

"Gone Too Soon"

Words cannot describe the loss I feel saying farewell to you,
Bur heaven chose to give you wings, and now it's time you flew.
I wish that we could have more time, that god had let you stay.
Forever would not be long enough, but I would take one day.
I wish I had just one more chance to see that tender smile,
To laugh with you again just for a little while
Gone too soon, but not forgotten
Forever you will remain
My guiding light, my shining star
Until I see your face again.

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Avenue | Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The Family of Gloria Faye Hopkins would like to thank the family,
Marlan Gary Funeral Home – The Chapel of Peace and our heartfelt thanks
to all of those who sent cards, letters, flowers and encouragement. We really appreciate
all of the acts of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow.
Blessings to you and your house,
The Family



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In
Loving Memory of our
Beloved Mom

Gloria Faye Hopkins



Sunrise Sunset
December 9, 1941 | October 12, 2026

Friday | October 23, 2026

Visitation | 10:00 AM
Service | 11:00 AM

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

"Your memory is a keepsake
from which we will never part."



Obituary

Gloria Faye Hopkins, age 84, was born on December 9, 1941 in Rome, Georgia to Richard and Julia Cunningham. She peacefully passed on October 12, 2026.

She was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia. Gloria was an amazing woman who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was a strong, outspoken, caring, loving and giving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a friend. She was always willing to help anyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Julia Cunningham; husband, Frazier Hopkins, Sr.; daughter and son-in-law, Gloria Jean (Eric Sr) Whitous; son, James Byrd; grandsons, Eric Byrd, Jr. and Corey Johnson; granddaughter, Sequoia Byrd; brothers, Eugene, Milton, Jimmy, Emmanuel, and Thurman Cunningham; in-law, Quincey Hopkins; sisters and brothers-in-law, Rebecca (Richard) Tanner, Bernice (Arthur) Crawford, and Phyllis; sisters-in-law, Annie Ruth Cunningham and Evengline Hopkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory her brothers, Herman Cunningham, Richard (Dickey) and Bernard; sisters, Helen, Jo-Ellen and Cheryl; sons, John (Elaine) Byrd and Frazier Byrd Hopkins, Jr. The light and loves of her were her grandchildren, Tiffany (Samantha), Carletta, Johnny Jr., Latoyia, Taisha, Sasha, Quatauna, LaDonna and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins in and out of state, great brothers, sisters-in-law, aunts and uncles.

Remember Me

**To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.**

**I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.**

**Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.**

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE
The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament: Psalm 18: 1-3
New Testament: Matthew 5: 14-16

PRAYER
Clergy

SELECTION
"Take Me to the King"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

REMARKS
Family and Friends
(Two Minutes Please)

READING OF THE OBITUARY
Read Silently

SELECTION
The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

THE EULOGY
Pastor Colin Jones

BENEDICTION
Clergy

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends

