



Dorothy Jean Clayton Hopkins, age 96, passed away peacefully in her home on September 25, 2024. In her last days she was surrounded by her loving family and friends.

She was born to the late Earl and Annie Clayton on September 13, 1928 in Collierville, Tennessee. She was a life-long member of Collierville First Baptist Church and a graduate of Collierville High School. On March 14, 1947, she married the love of her life, Paul Phillip Hopkins and they enjoyed 31 years of marriage, until his death in 1978. She enjoyed the simple pleasures of caring for her family, participating in various community clubs, teaching Sunday School, cooking and baking, and supporting her children's and grandchildren's school activities. She was devoted to her church and spent many volunteer hours teaching Sunday School, acting as President of the WMU, and heading the church's campaign for Operation Christmas Child, sending shoeboxes of necessities to children in need around the world. In her later years, she crafted fabric crosses and other gifts for cancer patients and anyone that requested them.

She is survived by her children, Phil Hopkins (Kathy) and Ann Hopkins King (Will), Mark King; four grandchildren, Becca Newman (Jobe), Forrest King (Tiffany), Andrew Hopkins, Griffin King; and one great-grandson, Martin Newman.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her four brothers, James Earl Clayton, Joe Clayton, John Clayton, and Jerry Clayton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Collierville First Baptist Church, 830 New Byhalia Road, Collierville, TN 38017, Samaritan's Purse (shoebox ministry) at www.samaritanspurse.org or Piperton Baptist Church, 205 East State Line Road, Collierville, TN 38017.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

In Memory Of

Dorothy Jean Clayton Hopkins

Date Of Birth
September 13, 1928

Date of Death
September 25, 2024

Funeral Service

11 A.M. Saturday ~ September 28, 2024

Magnolia Cemetery Chapel

Collierville, Tennessee

Officiating Ministers
Bro. Chuck Herring
Pastor Wint Fox

Final Resting Place
Magnolia Cemetery
Collierville, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Forrest King, Andrew Hopkins, Griffin King, Dean West, Fred West and Doug Owen