

Flower Bearers
Crest High Class of 81

Pall Bearers
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Acknowledgement

We wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends, relatives and church families for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing our loved one.

May God forever bless you.

The Family of Mr. Derrick Hopper



Funeral Services Entrusted to
Amos and Sons Funeral home
412 Railroad Ave.
Johnston, SC 29832

A Celebration of Life
For
Mr. Derrick Hopper



“Big D”

Saturday, May 7, 2022
12:00 Noon
Shoal Creek Baptist Church
Shelby, NC
Dr. Michael Isaac, Pastor

Loving Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....11:30 until 12:00 Noon

Officiating Minister.....Dr. Michael Isaac

Selection.....“I Can Only Imagine”.....Ms. Angela Maddox

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Ray Lockhart

New Testament.....Dr. Ruby Miller

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Bernita Weaver

Selection.....“You Are My Strength”.....Ms. Angela Maddox

Remarks.....Mr. Gary Watkins, Mr. David Crank and Dr. Ruby Miller

Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”.....Ms. Leslie Miller

Words of Comfort.....Dr. Michael Isaac

Interment
Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Shelby, NC

“Just The 2 Of Us”

**Yours, Mine, Ours
We could sit and talk for hours.
Nothing like that sibling power!
Who needs friends when they have a brother like you?
I never had to wonder; if I called, you came through!
If they saw you, they saw me, wherever the card game was, that’s
where you’d be!
Not a frown in the building when you were there.
With that warm sense of humor, nothing but laughter in the air!
Secrets we told only to each other
How blessed it was to have a confidant as a brother.
Never judging my choices, you always let me live.
You were kind and caring, the shirt off your back you would give.
Life won’t be the same here without the sound of your voice.
Didn’t wanna let you go, but I know I have no choice.
With tears in my eyes, it’s see you later, not goodbye!
It was an honor to be your sister, Derrick and I did it with joy
But baby trust and believe, I’ll forever be your BOY!
Love You Always,
Tammy**



Obituary

Mr. Derrick “Big D” Hopper passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2022. He was born on May 21, 1963 to James and Doris Hopper.

Derrick graduated from Crest High School in 1981 and received a degree in Body Shop, Welding. Derrick joined Shoal Creek Baptist Church at an early age where he sang on the youth choir and was a Boy Scout. Derrick loved his family especially his grandchildren. He also loved to cook, garden and listen to music.

Derrick was a dedicated employee of Pruitt Health and was a friend to many of his coworkers.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rev. Mac and Elizabeth Morgan, John and Lenora Allison and Cofford and Annie Hopper and a very special aunt, Charlene Morgan Ross.

He leaves to cherish his memory to his wife, Emma Hopper of Aiken, SC; his parents, James and Doris Hopper of Shelby, NC; three daughters, Precious Mona Jackson (Elvonta) of Allendale, SC, Tracey Ross of Shelby and Precious Scott of Augusta, GA; seven sons, Patrick Hopper of Kings Mountain, NC, Santez Hopper (Laquandra) of TX, Jarius Hopper, New Ellenton, SC, Kwane Hopper (Penelope) of Gaffney, SC, Gerard Ross and Dana Ross both of Shelby, Adrian Raiford (Melissa) and Darryll Raiford both of Aiken, SC; a very special sister, Tammy Hopper of Shelby; God-Mother,, Janiec Morgan; two special brothers, Eugene Leach and Gary Watkins and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and friends