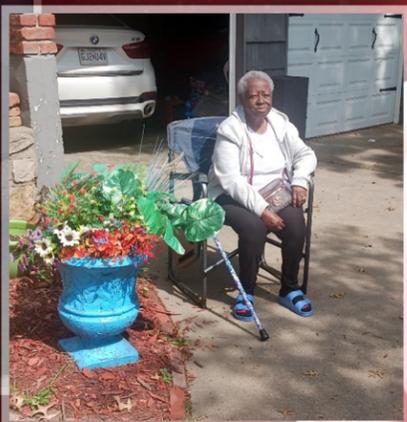




"I'M FREE"

"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 him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I've found that peace at the close of 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've savored much,
 Good friends, good times,
 my loved ones' touch.
 If my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift your heart, rejoice with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free.



Versie Lee HOSKINS

PALLBEARERS

Andre Johnson Jr. Ramon Ellis Jaheim Hoskins
 Aaron Hoskins Kanen Rand Vernando Burns Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Hoskins Sr. Andre Hoskins Sr. Gregory Farmer
 Vernando Burns Sr. Antonio Hoskins Andre White Jr.
 Able Rand Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Versie Lee Hoskins would like to extend our heart felt gratitude for the outpouring of love and consideration shown to us during our time of bereavement. We give an extra special "Thank You" to Claudell Blake for his unwavering support and care shown to our beloved mother/grandmother. His love, passion and dedication brought comfort and dignity to her life; his presence was a true blessing to our family. We are sincerely thankful for all Claudell has done.

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September 16, 1938 - December 1, 2025



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

VISITATION 1:00 P.M. | SERVICE 2:00 P.M.

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Versie Lee Hoskins



Versie Lee (Dean) Hoskins, 87, of Kansas City, Missouri, entered into eternal rest on December 1, 2025. She was the matriarch of the Hoskins family.

Versie received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She came from a family that was deeply rooted in the Lord. She was a member of the Community Progressive Baptist Church where she sung soprano in the choir.

Versie was born on September 16, 1938, in Memphis, Tennessee to Mr. Eugene and Zettie Mae (Rucker) Dean. Versie was preceded in death by both parents; sisters: Ethel Mae Baynham, Doris Ann Walker, Sarah Dean and Evalina Dean; her brothers: Eugene Dean Jr., Eddie Lee Bounds, Ivory Dean, Willie James Dean, and WC Farmer Jr.

She attended elementary school in Memphis, Tennessee, and later moved to Kansas City, Missouri as a teenager completing her education in the Kansas City Missouri School District.

Versie met Charles H. Hoskins Sr. at an early age, and the two married on December 24, 1957. To this union, six children were born. Versie was a very devoted wife for 57 years, until the death of her husband. She was also preceded in death by daughters, Cheryl Hoskins and Jacqueline Burns.

Versie dedicated 35 years of faithful service in the Environmental Services Department at Children's Mercy Hospital, where she was admired for her work ethic, kindness, and unwavering commitment to helping others.

Versie was a woman of grace, compassion, and quiet strength. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, while sharing cherished time with her family. Dancing, getting her boogie on, was also a must, visiting the boat and relaxing with a game of solitaire on her phone. Her gentle spirit and warm heart were felt by all, and she was known as a loving, caring, and compassionate mother, grandmother, and aunt; not only to her own family but to everyone whose lives she touched. She will be remembered for her laughter, generosity, and the steady, comforting presence she brought into every room.

Versie is lovingly remembered by her children: Charles Hoskins Jr. (Demetra), Olivia White (Andre), Beverly Rand, and Doris Hoskins (Phillip). She also leaves two grandchildren she raised as her own, Antonio Hoskins (Sandra) and Candace Johnson, all of Kansas City, Missouri; her brothers: Gregory Farmer (Maryann) of Kansas City, Missouri and Albert Dean (Dorothy) of Memphis, Tennessee; nineteen grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, unity, and devotion that will continue to inspire those who knew her. Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she will be deeply missed.

Order OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture – “Matthew 25:34-40”

Prayer

Musical Selection – “Amazing Grace” by Jennifer Hudson

Acknowledgments & Condolences – Sandra Brown

Video Tribute

Words of Reflection (2 Minutes Please) – Family & Friends

Musical Selection – “I Won't Complain” by Rev. Paul Jones

Words of Comfort – Assistant Pastor Cleolia Canada

Benediction

Recessional – “Walk Around Heaven” by Pattie LaBelle

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Matthew 41:10

