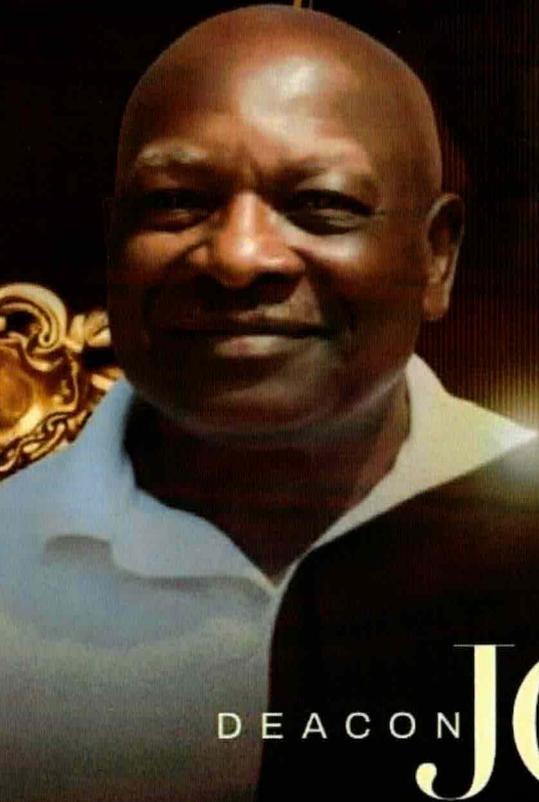
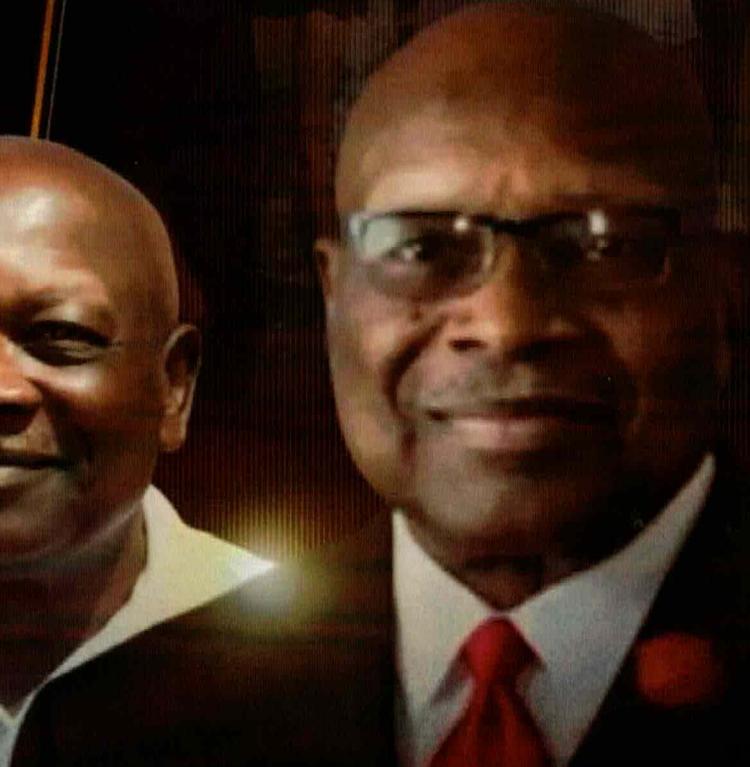


CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, & LEGACY



*With Us*  
MAY 4, 1939



*With Him*  
NOV. 26, 2023

DEACON **JOHNNIE**  
**HOSKINS**

"TEDDY"

Monday, December 1, 2025 | 1:00PM

MOUNT ARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
15900 HIGHWAY 15 NORTH | PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

*Pastor Ricardus Mixon, Officiant*

# OBITUARY

Johnnie Hoskins, 86, entered his eternal rest on November 26, 2025 at 10:00 pm at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Meridian, MS.

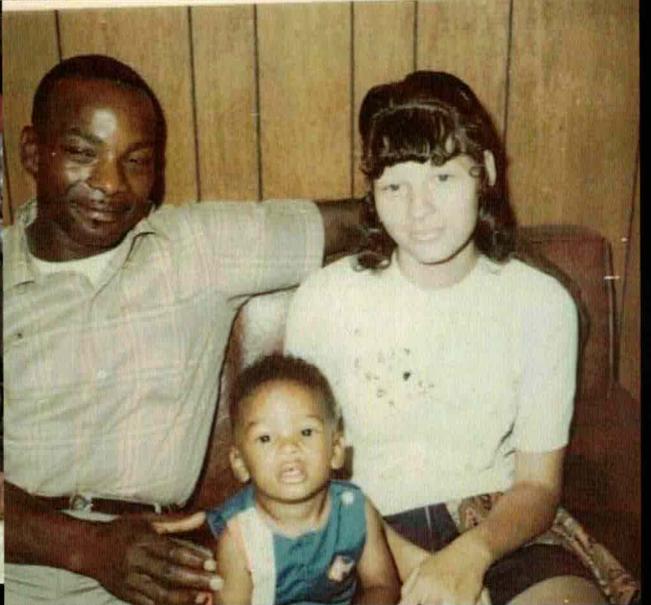
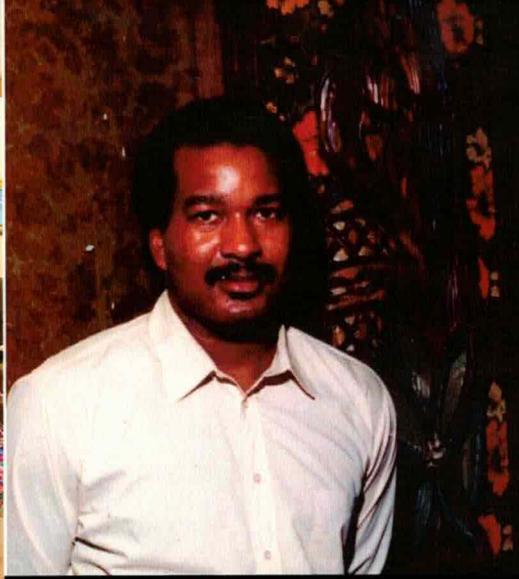
He was the fifth child of Lige and Bertha Hoskins. He accepted Christ at an early age at the Mt. Ary Missionary Baptist Church. He was a member of the mass choir, the male chorus, a member of the usher board and served as deacon until his health failed him.

He was united in holy matrimony to Iris Coleman on March 23, 1968.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lige and Bertha Hoskins, 4 brothers, Willie James Houston, Frank Hoskins, Lige Hoskins, Jr., Darren Leach and 1 sister Jeanell Moore.

He leaves to cherish his memories he leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 57 years, Iris Hoskinss, 4 sons - Jason Goss (Patricia) of Chicago, IL, Johnnie D. Hoskins, Sr. (Sherrell) of Philadelphia, MS, Derrick T. Hoskins (Farren) of Fayetteville, GA, Marchello Hoskins (Simone) of Philadelphia, MS and 1 daughter Maria Hoskins of Philadelphia, MS, 22 grandchildren, 15 great-grand children, 2 brothers - Eugene Hoskins of Riverdale, GA, William Leach of Philadelphia, MS, 1 sister Dorothy Shaw of Rockledge, FL, 2 sister-in-laws Veterine Hoskins of Philadelphia, MS, Shirley Barlow (Clarence) of Omaha, NE, 2 brothers-in-law Coy Coleman (Nola) of Omaha, NE, Freddie J. Coleman of Omaha, NE, many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Mistress of Ceremony/Georgia Hoskins*

Processional

Ministers & Family

Scriptures Readings:

Bishop Clifton Jones

Prayer

Rev. Charles Griffin

Selection

Mt. Ary Choir

Expressions

*Two Minutes, Please*

Acknowledgments

Reading of Obituary | Silently |

*Soft Music*

Musical Tribute

Grandsons

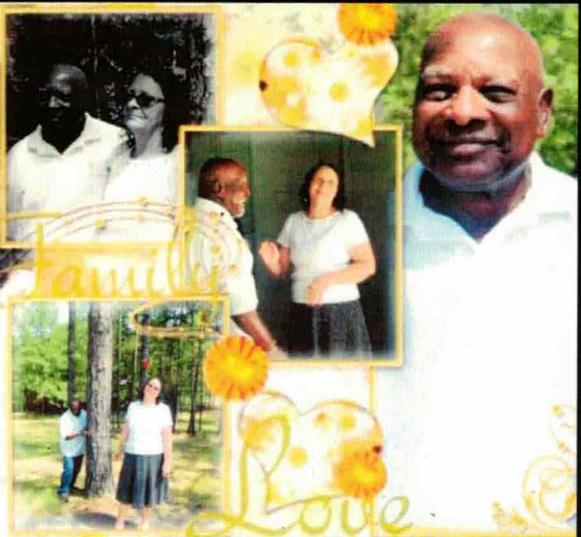
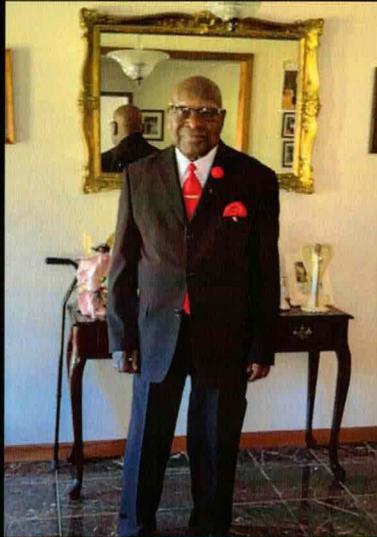
Johnnie D. Hoskins, Jr.

Christian Young

Eulogy

Pastor Ricardus Mixon

Recessional



## *From Your Children*

Dad, we stand here together,  
Four hearts shaped by your own,  
Four kids who grew in your love,  
Never feeling alone.  
You taught each one of us something  
That helped us learn and grow—  
Strength for when life feels heavy,  
Kindness wherever we go.  
We'll miss your steady guidance,  
The wisdom in your voice,  
How you let us be ourselves  
And cheered our every choice.  
We'll miss your jokes and stories,  
The laughter you would spark,  
The way your presence lit our lives  
Like a lantern in the dark.  
You gave us love so freely,  
In words and in your ways;  
You showed us how a father loves  
Through all our nights and days.  
Now though our hearts feel broken  
And the world seems strange and new,  
We carry you inside us—  
In all we say and do.  
Together we'll keep your memory,  
As we keep moving through,  
Because every step we take as four  
Is a step that honors you.  
Rest Dad, your love remains,  
Steady, warm, and strong.  
In us, your children,  
You'll live on our whole lives long.

For Grandpa Teddy

*In Grandpa Teddy's Garden,*

Where soft memories grow tall,  
We walked beside him slowly  
As he answered every call.  
Those long talks in the sunshine,  
Where time felt still and sweet—  
He made us feel important  
In every word we'd meet.  
He'd tell us little stories,  
He'd listen to us too;  
And every talk was finished  
With an honest "I love you."  
We watched him tend his flowers  
With patience in his hands—  
The same hands that would guide us  
When we needed help to stand.  
His laughter warmed the garden,  
His kindness shaped our days;  
He taught us how love lingers  
In gentle, quiet ways.  
Now though the garden's peaceful  
And his footsteps have grown still,  
The seeds of love he planted  
Keep growing and always will.  
Rest now, Grandpa Teddy—  
Your love lives on in bloom.  
In long talks we remember  
And "I love you's" that fill the room.

Flower Bearers  
Nieces and Friends

Pallbearers

C.J. Spensor  
Justin Payton  
Chris Greer

Jaiden Hoskins  
Brian Edwards  
Justin Coleman

Interment  
Mt. Ary Cemetery  
Philadelphia, MS

Acknowledgments

The Family of Johnnie Hoskins would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the visits, phone calls, text messages, thoughts and prayers and every act of kindness that was shown during our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

The Family

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