



Paul Calvin Hopson

March 16, 1943 - July 12, 2020

Rev. Paul Calvin Hopson Sr. age 77 of Springfield, TN passed away on July 12, 2020 at Skyline Medical Center. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Joelton, TN. Due to COVID 19 the family request that anyone attending the service to please wear a mask and be attentive to social distancing. He was born March 16, 1943 in Auxier, KY to Ernest and Marie Webb Hopson. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Ernie and Larry Hopson both of Ada, OH and Kenny Hopson of Dunkirk, OH. Survived by his wife of 56 years, Janice Music Hopson of Springfield, TN, sons Paul (Jamesa) Calvin Hopson, Jr. of Adams, TN and Sean Hopson of Springfield and daughter, Rebekah Hopson of Nashville, TN, sister, Doris Hopson Curlis of Dunkirk, OH and brother, Melvin (Saundra) Hopson of Lima, OH, six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Rev. Hopson felt called into the ministry in 1970 and after graduating from The Freewill Baptist Bible College in Nashville served faithfully as a pastor for nearly 50 years before retiring. He and his wife are currently members of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher. For those that knew him, he was always armed with a good joke or story to make you laugh, which he loved. He was most at home working with his hands in his yard or garden where he could grow most anything. His artistic

eye allowed him to create a beautiful sanctuary in their backyard fit for the cover of any magazine. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law. He loved his church family dearly and always felt it a privilege to pastor a flock. Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Graveside service

Saturday, September 5, 2020

2:00 PM -

New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road

Joelton TN 37080

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Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier

2619 Hwy 41 S

Greenbrier TN - 37073

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615-643-4000

615-643-4004

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Paul Calvin Hopson*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2020 at 10:52 AM

GW

“ *My husband, Rev. Gene Waddell, loved Bro. Hopson. He was a faithful servant and a humble man. I thank God for a life well lived. Genevieve Waddell. Nashville, TN*

Genevieve Waddell - July 26, 2020 at 02:22 PM

PR

“ *Mrs. Hopson, I just wanted to say that you and your family are in my prayers. I am very grateful that you and Bro Hopson opened up your home to me when I was going through a divorce when we was all going to Madison Free Will Baptist. I believe that I stayed at your home for about a week , and in that time frame , Bro. Hopson counceled me and gave me spiritual support that I will never forget. All of you welcomed me to your home, and I will never forget it. I loved his sermons and his sense of humor !!!! That helped me a great deal during that time of my life. Your family is very Special to me. Your long time friend, Paul Richards*

Paul Richards - July 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DC

“ *When Paul visited my parents he kept us all on our toes. He was funny and full of life. Always looked forward to visits from his family.*

Delores click - July 15, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JA

“ *Janice I am so sorry for your loss of Paul. My prayers are with you and your family. Judy Ary*

judy Ary - July 15, 2020 at 10:51 AM

MG

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Paul Calvin Hopson*

Mike Goosetree - July 15, 2020 at 10:43 AM

PS

“ *I can just hear him singing Heartbeat From Heaven. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I love your family & you are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

Pennye Mayes Staley - July 14, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DA

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Paul Calvin Hopson Hands In Prayer*

Dawn Appleton - July 13, 2020 at 11:38 PM