



Lasting Memories



Life Reflections

Mrs. Annie Ruth Anderson Hopper

Annie Ruth Anderson Hopper was born March 8, 1943 in Lincoln County, North Carolina to the late Nathan Eli Anderson, Sr. and Nannie Rose Morrison Anderson. She departed this life on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at Atrium Health in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Annie Ruth was a loving mother and grandmother.

She was educated in the Lincoln County School System. She worked for Pharr Yarn Textile, Parkdale Textile, Hudson Poultry, Duke Power, and several other companies.

She was a member of The Lowesville Community Choir for many years. Annie wore many hats, some of her favorite hobbies were planting flowers, fishing, listen to music, and she loved to dance.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Hopper; her siblings, one sister, Margaret Phinx and four brothers, Calvin Anderson, John Anderson, Nathan Anderson, Jr. and Ivy Anderson.

She leaves to cherish precious memories two daughters, Victoria Huntley (Thomas) and JoAnn McCorkle (Cory) both of Stanley, NC; four sons, Billy Anderson (Issie), Sheldon Hopper, Harold Hopper (Angela) and Mitca Hopper all of Stanley, NC; two sisters, Pauline Connor and Lucy Dillard both of Stanley, NC; two brothers, Roosevelt Anderson (Queen Elizabeth Anderson) of Stanley, NC and Bobby Anderson of Charlotte, NC; twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Moments of Sharing

Processional
Receiving of Family & Friends

Pastor Lewis Lowery
12 Noon - 1:00 pm

Order of Service

Pastor Sylvia Lowery, Officiating Minister

Call to Worship	Pastor Sylvia Lowery
Selection	Rev. Jerome McDowell
Old Testament Reading	Pastor Dana Pate
New Testament Reading	Pastor Sylvia Lowery
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Alexander McCorkle
Selection	Lewis McLean
Remarks (Limit 2 Minutes)	Lewis McLean Jackie McClain Sammy Ross
Selection	Pastor Sylva Lowery
Eulogy	Pastor Lewis Lowery
Recessional	Choir

Interment

Gold Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Stanley, North Carolina

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Pall Bearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

Special thanks to Gaston Hospice for their devoted care, time, and service.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

COSTNER FUNERAL HOME

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A Homegoing Celebration for

Annie Ruth Anderson **Hopper**



Saturday, March 7 2026
1:00 PM

Gold Hill Baptist Church
7447 Old Plank Road
Stanley, North Carolina

Rev. Lewis Lowery, Pastor