



Antonio Hopkins

April 27, 1970 - December 12, 2006

Family Hour will be held at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2006 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Bro. Archer Austin will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. A Memorial service was held in El Paso, Texas. Antonio Miguel Hopkins, age 36 years, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, Texas following a brief illness. Antonio was born on April 27, 1970 in Saginaw, MI to Frank and Lois Hopkins. Antonio graduated from Saginaw High School in 1988 and went on to study at Delta College and the University of Michigan. He was a member of the Eastwood Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Antonio was President/CEO of Three Kings, Inc. He was a Charter Member of XI IOTA Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Antonio will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his wife, Donna; mother, Lois Hopkins of El Paso, TX; grandmother; Roberta Smith; sister, Kristi Jackson; daughters, Champagne, Paige, and Kayla; step-daughters, Shaneisa and Theresa; sons, Antonio and Jovan; step-son, Michael; nephews, Jesten and Tory; niece, Chavia; uncles, Walter and Edward McVay; aunts, Mary (LC) Richardson, Dorothy (William) Martin, Brenda (Sam) Culberson, and Lenda Vassall; special cousins, to whom he was like a big brother, Lamont Culberson and Courtney Carswell; a host of other relatives and special friends, Omar Sawyer and Jorge Polanco. Antonio was preceded in death by his father.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Kristi, I am truly sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. May God Bless your family.*

Take care of each other...

Laura & Adrianna

Laura Jackson & Adrianna Liles - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *I would like to express my condolence to the immediate family. Keep God first during this difficult moment.*

*God Bless,
Carl Eberhart*

Carl Eberhart - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I know there's very little anyone can say or do to ease the loss of one who meant so very much to you, But may you find some comfort in the sorrow that you bear, Just knowing there are many hearts that understand and care*

Mr. & Mrs. Winston Crosby - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am truly and deeply sorry for your loss. I am also grateful for the chance to know such a wonderful man. Antonio was a good friend to me. I really admired his honesty. I can not say enough about him, he will be truly missed by all who knew him-- including me.*

Shawn Surles - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bro. Antonio Hopkins during this time. God Bless.*

Mike Richardson - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Antonio, you will be truly missed.*

Sandra Sanders - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *When I was pledging, not a night went by when I DID NOT dread the thought of seeing "Big Tone" (as we called him). "What (in God's name) was he going to have us doing tonight," is what I always found myself asking...*

Although the fear was certainly there, I did have respect for him for embracing me and my Line Brothers once we crossed. I actually found Tone to be a great God fearing man, once pledging was over.

I am shocked and saddened by his passing, but I know he is home in glory resting peacefully with Jesus, which is far better than anything else!

God bless you Big Tone, and your family members as well!

Ryan

Ryan N. Thomas - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am truly sorry to hear about the passing of Tony Hopkins. I remember all the good times that he and I had together. I remember the last time we spoke and I will ALWAYS cherish that moment. To Tony's family, this is a very difficult time in your life, but God will carry you through! My prayers are with you.

Jennifer Loster - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Antonio and Wife-

I have been honored to be your sister and friend since 7th grade and all the joy and laughter and smiles we shared I will always hold near and dear to my heart. I know that words will never replace the lost and that I am filling right now but, I know that God's plan is bigger than mine and yours so, you rest brother in God's hands and I will see you on that great day. To my God sister-in-law although we never meet we talked alot on the phone and I'm holding you up in prayer and will meet you soon.

Larissa Woodard & Family.

Larissa A. Woodard - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Antonio was a great man. We graduated together from SHS and always had great respect and admiration for one another. I can still remember the last time we spoke which was many years ago and he spoke of his wife and how happy he was. I was glad to know he was happy for that is all that truly matters. He will be deeply missed just to know he has passed on.

God Blessings to his wife, children and entire family.

Brenda Beckom - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the children Champagne, Antonio Jr., Paige, Jovan, and Kayla. I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are so young and probably don't understand why this had to happen. But remember your father loved all of you so much. He talked about his children all the time. He loved you all so much. He was a good father and a really good person. Your dad would want you to get close and stay close. Stay in touch with each other, family is so important and it would be so nice if you all can be there for each other. Keep in contact with your grandmother and aunt. Remember your dad lives on in you. Just remember your daddy loved you so much. Don't let anyone tell you different.

December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Tony as a great person, mentor and friend. He helped mentor me during my youth, and pledge me into Kappa Alpha Psi. I will always remember him.

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Hopkins family. I will continue to pray for you. GOD BLESS

*James Bowman
Xi Iota
Spring 92*

JAMES L BOWMAN II - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Wife, children and family. My prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. Antonio was a man of good will, integrity and character. We went to school together throughout our Jr. high and high school years. I will always remember those good times of laughter and joy. Family, keep God first and he will see you through. Antonio is absent from the body, but present with the LORD!!!! Wife, hold on to your family dreams and Antonio will look down and smile upon the legacy that he has left behind and when the two of you meet again, he will say, "Wife, job well done !!!! I will continue to pray for you and your family.

Michelle Jackson - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Words fail me as I want to express my sorrow for your loss of Antonio...Please continue to look to Jehovah for comfort when you feel you can't go on, and He'll give you the "strength beyond what is normal" to press on to the time when we'll all see Antonio again in the resurrection.

Eric T. Scott - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May God bless your family during this time.

Jennifer A. Brown - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ May God bless his family. Tony was a very dear friend of mine and he will be greatly missed.

Tasha Mathis - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I am so,so sorry for you lost. I am just finding out today. Tony was a good person and I just can't believe this. My prayers are with you all.*

Lula Williams - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM