



Emma Nell Westberry Hopkins

December 11, 1943 - November 13, 2021

Emma Nell Westberry Hopkins joined the angels in heaven on November 13, 2021. Born in Hoboken, Georgia on December 11, 1943 to James and Mary Westberry, she was raised with her three brothers in Hialeah, Florida. It was in Hialeah where she would meet her beloved husband and best friend in life, Phillip Hopkins. Emma and Phillip were married on November 27, 1965. Leaving Hialeah in 1976, they established their lasting roots in Tallahassee, FL in the Fort Braden community.

Emma was a true matriarch, and she cherished her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. A devoted professional working at Fort Braden for more than 20 years, she loved interacting with the students and developed lifelong friendships with colleagues that stand to this day. Emma was known for her kindness and always lending a hand to both friends and strangers alike, she was a genuine, caring person. Blessed to share so many good memories with family and friends, she will be missed by all that were fortunate to know her.

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Mary Westberry, and brother, James Riley Westberry. She is survived by her husband Phillip Hopkins, her two sons and their wives Shane Hopkins (Lisa) and Keith Hopkins (Danielle). She was the best mom two sons could ask for, and she enjoyed fantastic loving relationships with her daughters-in-law. She is also survived by her three amazing grandchildren who were the light of her life, Jordan Hopkins (Stephanie) of Tallahassee, Florida, Dr. Lauren Hopkins of

Fairhope, Alabama and Abbey Ratcliff (Josh) of Crawfordville, Florida. She was also blessed to spend time with her darling great grandchildren Hayden Hopkins (Jordan & Stephanie) and Claire Ratcliff (Josh & Abbey). She is also survived by brothers Carl Westberry (Sarah) of Sunrise, Florida and Bill Westberry (Jean) of Thomaston, Georgia.

Her husband, along with her immediate family, would like to thank all for their friendship and kindness not only during this time, but throughout Emma's life. It has been truly special and appreciated. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the cause of your choice or provide a random act of kindness to another.

Phillip and family will receive visitors on Thursday, November 18, 2021 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Hopkins family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Nell Westberry Hopkins.



November 16, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Plantation Baptist Church purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Emma Nell Westberry Hopkins.



Plantation Baptist Church - November 16, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Carl&Sarah, Sherrie&family,Tanya&family purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Emma Nell Westberry Hopkins.



Carl&Sarah, Sherrie&family,Tanya&family - November 16, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Emma. She was always a joy to deal with and pleasure to be around. Our prayers for all of her family.

Adam Hart and Family/Hart Funeral Home-Blackshear, Ga

Adam Hart - November 15, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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“ *To Phillip and family,
Our condolences to all of you. Emma had a heart of gold and
always had a smile on her face when we would see her. May her
memory be a blessing to you all.*
Marilyn and Gary

Gary/Marilyn Lawhon - November 15, 2021 at 06:22 PM