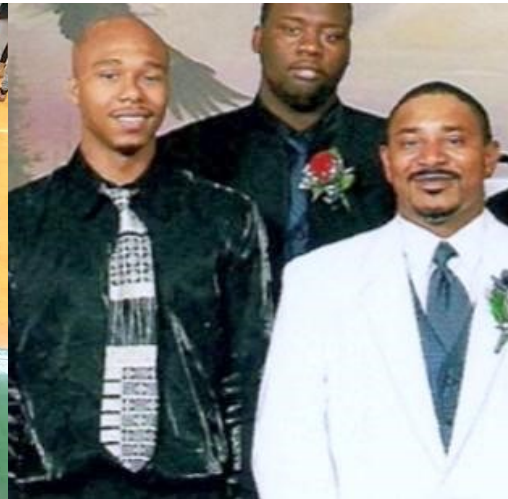
Melvin Curtis Hopper was born February 28, 1981 in York County, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Raymond Eugene Hopper and the late Margaret Ann Seigle Hopper. Melvin transitioned on Thursday, May 27, 2021 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Melvin worked for Believe to Achieve in Shelby, North Carolina, which later became 2 Peas in a Pod. His biggest joy was his family and friends. In Melvin's spare time, he helped with a dance team and was part of the Black Lives Matter Moment. He loved cooking, and dancing. Melvin was the life of the party and loved helping people.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother: Raymond Brazil Hopper.

Melvin leaves precious memories to his sisters: Lorraine Selena Jackson, Angela Nicole Seigle, Nettie Monroe (Michelle) all of Gastonia, NC and Eunice Brooks of Shelby, NC; brothers: Ronald Jackson of Spartanburg, SC and Coleman Eugene Hopper of Gastonia, NC; aunts: Brenda McGlee, Janice Robbins, and Sarah Chambers (Gary); uncle: Gene McClee; special cousin: James Seigle; god-sister: Shan Adams; special friends: Jeffery Woods, Ishmel Perry, Tony Revlon, Franklin Powe, Monie Sims and Teetee Marshall-Carter and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

**"YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU  
WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS"**





# Order of Service

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## Processional

**Call to Worship**  
Overseer Ranjae Crump

## Scripture Readings

**The Old Testament**  
Minister Mary E. Smith

**The New Testament**  
Rev. Gregory Holloway

**Prayer of Comfort.**  
Rev. Gregory Holloway

**Selection**  
Ms. Cheryl Smith

**Poem**  
Nasharra Knox

**Reading of the Obituary**  
Brianna McClee

**Remarks** (2 minutes, please)

**Selection** "Spirit Fall Down"  
Mrs. Michelle Dawkins

**Eulogy**  
Rev. Dr. Daisy S. Henry  
God's Way Ministry, Gastonia, NC

## Recessional



**Interment**  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Gastonia, North Carolina

## You Never Said Goodbye

You never said I'm leaving,  
You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

## Floral and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

## Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.  
We shall always remember you.

## Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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# Celebrating the LIFE & LEGACY of

Melvin Curtis  
**Hopper**

**ARRIVAL**  
FEBRUARY 28, 1981

**DEPARTURE**  
MAY 27, 2021

**Saturday**  
June 5, 2021  
3:00 PM

## The City of David Church

2500 Crescent Lane  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Overseer Ranjae Crump  
Pastor, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Daisy S. Smith  
Eulogist  
God's Way Ministry  
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