

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 found that place at the close of day.*

*If my passing 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good family, Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Betty Elizabeth Hopper Sloan would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time.



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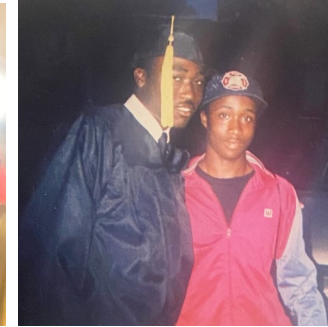
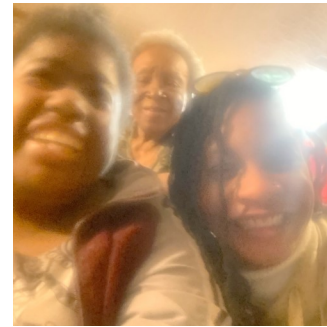
Celebrating the Life of **Ms. Betty Elizabeth Hopper Sloan**

June 6, 1942 - September 16, 2025



Saturday
October 4, 2025
2:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 Frederick Street | Shelby, North Carolina
Rev. Jamaal Edwards, Pastor



Forever In Our Hearts

Ms. Betty Elizabeth Hopper Sloan

God has called another one of His children home as His will was done. Ms. Betty Elizabeth Hopper Sloan, 83, departed this life on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at Atrium Health Main, Charlotte, NC. She was born on June 16, 1942 in Cleveland County, NC, to the late Cofford and Annie Elizabeth Miller Hopper.

Betty, known as Bet, lived a long, faithful, serving, and giving life. She opened her doors and helped many family members with permanent or temporary shelter. She served her community offering prayer or transportation to those less fortunate; making sure they made their doctor appointments and assisted them with grocery shopping or shopped for them. She would visit the sick and shut in at nursing homes and hospitals.

Betty joined Shoal Creek Baptist Church at a young age. After marrying, she joined Shiloh Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member. She was active in many church ministries, Missionary, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, food bank, and Math Academy. Her favorite was spending time shopping and hanging out with Shiloh's Senior's on the Move. Her generosity, kindness, and selflessness were recently recognized at Shiloh on August 26, 2025, at the Women's Day program. She also received a Sunday School certificate for seven years of service.

Betty retired from Hoechst Celanese in Spartanburg, SC. She then went into partnership with her daughter as owner and operator of Hamrick's Unlimited, a clothing store in Boiling Springs, NC. Betty was able to experience the forward movement of a new business venture, that of short term housing rentals.

Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and church family are her legacy. We were so blessed to have had Betty in our lives. And, as we live on, we will carry her seeds of love, fellowship, and service that she planted in our hearts to carry on her legacy. Betty meant so much to so many people that she will be missed but not forgotten.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Andrew Earl, Jr. and Rayford B. Sloan; grandsons, Allen Lejuan Hamrick and Timothy Robinson; granddaughter, Diamond Hamrick; great grandchildren, Allen Hamrick, Jr., Antonio Sloan, Odilon Sloan; brothers, Cofford Hopper, Jr., Thomas Hopper, and Roy Dean Hopper; sisters, Alberta Leak and Evelyn Gaston; and son in law, Steve Allen Hamrick.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Steven Lejuan Earl (Renee) of Rocky Mount, NC, Tracy Elizabeth Earl Hamrick of Mooresboro, NC, Rayford Sloan, Jr., Pamela Sloan, Linda Martin of Winston Salem, NC, Tracy Robinson of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Natalie Hamrick Coleman, Andrew Earl, Brook Earl, Christopher Earl, Brandon Sloan, Deshawn Sloan (Andrea), Shareeka Lee, Krishaun Sloan, Antonio Sloan, Lajessica Sloan, and Yvette Robinson Webb; great grandchildren, Cameron Barnes, Caylon Littlejohn (Diamond), Christopher Coleman, Traylon Coleman, Aniyah Hamrick, Kaleiah Allen, Zavior Hamrick, Maniyah Sloan, Bryson Sloan, Jaionni Matthews, Jayden Sloan, Deshawn Sloan Jr., Zion Sloan, Zainoj Sloan, Ja'ori Sloan, Jeremy Lang, Jr., Janiyah Lang, Ibryana Sloan, Rogelio Sloan, Elma Sloan, Angel Sloan, Maria Sloan, Miguel Sloan, and Zachariah Robinson; mother in law, Katherlene Sloan of Detroit, MI; aunt, Dorothy Wilson (Aunt Dot) of Boiling Springs, NC; brother, James 'Pete' Hopper (Doris) of Shelby, NC; sisters, Doris Leak and Ocie Mae Hopper of Shelby, NC, Helen Harbison (Jimmy) of Lincoln, NC, and Virginia Whittenburg (Richard) of Charlotte, NC; sisters in law, Ruth Hopper and Alice Vanlue of Shelby, NC, Doephenia Betts and Charlene Sloan of Detroit, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

