



Eric Hopkins

October 28, 1981 - July 14, 2018

Eric Steven Hopkins, the only son of Steven and Brenda Hopkins, was born on October 28, 1981, in Dover, Delaware. He was called into heavenly rest on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at the age of 36.

Eric attended kindergarten at Allen Frear in Dover, Delaware. He then attended Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, Milford Middle School and graduated from Milford High School in 1999, all in Milford Delaware. Upon graduation, Eric attended Delaware State University (DSU) from 1999-2004. He loved music!! While in middle school, he was a member of the Kent County Junior High Honors Band. He also played the tuba for the DSU "Approaching Storm" Band for over four years. Eric was very witty and entertaining and could be seen acting out at basketball and football games, holding his tuba high.

While matriculating at DSU, Eric became a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

Eric attended Mount Enon Baptist Church, Milford, Delaware, since he was a baby and accepted Christ as his Savior at a very early age and was baptized. He was active in the Junior Choir and the Mount Enon Drill Team.

Although not a chef by trade, Eric loved to cook and his skills provided him the

opportunity to obtain employment at Wendy's, Bob Evans, and Applebee's. Eric also worked at Walmart in Milford, where the employees loved to work with him. Hi last job was serving as a line cook at the Cavalier Country Club in Wilmington, Delaware.

Eric was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, James Williams; great grandmother, Georgia A. Hopkins; and maternal grandfather, Reverend Phillip Blake, Sr.

Eric leaves to cherish his memories, his parents, Steven and Brenda of Milford, DE; his sister Latisha and her husband, Michael Brown of Dover, DE; paternal grandmother, Martha E. Daniels of Lincoln, DE; three nieces and one nephew; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who love him.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Eric Hopkins, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that everything God does will endure forever*

Beloved please know that Eric is in Heaven. I pray that God will help heal your hearts with his love that endures forever. God Bless.

DAVID A DUNNINGTON - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Matthews 5:5).*

JoyceA - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special To God*

Thomas Widgeon - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Jones - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM