



Johnnie Calvin Hopkins Jr.

September 14, 1947 - August 24, 2022

Johnnie Calvin Hopkins Jr. was born in Ruleville, Mississippi to the late Johnnie and Lou Emma Hopkins. Two siblings, Carolyn Ann Hopkins and Norman Gene Hopkins preceded Johnnie in death. Johnnie accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Detroit Public Schools and was a proud graduate of Mumford High School class of 1965. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Navy.

Upon completion of his Navy service, Johnnie pursued a musical career as a flute player. He played with KC and the Sunshine band, Bobbie Franklin Insanity and various local musicians. Johnnie transitioned from music to his other passion, which was anything automotive. He was able to pursue that interest with the City of Detroit as a vehicle operator until his retirement in 2005.

An avid sport fan, Johnnie routed for the Tigers, Lions and the Michigan Wolverines. Enjoying classic movies were his favorite pastime, especially Turner Classics and anything Western. Johnnie loved all animals and leaves behind his prized pups, Crooked and Miz B.

To cherish his memory he leaves, Uncle Sam Johnson, Aunt Annie Mahomes, Sisters, Betty Perry, Frances Harris, Barbara (Robert) Williams and Brother Michael Hopkins. Nephews, Everett Perry, Norvell (Danita) Perry, Tyrone (Janet) Perry, Darrell Perry, Georg Harris, Kevin Williams, Kendall (Karla) Perry Sr. and Jason Hopkins, Nieces, Yvette Harris, Courtney Weathers, Karen (Dexter) Harris-Holloway, Jackie Harris Cary, Delayne (David) Turner,

Cheryl Williams, Marlo Hopkins, Kim (Tim) Perry Lockett, Myra Hopkins and a host of great nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

The family of Johnnie Calvin Hopkins would like to extend heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the Ann Arbor VA Hospital for the care he was given during his illness.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Wednesday, Sep. **14**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Calvin Hopkins Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - September 15, 2022 at 05:17 AM