

# —ORDER OF SERVICE—

Officiating Minister, Rev. Chadrick Roseboro

Prelude  
Processional  
Receiving of Friends.....12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Selection.....Bishop Donald Charles

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament..... Bishop Sharon Martin  
New Testament.....Minister Glenda McCorkle

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Bishop Sharon Marti

SELECTION.....Bishop Donald Charles

## REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Mr. George Young  
Mr. John Rodney  
Mr. Elgin Brown  
Minister Melvin Hush

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SOLO.....Ms. Ashley Degree

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Chadrick Roseboro

## RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

Lawndale First Baptist Church Cemetery  
Lawndale, North Carolina

## FLOWER BEARERS

BURNS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1981

## PALL BEARERS

COUSINS AND FRIENDS

## God Looked Around His Garden

God looked around His Garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon His earth  
And saw your loving tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
And He knew that you would  
Never get well on earth again.  
He saw your path was difficult  
So he closed your tired eyes  
He whispered to you “Peace Be Thine.”  
Then gave you wings to fly  
When we saw you sleeping  
So calm and free of pain,  
We would not wish you back to earth  
To suffer once again.  
You’ve left us precious memories,  
Your love will be our guide.  
You live on through your family  
You’re always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone.  
For a part of us went with you  
On the day God called you Home.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Edward Gary Hopper wishes to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.



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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EDWARD GARY HOPPER



January 29, 1963 – February 8, 2026

Tuesday  
February 17, 2026  
12:30 Noon

Lawndale First Baptist Church  
129 Douglas Street  
Lawndale, North Carolina

Rev. Chadrick Roseboro, Pastor

## Remembering His Life Edward Gary Hopper

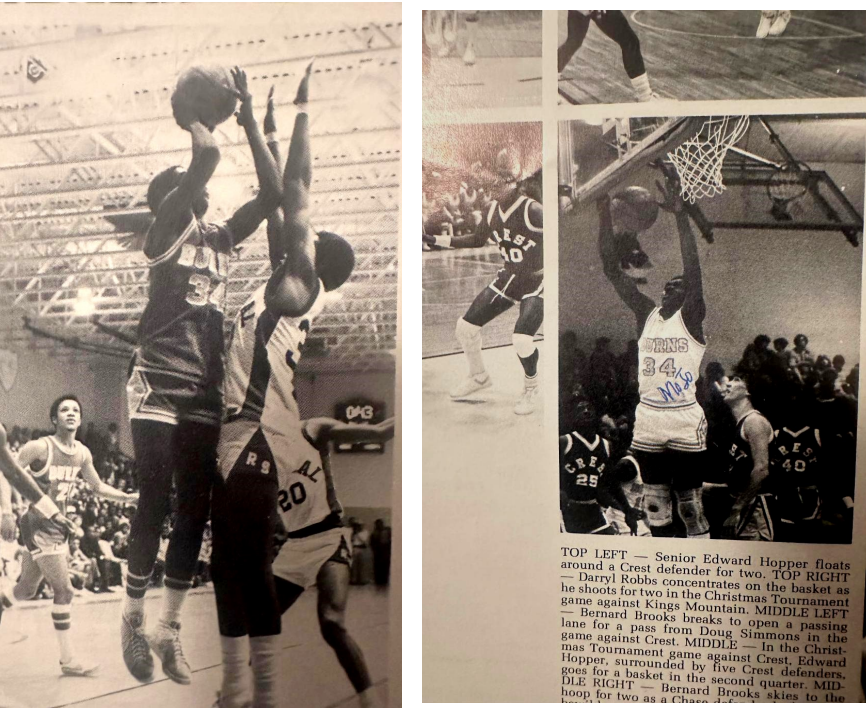
Mr. Edward 'Mojo' Gary Hopper, 63 of Shelby, NC, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at Atrium Health Cleveland. He was born on January 29, 1963, in Cleveland County, NC, to the late Ernest Bill Hopper and Florene Hush Hopper.

Edward was the sixth of seven children. He graduated from Burns High School in 1981. He was known as a big talker, loved to laugh, and have fun. He played basketball all during his school years and in the community. His favorite team was the Carolina Tar Heels.

He was employed as a furniture supervisor for Hickory White for more than 20 years. He then worked at Ultimate Garage Sales for a number of years. In his past time he did enjoy cooking and singing. He coached many years of basketball and softball for his children and others. His siblings couldn't ask for a better brother to laugh and cut up with.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Nannie Fannie Hopper and Preston Allen, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Eli Hush and Mag Pettijohn Hush; sisters, Evelyn Wilson and Sandy Wilson Cowen; and nephew, Elijah Brown.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Deidre Hopper (Marcus), Ashley Covington (Jamar), and Casey Hicks (Scarlett); grandchildren, Jada Ramseur, JaCorey Clemons, Anya Covington, Zyan Covington, Dezmond Covington, Elijah Hicks, and Ella Mae Hicks; brother, Minister Melvin Hush (Helen); sisters, Eunice Brown (Richard), Dora Sanford (Grady), Janie Hush, Mary Hopper Hunt (Lemuel), and Lorene Hopper; special friends, George Young and John Rodney; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



TOP LEFT — Senior Edward Hopper floats around a Crest defender for two. TOP RIGHT — Darryl Robbs concentrates on the basket as he shoots for two in the Christmas Tournament against Kings Mountain. MIDDLE LEFT — Bernard Brooks breaks to open a passing lane for a pass from Doug Simmons in the Christmas Tournament game against Crest. Edward Hopper, surrounded by five Crest defenders, DLE RIGHT — Bernard Brooks skies to the hoop for two as a Crest defender.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL: BOTTOM ROW — Darryl Robbs, Edward Hopper. TOP ROW — Coach George Hall, Lee Mauney, Ken Byrd, Matthew Ross, Eric Campbell, Darryl Smith, Martin Kee, Doug Simmons, Thurman, Bernard Brooks, Charles W. Coach Jim Atkinson.