

Pleasant
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JOE LEE HOPKINS

Services for Mr. Joe Lee Hopkins, 77, were held on Saturday, April 14 at New Zion Baptist Church in Centerville in the Pleasant Spring community. Burial followed in the Pleasant Spring Cemetery with the Rev. B.J. Mason officiating. Mr. Hopkins died at home in Centerville early Monday morning April 9. He was born on Oct. 8, 1923 in Centerville to Vercher Campbell and Arhur Hopkins. He is a life long member of New Zion Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He was married to Beatrice Louise Johnson on May 7, 1947. He attended Centerville public school where he was a star basketball player and track star.

Mr. Hopkins is survived by his wife, Beatrice Hopkins of Centerville; four daughters, Emma Louise Armstrong of Houston, Merry Jo Hopkins of Chicago, Mirty Beatrice Wesley-Johnson, and Gale Earnett Hall of Centerville; brothers and sisters, Adeline Handsborough and Robert Lee Davis, both of Centerville, Verma D. Sandifer, Lee Edward Hopkins, and Newet Hopkins, all of Dallas; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hopkins is preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Lucy Hopkins; two brothers, John Arthur Hopkins and Eglar Hopkins; sister, Mary Hopkins.

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