



Melvina Miles (Hopskins)

January 9, 1940 - May 11, 2020

Melvina Hopkins-Miles, the sixth of seven daughters born to the late Melvin and Annie Marie Jones Hopkins, was born on January 9, 1940, in the Freedmen's Community; named Georgetown, Maryland.

Melvina was preceded in death by her oldest sister, Hattie M. Jones; a set of twins, Clementine Willis and Christine Ford and Doris C. Thompson.

She was named Melvina, after her father, Melvin, because her parents saw at that point, they probably would not have any boys.

Melvina was raised in a Christian family and attended Sunday School. She attended worship services on Sundays and any other church activities held pertaining to Christian Education. These church activities were held at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Georgetown, Maryland, where she was a member from infancy.

Melvina was educated at the Henry Highland Garner High School in Chestertown, Maryland. She was employed for a brief time at the Campbell Soup Company in Chestertown, Maryland.

Melvina was naturally skilled in interior decorating and was an expert in her craft. Her daughter, Monica, who inherited her same skills, has followed in her

footsteps. Melvina loved to sing and listen to country music on the radio. Most of all, she found much pleasure and enjoyment in recent years singing in those bedside duet sessions while visiting her daughter, Monica. Amazing Grace always took center stage for them. Melvina loved her family and looked forward to the numerous visits.

Melvina leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted daughter, Monica Watson (Douglas); one granddaughter, Torie Gray; two great grandsons, Torik and Mikal Gray; two sisters, Reverend Violet Hopkins-Tann (Theodore R.) and Minister Evelyn E. Hopkins-Young, (Amos); four nephews, Melvin S. Thompson (Ida), Steven Ford, Raymond Jones, Jr. (Doretha) and Curtis Young; one niece, Elder Sherrie Young-Tilghman (Charles Jr.); first cousins, other cousins and a host of grand and great-grand nieces, nephews and friends.

So long, Mommy, Grandmom, Nanna, Mel, Melvina, sister and friend. See you in the morning.