



*A Celebration
of Life and
Home Going For*



Mary Little

Sunrise
January 1, 1924

Sunset
April 6, 2014

Service
Thursday, April 10, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

LAGREE BAPTIST CHURCH

362 West 125th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Mary Louise Hopkins, was born January 1, 1924, in Washington, North Carolina to James Forrest and DeLesta Hopkins. She was one of four children. She had three brothers, Randall, Stephen and Allen who preceded her in death.

She attended PS Jones High School and was an excellent student, star basketball player and ran track. Mary also taught Bible school at BeBe Memorial Church. She met and married William Arthur Little on April 13, 1945 and then moved to New York. After settling in New York they had two children. Her son and husband preceded her in death. Mary later decided to continue her education earning a master's degree in education from Adelphi University. She was an advocate for children and families and was a Director of a Family Day Care Center for over thirty years.

Mary was a loving, caring and devoted mother and grandmother. She enjoyed life, family, good food, cooking and traveling. She was opinionated and always willing to lend a helping hand. She enjoyed teaching and advising the young.

Mary was a faithful member of LaGree Baptist Church for many years. Mary was a member of the Deaconess and Pastor Aide Committee and was also a proud member of the Eastern Star and Reindeer Assoc.

Left to celebrate her life is: daughter, DeLesta McCullough; son-in-law, Jefferson McCullough; grandsons, Jefferson E. McCullough, Stefan J. McCullough and Jason E. Little; granddaughter, Teresa Little; great granddaughters, Akira L. McCullough, Jina S. McCullough, Lashai D. McCullough and Marie Little; great grandsons, Stefan J. McCullough, Jason Little and Justin Little; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Williams and Ruth Hopkins; niece, Delores Williams; nephews, Frederick Hopkins, Maurice Hopkins and Curtis Hopkins; great nieces and nephews.

Also Andy, Simone, Rose, Annabelle, Ethel Frazier, Jeanie, Bryant, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell and all her extended family and friends she loved them all.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Minister of Music

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Presiding Over Service.....Pastor Wayland Williams, Jr.

Musical Selection.....LaGree Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Proverb 31:20-31.....Minister Barbara Oliver

New Testament - John 1&6.....Minister Laura Rivers

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Rose Davis
Fountain of Love Fellowship Church

Musical Selection.....Fountain of Love Fellowship Church

Remarks.....~Deaconess Lillian Bryant
~Deaconess Audrey Greathouse (Pres. of Deaconess Ministry)
~Sister Margaret Stephens (Pres. Pastor Aide Ministry)
~Deacon Harold Davis (Fountain of Love Fellowship Church)
~Friends or Family

Solo.....Trustee James Bowles

Condolences and Obituary.....Sister Sade Williams

Musical Selection.....LaGree Baptist Choir

Eulogy.....Dr. Frederick Hopkins
Faith & Truth World Ministries Inc.

Committal

Benediction.....Dr. Frederick Hopkins

Recessional

Interment
St. Raymond's Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Proverbs 31:20-31

She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet. She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the LaGree Baptist Church for making this a memorable home going. We appreciate all the kind acts and generosity that has been shown to the family during this time.

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