



Lee Earl Hopper (Skinner)

April 16, 1916 - October 30, 2015

Tiplersville, Mississippi--- Mrs. Lee Earl Skinner Hopper 99, passed away on October 30, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Ripley Mississippi. Lee Earl was born on April 16, 1916 to John Hardy and Florence Tapp Skinner in Walnut, Mississippi. She was a graduate of Tippah County Agriculture High School in Chalybeate where she enjoyed an outstanding basketball career and was the leading scorer of Tippah County in 1933. Her basketball skills earned her a scholarship to East Central Mississippi Junior College. After junior college she began a teaching career that encompassed forty-two years at Peoples, Tiplersville, Chalybeate. During this time she completed her Bachelor's Degree at Blue Mountain College. She was an active member of the Tiplersville Church of Christ, attending from the 1930's until sustaining a fall in 2013 that prevented her further attendance. Lee Earl enjoyed a full and active life, gardening, growing flowers, baking: she was well known for her caramel cakes, most of all she enjoyed seeing and visiting with her former students, hearing about their success and accomplishments gave her happiness and joy throughout her life.

Lee Earl is survived by: Two sons: James Wilford "Jimmy" Hopper (Judith Hines) of Tiplersville: John Larry Hopper (Bonnie) of Olive Branch: Two sisters; Lila Ruth Bickerstaff of Jackson, MS: Clara Nell Nuismer (Norman) of Nashville, TN: One grandson: John Gregg Hopper of Memphis, TN: One great-grandson; John Brock Ayers Hopper of Starkville, MS: Numerous

nieces, nephews, cousins: Her caregiver: June Wilbanks of Walnut, MS:

She was preceded in death by: Her husband: Wilford H. "Seth" Hopper: Her parents: One grandson: Jeff Hines Hopper: Four brothers: Thurmond, Leland, Arnold "Brock" and Fred Skinner: One brother-in-law: Jack Milton Bickerstaff:

Pallbearers will be: Randle Miskelly, Donnie Green, Raymond Skinner, Ralph Skinner, Jack Bickerstaff, Jack Nuismer:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Joe Duncan, Elizabeth Allen, Members of the Adult Sunday School Class of Tiplersville Church of Christ and All of her former students:

Memorials May Be Made To:

Tiplersville Church of Christ
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Tiplersville, MS 38674

or

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Earl Hopper (Skinner)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our worship service on Nov. 1, 2015. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care. In Christian love, Mt. Zion*

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *MS Lee Earl was an inspiration, I loved her smile and her laughter, as I know she enjoyed teaching and being around people. She was a devout Christian, a wonderful person. May God bring comfort to her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her in this life.*

Sandra Patrick - November 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Hopper. She was a sweet, Christian lady that will be missed by many as she touched so many lives. God bless you all in your hour of sorrow and may God give you the strength you need during this difficult time...*

Wilma C.Gunn - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Thinking of you all during this time. Sending prayers.*

J. T. Tapp and family - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Lee Earl's family. I will miss a good friend.*

Ara Hopper

Ara Hopper - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Praying your hearts will forever be filled with wonderful memories of your precious Mother! Mrs Lee Earl ALWAYS shared Jesus with me! May you take comfort with the Promises from our Lord.*

Jamie Thornton Hinely - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM