

# WATCHING OVER YOU From Heaven

As I watch over you from Heaven each day, I wish to comfort you with signs that I am always near. I hear your laughter and see you when you sleep, wrapping my love around you to bring you peace in your moments of sadness.

I know you sometimes long for the days to pass, wishing for my presence, and I send you gentle reminders that you are never alone. Please don't carry the weight of guilt for living the life that was taken from me; instead, find joy in each moment.

Heaven is a beautiful place, and I assure you, you will see it in due time. Embrace life, laugh freely, and let yourself feel the happiness you deserve. With each breath you take, know that you are honoring me, and I will always be with you in spirit.

## Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change.  
The courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;  
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is;  
Not as I would have it;  
Trusting that You will make all things right  
if I surrender to Your will;  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with You forever in the next.  
AMEN

## Active Pallbearers

Kevin Almond                      Deryck Willis                      Jerry Lee Rivers  
Tamarkion Britton                Lawrence White Jr.                Derrick Alston  
Darrien Gipson                      Jamarial Brown                      Charles Gethers

## Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

## Acknowledgement

The family of Shiasia L. Hopkins wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the acts of kindness shown during our hours of bereavement. Your visits, calls, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy have provided a sense of comfort and solace. May God continue to bless you.

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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



# Shiasia Latrell HOPKINS

Dec. 19, 1991 – Dec. 24, 2024

Monday, December 30, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.

Bethel Miracle Temple Church

1017 Bethel Road

St. Stephen, South Carolina 29479

Reverend Ann Moultrie, Pastor

# Life Story

Shiasia Hopkins was born on December 19, 1991, to Crystal Hopkins and Jerry Lee Rivers in Columbia, South Carolina. On Tuesday, December 24, 2024, Shiasia transitioned peacefully, surrounded by the love of her devoted husband, John Lee Croker Jr., and her caring mother-in-law, Katrina Croker.

Shiasia spent much of her childhood in Columbia, SC, where she created many memories that shaped her. She attended Lower Richland High School in Columbia, SC. Later, she married her soulmate and began a new journey in Russellville, SC.

In the early stages of her career, Shiasia found great fulfillment in customer service, appreciating the opportunity to help others. Later, she became a security officer with Allied Universal, where her dedication to protecting people and fostering a safe environment demonstrated her caring nature and commitment to the well-being of others.

Shiasia had a deep passion for cooking, especially baking, which brought her immense joy. She also enjoyed traveling and making special memories with her family and friends, treasuring the time they spent together. As a devoted homemaker, she lovingly crafted blankets, hats, and scarves with great care, pouring her heart into every stitch. Shiasia believed in making a house feel like a cozy loving home filled with warmth and kindness. Her true self shined brightly in her roles as a wife, daughter, sister, and friend, showing how much she cared for the people in her life. Her loving spirit touched everyone around her.

The cherished memories of Shiasia's life and the profound legacy she leaves behind will forever be remembered by many. She is survived by her loving husband of 11 years, John Lee Croker Jr. of Russellville, SC. She will be lovingly remembered by her grandfather, Robert Hopkins; mother, Crystal Hopkins; father, Jerry Lee Rivers; and stepmother, Melissa Rivers, all of Columbia, SC. She will be missed dearly by her mother-in-law and dear friend, Katrina Croker, of Russellville, SC; sister, Morgan Hopkins; stepsister, Tel'Asia Rivera both of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Jonna Lea Croker and Janell Willis (Deryck) of Russellville, SC; grandmother-in-law, Ethel Gethers of Alvin, SC; her best friend,

Mary Goggins of Columbia, SC; special nieces, Janyla Croker and Amarah Brown, and special nephew, Robert Brown III. Shiasia will also be missed by many other relatives and friends whose lives she touched with her warmth and kindness.

Shiasia was preceded in death by her cherished grandmother, Sally L. Hopkins, who lovingly raised her and was a profound source of love and support throughout her life. She was also preceded in death by her father-in-law, John Lee Croker Sr.; grandparents-in-law, Tassie and Sarah Croker; and Clarence Gethers.



# Order of Service

*Minister Jerome Fayall, Presiding*

Processional

Opening Hymn - "It Is Well with My Soul"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - I Corinthians 15: 51-58

Prayer - Minister Jerome Fayall

Reflections (3 minutes please):

Morgan Hopkins, Sister

Alicia Gipson, Family

Solo - Darlene McKelvey

Acknowledgements - Alicia Gipson

Selection - Choir

Words of Comfort - Reverend Dr. Terris Green

Committal

Benediction

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Interment

Zion-Mack Cemetery

629 Beulah Tabernacle Drive

St. Stephen, South Carolina