



Sarah Francis Vann Hopkins

November 12, 1929 - January 16, 2023

Sarah Hopkins, 93, of Laurel, passed away Monday, January 16, 2023 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, MS.

She was born November 12, 1929 to Frank and Nona Vann in Millry, Alabama.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church for 64 years and served her Lord in numerous roles.

She married J. P. Hopkins, the love of her life, July 9, 1950 and the Lord blessed them with three children.

Through the years Sarah worked for several businesses, working in accounting and serving as secretary until she came home to be a caregiver for her loving husband.

Later after his passing, she went to work as office manager for her son, Jeff, at J/H Foods in Union, MS until she retired at the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, J. P. Hopkins; parents, Frank and Nona Vann; sisters, Sybil Chancellor of Laurel, Voncille Davis of Shubuta, MS and Jackie Marchetti of Jackson, MS.

Sarah is survived by three children, Deborah Hopkins Murphy (Gary), Donna Hopkins Holifield (Terry), and Jeffery Nell Hopkins (Denise); six grandchildren, Brandi Murphy Perkins (Phil), Russ Murphy (Amber), Ashley Holifield Creel (Nick), Kyle Holifield (Katie Anna), Matt Hopkins (Mallory), Kelsey Hopkins Upton (Josh); thirteen great grandchildren, Murphy Perkins, Max Perkins, Miles Perkins, Addison Murphy, Reed Murphy, Aden Creel, Reagan Creel, Eliza Holifield, Hadley Hopkins, Ross Hopkins, Eli Hopkins, Alivia Upton, and Ainsley Upton.

Visitation will be at Trinity Baptist Church, Hwy 15 N, Laurel, MS, starting at 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 19th. Bro. Bill Blair and Bro. Randy Clark will officiate. Burial will follow at Pleasant Home Cemetery in the Matthew Community. Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel, MS is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Russ Murphy, Matt Hopkins, Kyle Holifield, Phil Perkins, Nick Creel, and Josh Upton.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Trinity Baptist Church Missions, 35 Trinity Road, Laurel, MS 39443

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Home Cemetery

Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
35 Trinity Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
35 Trinity Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sarah Francis Vann Hopkins.*



January 18, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Glen and I are so sorry about your Mother's passing. She was always a beautiful lady inside and out. We know that all your precious memories will bring you comfort at this time of loss. God bless you all. ❤️*

Glen and Verna Lowe - January 18, 2023 at 07:18 AM