

*Homegoing Celebration
for
Charles L. Hoskins, Jr.*



*Sunrise ~ July 27, 1955
Sunset ~ May 25, 2015*

Service

*Saturday, June 6, 2015
11:00 a.m.*

*New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
124 - 21st Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jeffrey, Sr., Pastor
Officiating*

Obituary

No words I write can ever say,
How sad and empty I feel today.
The angels came and took you away,
Oh how I prayed that you could stay.
I'll brave the bitter grief and pain,
Knowing that we will meet again.

Charles Lewis Hoskins, Jr. was born to the union of Charles and Amanda Hoskins on the 27th day of July 1955, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He was raised in East St. Louis, Illinois, and graduated from East St. Louis Senior High School with a 4.0 grade point average. Charles received and accepted a full academic scholarship from Northwestern University, where he graduated with honors, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Although recruited by many companies and institutions, Charles accepted a position with The Boeing Company in 1977. He was a loyal and valuable staff member at Boeing for 37 years, until deciding to take early retirement in September 2014. He chose to take early retirement in order to spend more time with family and friends, traveling, and enjoying late morning naps.

Charles was lovingly known as "The Rock" and "The Problem Solver", for his entire family. He took much pleasure in taking others on trips, at his expense, to his various timeshare locations. Charles was a man of honor and integrity, who spoke calmly but firmly. You could depend on his word.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Charles L. Hoskins, Sr., and sisters Priscilla J. Hoskins and Terrelya Denise Hoskins. He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Amanda Bynum; daughter, Terrelya Dawn Hoskins, granddaughter, Ashley Alforque, and brother, Eric H. Russell, all of Seattle; sisters, Shirleana Hoskins and Chenda A. Jeter, both of St. Louis, MO; and sister, Rozette C. Alvarez of Tacoma, WA. He also leaves his life partner, Vivian N. Moore, and her daughter Amari S. Lowery, who he loved as his own; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader: Rev. Willie C. Hodge
Assistant Minister
First African Methodist Episcopal Church

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| <i>Musical Interlude</i> | <i>Sis. Jamie Coles</i> |
| <i>Processional</i> | <i>Clergy and Family</i> |
| <i>Prayer of Consolation</i> | <i>Pulpit</i> |
| <i>Scripture Reading</i> | <i>Pulpit</i> |
| <i>Old and New Testament</i> | |
| <i>Musical Selection</i> | <i>Sis. Wilma Gayden</i> |
| <i>Acknowledgements</i> | <i>Sis. Jeri R. White</i> |
| <i>Obituary</i> | <i>Sis. Katie Hunter</i> |
| <i>Musical Selection</i> | <i>Min. Annette Jeffrey James</i> |
| <i>Reflections</i> | <i>Two minutes please</i> |
| <i>Remarks</i> | <i>The Boeing Company representative</i> |
| <i>Musical Selection</i> | <i>Rev. Willie C. Hodge</i> |
| <i>Words of Comfort</i> | <i>Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jeffrey, Sr.</i> |
| <i>Parting View</i> | <i>Funeral Directors and NHMBC Ushers in charge</i> |
| <i>Benediction</i> | <i>Pastor Jeffrey</i> |
| <i>Recessional</i> | <i>"Going Up Yonder"</i> <i>Sis. Jamie Coles</i> |



Repast in New Hope Fellowship Hall after interment.

Pallbearers

Denzel E. Alvarez

Jeffrey Cheatham, II

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Deacons

Danan L. Hoskins

Jeffrey Cheatham, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Eric H. Russell

Maurice Hawkins

Acknowledgement

The family of Charles L. Hoskins, Jr. would like to give a special thank you to the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Unified Women's Ministry; the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church family; all those who appeared on program; and to all who prayed for, made phone calls to, sent cards to, visited, or just thought about us during this very difficult time. Our family cannot express enough gratitude and thanksgiving for the support from those near and far. Your love and sincerity is most appreciated! Again, thank you!

May God, who has done so much through you, bless you always in this life on earth and reward you richly in heaven.

Arrangements entrusted to

Southwest Mortuary
9021 Rainier Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98118

Interment

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
100 Blaine Ave. N.E.
Renton, WA 98057

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