



Junius W. Hopson Jr.

January 23, 1944 - February 9, 2021

Junius Wilson Hopson, Jr., also affectionately known as Dad, “Bubba”, Pucka, Footz, Uncle El, and Elder Hopson, was born on January 23, 1944 in Portsmouth, VA to the late Junius W. Hopson, Sr. and Sallie C. Hopson.

Junius Hopson was a proud product of the Portsmouth School System. He then proudly served our great country for four years in the United States Air Force. After his service time, he began a tenured career at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. His first role there was a rigger; he then moved into Police Security. During his time at the shipyard, he completed his Associates Degree in Drafting and Design Technology at Tidewater Community College. He was later promoted to a Nuclear Engineering Technician and performed in that capacity until his retirement with 30 years of service.

Although he officially retired from the workforce, he took on a role, which was a labor of love, where he helped manage operations at Trinity Faith Diamond. He enjoyed using his skills and crafts to keep the church running with exceptional quality.

Junius Hopson has been a pillar of his church. His melodious voice was often heard in the choir; he was a Deacon and was ordained as an Elder. He was a man of faith and a true believer of Jesus Christ. When faced with times of adversity or when under attack, he would always say, “I am like David. I slew

the lion, bear and Goliath". Whether he knew you well or even when you just met, he always gave a warm smile and an encouraging word and a joke or two to make you smile. He never complained and he would give you the truth.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 53 years Cynthia K. Hopson; three daughters, Sonya Yvette Hopson, Bowie, MD, Monica Hopson Goode (Kerry), Jacksonville, FL, Cassandra "Sandy" Hopson Lee (Tolan), Chesapeake, VA; two grandsons, Michael Hopson, Tampa, FL and Andrew Hopson, Brunswick, GA; two granddaughters, Jordan Hopson, Bowie, MD and London Lee, Chesapeake, VA; a grand dog, Kaya Goode; one sister, Eloise Baker, Portsmouth, VA; one brother-in-law, Walter Smith, Portsmouth, VA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Audrey Smith of Portsmouth, VA

Junius made this world a better place and his legacy will live on. Because of who he was and all he did, he will be missed...but never forgotten.

"Out of abundance of caution, the church will only be open to the immediate family. Please feel free to come to the church and stream from your vehicle, or safely off site by going to www.YouTube.com and enter Faithdiamond.live".

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you consider making donations be made to one or more the following organizations:

1. Norfolk State University - DNIMAS Endowment Fund (<https://alumnirelations.nsu.edu/donation-search?fid=M6r6Otwza70%3d&fdesc=yg7oOwgp4BtN%2biD6yyJgCljDRA%2fOKVEg>)
2. Norfolk State University - School of Business (<https://alumnirelations.nsu.edu>)

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3. The American Cancer Society (cancer.org)

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Faith Diamond
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I Just learned today that Mr. Hopson passed. I was so shocked and sad that the world just lost one incredible soul and heaven gained an angel. He was always so friendly and caring and loved his family so much. I had the privilege of meeting the hopson's through his sister Eloise. I wish the world had more of the Junius Hopsons. My heartfelt condolence's to the family.

Melanie Mingee - October 14, 2021 at 05:21 PM

RW

“ Sad to see you go!! :(you've touched a lot of people's hearts including me. Thankful for the times I've shared with your beautiful family.



Rayven Washington - February 23, 2021 at 07:41 AM

BH

“ Benita Harris lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Benita Harris - February 20, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ Great Man of God❤️ Genuine and down to earth!!! Kenny would always say” Elder keep it real” Gone but never forgotten 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸
Our condolences Kenny&Tammy Williams

Tammy Williams - February 19, 2021 at 12:36 PM

WS

“ *My Uncle Bubba, Chi-Chi Godfather, Tino GrandGodfather you will be truly missed. I want to thank the Hopson family for accepting us as apart of your family. We love you all. Uncle Bubba, a great man, we love you will always be in our memories and our heart.*
Wendy, Victor, Santino



WENDY VICTOR SANTINO - February 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dear Uncle Bubba I want to Thank you for everything you have done for my Mom, Brother and Myself through out the years. I simply can't thank you enough, You will be missed deeply and never forgotten. The sound of your keys will continue to jingle through my mind. Much Love*



Victor Blandino Jr. - February 19, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Uncle Bubba Tho even when you are gone the trail you left behind! Continues to inspire us. Linwood & Sylvia Elliott much love. With sympathy may God bless and keep you.*

Victor Blandino Jr. - February 19, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RT

“ *Dear Cynthia, please know that you and your lovely family are being lifted up in prayer as you go through these trying days. With my love, Rama*



Rama Thompson - February 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the family, you will be loved and missed uncle Bubba.*

Barry Hilliard-Gatling - February 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Bubba Hobson. Look to the Lord for your strength during these difficult times. You have joined Mr. Junius, Mrs. Sally and Audrey up in Heaven. The Whitehead Family will always remember your kindness and love. Our families go back a long ways (Douglass Park). Take your rest my brother.*



Ethelyn Whitehead Holley - February 18, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“ *Deaconess Cynthia Hopson & Family,
We are deeply saddened by the transitioning of Elder Hopson. It was an honor to serve with him. Elder will truly be missed. We are praying that God will continue to strengthen and provide you peace.
Much Love,
Deacon Daniel & Deaconess Mary Spence Sr.*

Daniel & Mary Spence Sr. - February 18, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *To the Hopson family; we will truly miss Elder Hopson! We are keeping all of you lifted up in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kim & Raejean Wallace*



Kim - February 18, 2021 at 08:28 PM

LB

“ *To Deaconess Hopson, family, friends, & love ones: I'm praying faithfully and continuously for you all during this time. May God continuously bless, strengthen, & comfort you all.*



Loretta Barnard - February 18, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MW

“ *Mr&Mrs. Watson lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.*



Mr&Mrs. Watson - February 18, 2021 at 06:42 PM

FF

“ *From your Amazon Disney Family!!! purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Junius W. Hopson Jr..*



From your Amazon Disney Family!!! - February 18, 2021 at 12:15 PM

BB

“ *Belva Boyd lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.*



Belva Boyd - February 18, 2021 at 10:49 AM

CA

“ Dearest Cynthia, Sonya, Monica, and Sandy. It is with our deepest sympathy that we send to you. Bubba as you well know was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, cousin, uncle and friend. His beautiful voice and his generous presence will true be missed by everyone who knew him. In sympathy and friendship, your cousins Doug and Carolyn Parker Anderson

Carolyn Vernice Parker Anderson - February 18, 2021 at 08:28 AM

LR

“ Sandy, we are sorry for your lost. We pray God will sustain you and your family through this difficult time. We send our sincere condolences. Be Blessed. Our deepest Sampathy, Linwood and Cleopatra Riddick

Linwood and Cleopatra Riddick - February 17, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MB

Cynthia and family, we pray for comfort during this difficult time for your family. Our heart goes out to you and to everyone who loved him. This is such a huge loss. We love you. Our sincere condolences. Belva Boyd and family.

Mrs. Belva Boyd - February 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CJ

Lady Cynthia Hopson, we send you and your family; our heartfelt condolences in the passing of your husband. We will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers....

Min. Bert and Cynthia Johnson,

Cynthia R Johnson - February 18, 2021 at 07:32 PM

TB

“ Sending Condolences to the Hopson family. May GOD sustain you and your family.

Thelma Branch - February 17, 2021 at 01:02 PM

OF

“ Mrs. Hopson, Sonya, Monica and Sandy and family members. It is with a heavy heart that we say how much we will miss OUR Elder Hopson. We've known him since the days of Rev. Cromwell Sr. (Marlboro Street). You and your family will always hold a special place in our family's heart. Elder Hopson was indeed a great man of God as well as a wonderful husband, father, singer and jokester!

It is during this time we ask that you "Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you all are loved and cared for." May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort your family now and in the days ahead.

In Christian Love, The Owens Family!

Owens Family - February 17, 2021 at 11:41 AM

HD

In God arms was Elder Hopson given Eternal Life. Thank God for the Honorable man of God. May he Rest In Peace. Mother Hopson and Family, know that Our God carried all cares unto Himself, for you, your family and friends are forever in our ❤️. May you know that weeping may endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the morning .Be blessed my Friend of God. You are comforted and loved with the hands 🙌 of God. Sr.Pastor Helen Davis... The Acts of the Apostles Christ Cathedral Church 431 Crawford St Suite 335. Portsmouth, VA 23705-1615 pastorhelen7@Gmail.com

Helen Davis - February 18, 2021 at 12:47 PM

JL

“ Jacqueline Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Jacqueline Lawrence - February 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM

NR

“ I go to prepare a place for you, for where I am, there may ye be also. To the entire Hopson family, we send our deepest condolences to you. Nan & Reginald Raymond

Nan & Reginald Raymond - February 17, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VW

“ Sending our condolences to the Hopson family. Brother Hopson was a very kind and compassionate person. He will truly be missed. Vernon and Gina Williams, and Karin Williams Merritt

vernon williams - February 17, 2021 at 08:19 AM

FE

“ Mrs. Hopson, Sonya, Monica, Sandy and family. I am sorry for your loss. I'm sending my love and a hug to you all ❤️❤️



Felicia Epps - February 17, 2021 at 12:19 AM

LS

“ To the Hopson family our condolences to you all. Thank you for sharing your dad with us. He smile and humor use a joy. His words of wisdom was connected to his faith. God has called and angel home to rest, but he will be your strength. Diddy rest easy in his arms. You will be missed, but your love lives with your angels here on earth. Rodney and LaVerne Clark.

LaVerne Sanders-Clark - February 16, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junius W. Hopson Jr..



February 16, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ To The Hopson Family, My sympathy and prayers are with you as you face this difficult time, I grew up with “Bubba” Audrey, and Ellis, I moved away from the area some years ago. I had’nt seen Bubba for years but I will never forget his smile and his wonderful personality, praying for your strength and peace.

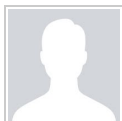


Carolyn Gary Glover - February 16, 2021 at 09:09 PM



An earthly angel has received his wings! Hearing about his passing truly took the wind out of my sail but I know he has received the Heavenly Victory that Jesus promised to those who love him. Rest on & we will B together again for eternity when the Lord returns for his faithful believers. U will be missed more than words can say, but always loved & missed. Your place in the Coats Family can never be filled. Robbie

Robbie Plain - February 17, 2021 at 12:17 PM



An earthly angel has received his Heavenly Wings. Hearing of your passing truly took the wind out of my sail, but I know U R only reaping the reward Christ promised to those who loved him . You will B truly missed & your place N the Coats Family can never be filled. Love U always, Robbie

Robbie Plain - February 17, 2021 at 12:24 PM

LM

“ Sending my condolences to you and your family. May God comfort you and strengthen you through this difficult time.



LeCora Moten - February 16, 2021 at 06:46 PM

FM

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. May you have memories for comfort, friends for support and faith to ease your sadness.



Faye Moten - February 16, 2021 at 06:43 PM

RW

“ To Deaconess Hopson and family.
We want you to know that we are praying for & thinking about you. So many precious memories of one of the funniest down to earth persons who was loved by everyone who met him. Elder Hopson was one who left you no choice but to love him. We love you guys. God bless you and your family. Our loss is TRULY heaven's gain.
Edward & Teresa Wilson.

Revs. Edward & Teresa Wilson - February 16, 2021 at 06:34 PM

FM

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Hopson's family from the Martin's in the Court Love you all.

Faith Martin-Williams - February 16, 2021 at 06:25 PM

FM

“ *Faith Martin-Williams lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.*



Faith Martin-Williams - February 16, 2021 at 06:19 PM

EE

“ *To Deaconess Hopson, Sandy, Monica, and all of the Hopson family, I'm so sorry about your loss! Elder Hopson and I had an unusual relationship, we really cared for each other as church members but we always pretended like we didn't like each other; that was our personal joke to each other. Deaconess Hopson knows exactly what I am talking about! I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers!*
Love, Elaine Edmonds



Elaine Edmonds - February 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM

DD

“ *I extend my sincere condolences to the family! Death seems final, but it is not! You will see each other again in paradise! Prayers to the entire family.*

Donna C. Darden - February 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the entire Hopson and Trinity Faith Diamond Family*



Bobbie Mason - February 16, 2021 at 08:28 AM

BM

“ *Bobbie Mason lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.*



Bobbie Mason - February 16, 2021 at 08:26 AM

SD

“ *One of the most loving, compassionate, God fearing men I will ever be blessed to know. Thank you Mr. Hopson (Diddy) for taking such good care of my sisters and showing us all how a man is to treat his wife and family and most of all honor God. Your quiet spirit and awesome sense of humor made you so special. So strong! You will be missed greatly. I honor you sir. Thank you Hopson family for extending your love to me and welcoming me as part of the sister gang! Love you always! Shantel Davis (aka Dimples, Shan, Shartrell 😊)*

shantel davis - February 16, 2021 at 08:07 AM

TS

“ *Uncle Bubba all I can say is “A Life Well Lived”! A wonderful man of God full of wisdom and kindness! Your smile was infectious! Aunt Cynt, Sonya, Monica & Sandy know that God is a comforter and he does all things well! We may not understand but we’ll understand it better by and by! Take your rest Uncle Bubba! Well done they good and faithful servant! “It is well”*

Tonya Smith - February 16, 2021 at 05:16 AM

RS

“ Sending our love to the Hopson family. Mr. Hopson was such a great example of how a man should love his children/family/adopted family. It didn't matter that we weren't blood related he still prayed and cared for my friends and my family. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to know him and his wonderful family.

*With all of our love,
Ricky and Hillery Shephard*

Ricky and Hillery Shephard - February 15, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JS

“ Julia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Julia Smith - February 15, 2021 at 05:47 PM

AL

“ Andrew Lamb lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Andrew Lamb - February 15, 2021 at 05:14 PM

KD

“ I will miss you Uncle you always treated me like family. Rest well in The Father's Loving Arms. Love Kathy

Kathy Davis - February 15, 2021 at 01:49 PM

TV

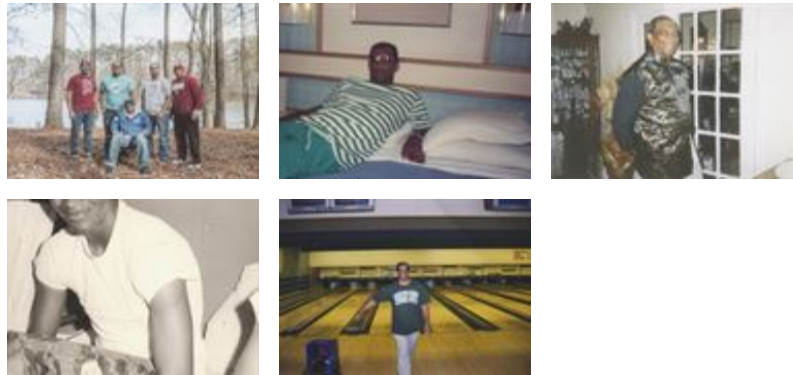
“ Tony Potts and I (Karla), extend our prayer and condolences to you, Mrs. Hopson, the girls, and grandchildren. May God provide you the peace that only He can give.



Tony Potts and Dr. Karla Valrie-Potts - February 15, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 15, 2021 at 12:50 PM

TR

“ Theresa Robertson lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Theresa Robertson - February 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ Jean Farmer lit a candle in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Jean Farmer - February 14, 2021 at 12:45 PM

MG

“ Michelle G sent a virtual gift in memory of Junius W. Hopson Jr.



Michelle G - February 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ My dearest cousin and family. There are not enough words to fully express the deep pain and sorrow we feel with Bubba’s passing. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. All of us who were fortunate enough to know him are blessed.

Jacque & Leon Owens & Family - February 14, 2021 at 12:04 AM

LW

“ To Deaconess Hopson his three daughters and grandchildren Elder Hopson will be truly missed he was a true man of God he would tell u like it is he was funny and fun to be around we sing together in the male choir for years side by side we
Lost a real giant God bless all of u bro Leon Whitehurst

Leon Whitehurst - February 13, 2021 at 06:28 PM

ED

“ To Cynthia and the girls and the grands Elder and I are so sadden buy his passing we will miss the fun times with him but we know he is walking and talking up in heaven we are praying for you all that God will give you peace .Love Elder Ernest &Deaconess Marva Davis.



Ernest &Marva Davis - February 12, 2021 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathies to Cynthia, her daughters and grandchildren. In the late 80's and early 90's, we were band parents together. I remember the Friday nights concession stand and Thursday night inventory of snacks at your house. You were a kind, supportive, and welcoming couple. Mr. Hopson was a faithful and devoted husband, father, and man of God. I also knew him as a loving grandfather to Michael and Andrew. Wishing you strength today and comfort in the days to come. Praying for you and your family.
Jackie, Danita and Kippy Barnes.

Jacqueline Barnes - February 12, 2021 at 01:39 PM

WC

My condolences to Cynthia and the girls. Elder was a true Warrior for Christ. He was loved by everybody. He was just like a father to me and Dominic. I could always talk to him about anything. He has always been there for me. I will miss him. May God comfort and give you strength during this time.
God Bless you and the family,
Wilhemina Cuffee, son- Dominic Norman

Wilhemina Cuffee - February 13, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ To the Hopson family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. May the Holy Spirit give you the much needed comfort as you endure this most difficult time. Peace and blessings to you all.



Jacqueline Mungo Bradley - February 12, 2021 at 07:19 AM

CA

Dear Cynthia, girls and grands,
Doug and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Bubba was a wonderful husband, father, uncle, cousin and grandfather. His voice and presence will be missed by all who knew him.
In sympathy, love and kinship, Doug and Carolyn Parker Anderson

Carolyn Vernice Parker Anderson - February 14, 2021 at 12:59 AM

KG

Dear Mrs. Hopson may god be with you and your family.
love karry grant and family. R.I.P MY FRIEND

KARRY GRANT - February 17, 2021 at 05:42 AM

CS

“ Bubba is one of God's servants as well as a genuine friend along with his wife, Cynthia. He will be tremendously missed; but we will cherish his friendship in our hearts forever.

To Cynthia, the girls and grands, we are praying God will comfort and cover you during these challenging times. Know that those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day--Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.

Our deepest condolences,
Love Morris and Cherry
Houston, TX

Cherry Scott - February 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JW

Dear Cynthia and family. Harvey and I were saddened to hear of the passing of our beloved Bubba. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you and your family during this difficult time. Remember weeping may endure for a night, but joy, o sweet joy comes in the morning. We love you all, and we will continue to keep you, and the family in our prayers.

Joyce Whitney - February 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM