



Jimmy Dale Hopkins

March 30, 1947 - May 19, 2026

Mr. Jimmy Dale Hopkins passed away peacefully at his home in Falkner, Mississippi, on May 19, 2026, at the age of 79.

Jimmy was born on March 30, 1947, in Tippah County, Mississippi, to the late Lester Ellis Hopkins and Icie Pearl Jones Hopkins. After graduating from high school, he began a longtime career in the battery industry, working as a Route Salesman with Chloride Battery before continuing in Battery Sales and Service in Memphis, Tennessee, until his retirement. Known by many as “the battery man,” Jimmy was respected for his strong work ethic, dependable nature, and friendly personality.

He was united in marriage to Arlene James Hopkins, and together they shared many cherished years. Jimmy was a member of Hamilton Baptist Church and enjoyed the fellowship of his church family. He will be remembered for his kindness, devotion to his family, and the friendships he made throughout his life.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents Lester Ellis Hopkins and Icie Pearl Jones Hopkins; his infant daughter, Angela Marie Hopkins; his brother Billy Floyd Hopkins; his sister, Patricia Ray; and his infant brother.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Arlene James Hopkins; his son Jeff Hopkins of

Falkner, MS; his sister, Lucille Grisham of Ripley, MS; a host of nieces and nephews; his sister-in-law, Helen Orman of Walnut, MS; and his brother-in-law, Benny James of Falkner, MS.

Officiated by: Bro. Joe Spencer

Assisting Minister: Bro. Scott Pulliam

Pallbearers: Terry Roberson, Bobby Hopkins, Chuck Hopkins, Joe Tatum, Scott Hopkins, Charlie Wallace

Cemetery Details

Little Hope Cemetery

201 CR 404
Falkner, MS 38629

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
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Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Arlene we are so sorry for your loss . And sending prayers to the family ! We just found this out ! If there is anything we can do please feel free to let us know. !! 🙏🙏🙏



Judy & Calvin Austin - May 23 at 07:50 PM

GJ

“ Gary and Robin James purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jimmy Dale Hopkins.



Gary and Robin James - May 21 at 03:01 PM

KS

“ Karen & David Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dale Hopkins



Karen & David Stewart - May 21 at 09:47 AM

WC

“ West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Dale Hopkins



West Ripley Baptist Church - May 20 at 10:34 AM