



Mrs. Annie Lee Hopkins

June 2, 1928 - November 28, 2023

On June 2, 1928, a baby girl was born to Sam and Minnie Davis, named Annie Lee. Annie grew up in Dodge, Texas in Walker County and attended schools there. She joined and was baptized at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Davenport.

She graduated from Dodge High School and married Mr. Holliday. After that union was dissolved, she met and married Mr. Hopkins. Annie moved from Dodge to Willis, then to Beaumont, then to Huntsville. In 1959, she moved to Texas City and worked for UTMB Galveston in numerous departments. She later worked domestically and built a name for herself. She was considered reliable and trustworthy, and because of that, she was instrumental in helping others find work along those lines. Also after moving to Texas City, she united with the Rising Star Baptist Church under the leadership of its present Pastor, Dr. D. N. Benford, Sr. At Rising Star, Annie worked in several auxiliaries of the church. Her love was the Usher Board, where she served with #2 over the years until her health failed. She was also a part of the Mission Chorus with her sister, the late Maggie Cleveland. She served on the kitchen and pastor's aide committees. She gladly worked wherever and whenever she was needed. During the annual session of the South Texas District Association, she raised money every year to help Rising Stars Bible Band win the trophy. Later in life, she became a part of the fostering system and opened her home to children in need.

Annie Lee volunteered in the community and helped at numerous food banks distributing food to needy families. Friday nights during the football season were important to Annie. She loved the La Marque Cougars. She followed them everywhere they went. She attended home, out-of-town and championship games. She would ride the buses to all of the out-of-town games, and always had great stories to tell about their experiences.

Annie ended this life at the age of 95, in the early morning hours of November 28th at Mainland Medical Center. She is preceded in death by her parents Sam and Minnie Davis; four brothers: Walter, Leroy, Burl and Aaron; one sister, Maggie Cleveland; two very close nephews: Colton and Daniel Martin, Jr.; and a very close niece, Lovie Lewis.

Annie is survived by two adopted children: Geraldine and Dewayne (Kitschy); her only living sibling, Pearlie Lee Martin; three grandchildren some great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, including these special ones: Minnie (Joseph)Cleveland-Vallair, Willie Mae Jackson, Lillian Thomas, Henry Davis and Leroy Williams; and a host of cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers and plants Ms. Hopkins request is for monetary donations go to Usher Board #2 at Rising Star Baptist Church in her name.

Cemetery Details

Rising Star Cemetery

La Marque , TX 77568

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
302 N. Oak Street
Texas City, TX 77591

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Annie was our next door neighbor as children. She was our Mom, Thelma Preston, best friend for all those years. They would travel to events at the church together. Both of them with large head scarfs tied to their head. Mrs. Annie driving and Momma riding in the passenger seat--laughing and joking all the way to Rising Star. We had some good memories Mrs. Annie and will be missing you. You are in God's hands--enjoy your ride!!!! from Thelma Preston's children---Evelyn & Bonnie*

Evelyn Williams - December 01, 2023 at 06:45 PM