

In Loving Memory of



Victorine Hopkins

Sunrise
September 8, 1938

Sunset
September 18, 2020

Thursday, October 1, 2020 - 10:00 am

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Victorine Hopkins passed away on September 18, 2020, at 82 years old. She was born Victorine Lashley on September 8, 1938, to father, Joseph Lashley and mother, Helena Lord Lashley. She was the youngest of five children, her siblings, Cyril, Nathaniel, Eileen and Sylvia who have all passed on. She was born and raised in the City of New York.

Victorine attended Fashion and Design High School, and worked in the fashion district making dance wear for various department stores and companies. She later attended Borough of Manhattan Community College where she received an Associate Degree and worked at PS 180 and PS 76.

Victorine married her late husband Frank Hopkins on February 28, 1959. Together they had a daughter (Lydia) and raised their family in Harlem. She made travels to Barbados, Canada, Washington and Atlantic City. To many, she was known as Aunt/Grandma Vicky, Nanny and Mommy. But most of all, she was known to be the most loving and thoughtful person there was. Victorine loved doing arts and crafts, drawing, singing, sewing and making cute outfits for her daughter. She loved spending time with family, friends, and helping everyone she could.

Victorine is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Emmett Svendsen, Jr.; her grandchildren, LaTrise, Lazette, Lareina, and twins, Lara'e and Emmett III; her great-grandchildren, Quiray, Kayla, Marquis, Chase, and Avery; her nieces and nephews, Barbara, Asim, Wazir, Tabe, Sylvia, Cyrileen, Darleen, Deborah, Helena, Andrea, Marian, Donald, Darryl, Lovey, Irveana, Grace, William, Lisa and Shirlyn; and a host of relatives.

Order of Service

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Interment

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey



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.



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