



Louise Hopkins

January 28, 1922 - July 4, 2016

Louise Anna (Lewis) Hopkins was born on January 28, 1922 in Xenia, Ohio. She was affectionately known as “Lutch” to her family. She was the third of five children born to Floyd William Lewis and Rae Duncan Lewis. She started at an early age to join First A.M.E. Church under the pastorage of Rev. Harrison J. Bryant of Xenia. She enjoyed helping with the youth department and singing with the Senior Choir. Louise graduated from East High School with honors (member of the National Honor Society) in May 1939, and the valedictorian the commencement, the beginning of her educational goal.

She completed a two-year study of Religious Principles at Wilberforce University and follow courses through Pine Forge in Pennsylvania (total of four years). She was the only Negro (Black) traveling with white students to Washington in 1944 to meet the QUOTA of Ohio State employees in the Nation’s Capital. She enrolled in the Department of Agriculture, Graduate School, where she obtained a four-year Certificate in Editorial and Technical Writing.

She had an extensive work history with various government agencies, a Stenographic Unit Supervisor at the Department of the Navy, Secretary for the Department of Commerce, and writer-editor with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She retired after 38 years of service, and the celebration was held at the National Press Club in 1982.

Louise was united in marriage on January 1946 to Sgt. Jacob Hopkins, Jr. Through this union, a daughter, Marjean Rae was born. Louise was an active member of several organizations including Business and Professional Women; Northeast AARP Chapter; Faith Presbyterian Sunday early worship service; Sigma gamma Rho Sorority (honor), Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star (Worthy Matron of Datcher Chapter No.7, 1963).

She was a faith member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. When she moved to the Southeast area, located near Allen Chapel, she joined the Junior-Senior Bible Study group, Choir No.1 and Silent Workers group in 1984.

The celestial reunion of the predeceased family, the parents Rae and Floyd William Lewis, Sr.; two sisters (Charity Elizabeth and Marjorie Juanita Bullard; a brother Floyd Lewis, Jr., son-in-law Harold Martin infant grandson Gerald Winfred, infant granddaughter Aaliyah. She leaves to cherish in her memory, a loving daughter, Marjean Martin (and best friend); four grandsons, Harold, Nakia, Jacob and Omar. She had 17 greatgrand's to numerous to name here.

A Sister, Mary Wallace and son, Myron Wallace in Ohio, several cousins and special friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel AME Church DC
2498 Alabama Avenue, S.E.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Louise Hopkins

October 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



Thank you grandma for trying your best with us and everything else on life. You are seriously the most powerful woman I have ever know and I will lead by your example for the family that can't. From your first born grandson with much ❤️

Ahh Imbackstupid - January 14, 2024 at 07:58 AM



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“ Mrs. Louise Hopkins a devoted servant of God. Faithful to her family, church and friends. "You have fought the good fight, You have finished the race. You have kept the Faith. Finally, there is laid up for you the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to you on that day, and not to you only but also to all who have loved His appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8) You will be miss but never forgotten.

Marilyn - July 23, 2016

Marilyn Thomas - July 23, 2016 at 10:17 PM

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“ May you pour out your heart in prayer to our Creator, Jehovah God, because he cares for you, he will give you peace of mind. (1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6, 7; Psalm 83:18)

Doris - July 23, 2016 at 03:15 PM

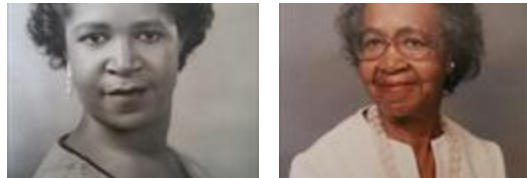
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“ *Mrs. Louise Hopkins, One of the most powerful Black woman I have ever known. A woman devoted to God, her family, her church and her community. Her Life was not a 'brief candle'. It is a splendid torch that burnt brightly before handing off to future generations.*

Leon Nathaniel Rock - July 16, 2016 at 12:35 AM

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Leon Rock - July 15, 2016 at 01:35 PM



I love and miss you so much grandma glad to see your getting the praise you deserve because you were such a powerful woman!

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