

## *Order of Service*

REVEREND ELLIS WHITE, OFFICIATING

Gathering

Opening Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Henry Smith

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Isaiah 25

New Testament ..... John 14:1-6

Solo

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Henry Smith

Committal, Prayer & Benediction



### *Interment*

Belleville Memorial Gardens  
2900 Belleville Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

## *Reflections of Life*

*Mrs. Azalee Bamberg Hopkins* was born November 28, 1923 to the late Willie Perry Bamberg and Rosa Lee Moss Bamberg.

She departed to be with the Lord on June 10, 2020 at her home in Orangeburg, SC.

She was educated in the Orangeburg County Public School System. She was a graduate of South Carolina State College and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Hopkins was a faithful member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She was employed as a social worker in Manhattan, New York.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph M. Hopkins; and two sisters: Frizal Bamberg and Lucille Adams.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Kenneth (Jewell) Hopkins; a special niece and caregiver, Rose Ann Bamberg; caregiver, Mozell Felder; five grandchildren: Everette (Karen) Smith, Stephanie (Travis) Millhouse, Kenneth Hopkins, II, Krystal Hopkins and Eric Hopkins; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, loving relatives and dear friends.

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Azalee Bamberg Hopkins would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, concerns, acts of love and any other expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God Bless each of you in a special way.

*~The Hopkins Family*

## *A Service of Dignity Provided by:*

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## *A Celebration of Life for*

# *Azalee Bamberg Hopkins*

ALPHA: NOVEMBER 28, 1923

OMEGA: JUNE 10, 2020



SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M.

*Simmons Funeral Home Chapel*  
*2868 Columbia Road*  
*Orangeburg, SC 29118*

REV. HENRY SMITH, OFFICIATING