



## William Roger Hopkins

June 22, 1944 - June 28, 2022

William Roger Hopkins was born on June 22, 1944 to Florabelle and William Hopkins. To family and friends, he was known as Junie, Buck, Peebody, Ogie, Seymour, Daddy, and Pop-Pop. A man of many names, he answered to all of them. On Wednesday, June 28, 2022, Roger departed this life at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD to go live with the Lord.

Roger attended Sharptown Elementary School in Rock Hall, MD from grades 1-6. He entered Henry Highland Garnett School for 7th-12th grade. He graduated in 1962. After graduating, he worked several jobs. He joined Local Union #199 in Wilmington, DE where he worked for over 20 years. He started working for Dr. Virginia and Thomas Collier and retired from that job after 30 years.

Roger married Joyce and from that marriage he had three children, Ronnell (Turtle), Evetta (Vetta), and Dwayne (Danny) Hopkins. Roger had a lot of hobbies that included his first love-- fishing, as well as cutting his grass, planting flowers, participating in car shows, and watching soap operas.

Roger is survived by his wife of 57 years this December, Joyce Hopkins; three darling children, Ronnell, Evetta, and Dwayne Hopkins; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; his mother, Florabelle Perkins; two sisters, Patricia Alexander and Linda Hopkins; one brother, Thomas Hopkins; three sisters-in-

law, Elinore Waits, Elmyra Black, and Janice Hopkins; three brothers-in-law, Willie Waits, Roland Brown, and Sylvester Sewell; one aunt, Loretta Freeman; two uncles, Melvin and Ernest Hicks; a special daughter-in-law, Dana Hopkins; as well as a host of cousins and friends. Roger has an extended family: Dominic, Dwan, and Rockeem Harris, Amirah Hopkins and Mya Hopkins, and Shae Hynson; and special friends: Olythea Hunley, Calvin and Judy Hynson, Dianne and Ike Carroll, Charlotte Potts, James (Top) Garner, James (Chick) Little, William Towson, Buddy Bramble, Steve Cullis, Peggy Brown, his great neighbors, Laurie and Keith Kreider and family, and last, but not least, the entire Collier family.

Services will be held on Sunday, July 3 at 12:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held two hours prior from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Fairlee.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 3.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

### Service

**JUL 3.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 03, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 01, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *William Roger Hopkins*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Roger Hopkins*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Roger Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers, so sorry for your loss. Mary Lou and Autumn*



**Mary Lou Christian** - July 07, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Mr. Hopkins was a special man. We are so sad to learn of his passing. Please accept our most sincere sympathy.*  
*Todd & Diane Smith*



**Diane H Smith** - July 05, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**ann collier** - July 02, 2022 at 07:51 PM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins



George Short - July 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SW

“ We will miss our buddy Roger so very much, he was always there to lend a helping hand and would always stop and chat while riding by on his tractor. Many hugs & Prayers to the family to get thru the difficult days ahead.



Shelley & Ted Williams - July 02, 2022 at 06:39 AM

JH

“ JOHN&REBECCA H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William Roger Hopkins.



JOHN&REBECCA H. - July 01, 2022 at 10:55 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



Jeanne Geibel - July 01, 2022 at 09:16 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hynson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



Judy Hynson - July 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hynson lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



Judy Hynson - July 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM

NB

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to the Hopkins Family! May your loved one rest in perfect peace!* 🙏🕊️



Nanette Boyer - July 01, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



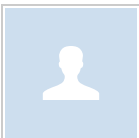
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 01, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Roger Hopkins.



July 01, 2022 at 01:29 PM



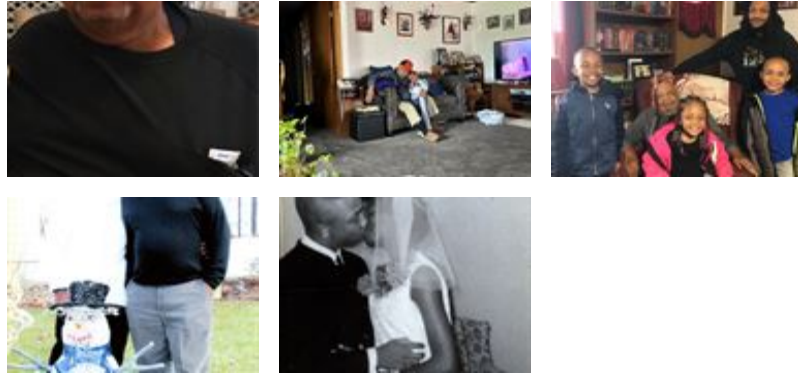
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Roger Hopkins.



July 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 01, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



Marian Wyble - July 01, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Cindy Mills lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



Cindy Mills - July 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM

AG

“ *Annetta Lorraine Graves lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



**Annetta Lorraine Graves** - July 01, 2022 at 08:38 AM

AG

*Sorry for your loss, sending love and prayers to the family.*

**Annetta Lorraine Graves** - July 01, 2022 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ *Justine Skinner lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



**justine Skinner** - July 01, 2022 at 07:19 AM

JS

*sorry for your loss*

**justine Skinner** - July 01, 2022 at 07:20 AM

DO

“ *Donnette lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



**Donnette** - July 01, 2022 at 07:18 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Sandra Crawford** - July 01, 2022 at 07:09 AM

AW

“ *Prayers and condolences to Ms Joyce and all the family...*



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**Angela Wilson** - July 01, 2022 at 06:27 AM

DH

“ *Butch would tell me how him and Buck were like brothers, not cousins growing up. They had so many memories and he was one of a kind. Sincere condolences to Joyce and the family.*

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**Dinah Hicks** - July 01, 2022 at 01:54 AM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Nikhia Munson** - July 01, 2022 at 12:33 AM

LS

“ *Lou Staten lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Lou Staten** - July 01, 2022 at 12:09 AM

LP

“ *LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**LORI BUTLER PERRY** - June 30, 2022 at 10:35 PM

LS

“ *Joyce and Roger invited me into their home and their table, meant more to me than they will ever know. It was like being at the table with my parents. I love them.*



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**Linda Lou Wright Sepulveda** - June 30, 2022 at 10:12 PM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Nika lively** - June 30, 2022 at 10:06 PM

AG

“ *Andrea Gilbert lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Andrea Gilbert** - June 30, 2022 at 10:06 PM

ST

“ *Sharon J Truitt lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**Sharon J Truitt** - June 30, 2022 at 09:59 PM

DJ

“ *Joyce and family I extend my heartfelt and deepest sympathy.*



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**Denise jones** - June 30, 2022 at 09:58 PM

AS

“ *ALIM SHABAZZ lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins*



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**ALIM SHABAZZ** - June 30, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins



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**Marie Usilton** - June 30, 2022 at 09:06 PM

BH

“ Saddened to hear about my cousin's death. Roger was much a great person.. Since moving home, he and I would always engage in news items of the day. This I will miss. To Joyce and the family stay strong. May God bless the entire family. Amen.



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**Bobby Hawkins** - June 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DS

“ Donell And Dave Smith lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins



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**Donell and Dave Smith** - June 30, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DS

*Evetta and family we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Donell and Dave Smith** - June 30, 2022 at 05:38 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - June 30, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ To Joyce and family sorry to hear of your husband passing God bless you and the family



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**Sharon McClinton** - June 30, 2022 at 01:49 PM

DI

“ Donna Ingram lit a candle in memory of William Roger Hopkins



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**Donna Ingram** - June 30, 2022 at 01:33 PM

WE

“ So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I knew him through my brother Dale. He would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. He was definitely one of the good guys.

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**Weldon** - June 30, 2022 at 12:45 PM

PH

“ *Sending love to all of you!* ”



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**Peggy Hammer** - June 30, 2022 at 12:19 PM