

FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters

PALL BEARERS

Darryl Montgomery, Josh Hopper, Rahiem Huskey,
Howard Adams, Shontrell Hopper, Jaelon Norris,
Kavion Hopper

A Legacy of Love

*She was a woman of faith, with Christ in her heart,
A loving soul whose kindness set her apart.
With meals made with love and flowers in bloom,
She brought warmth and joy into every room.*

*The "Candy Lady," with a heart so wide,
Made children feel welcome, with love as their guide.
Her home was a place where friendships could grow,
Where laughter and memories continued to flow.*

*She worked with her hands, with purpose and pride,
And kept her family and loved ones close by her side.
Through faith, perseverance, kindness, and grace,
She left love and light in every place.*

*Though Dorothy has journeyed to her heavenly home,
Her love lives on wherever her family may roam.
Her legacy of love will forever be true,
In the hearts of the many who were blessed to know you.*

Your Youngest Grandchild
Quadricka Hopper

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our deepest
gratitude for every acts of kindness
shown during our time of bereavement.

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In Loving Memory

*Dorothy will forever be remembered for her love,
strength, wisdom, kindness, and the beautiful memories
she created with her family and everyone blessed to have known her.*

"FOREVER LOVED, FOREVER MISSED, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS."

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Dorothy Lee Adams Hopper
"Mrs. Fitty"



January 1, 1939 - August 19, 2026

Sunday, August 30, 2026
3:00 PM

Ellis Chapel Baptist Church
Ellis Chapel Church Road
Shelby, North Carolina

Reverend Ray Lockhart, Pastor
Officiating

Mr. Shontrell Hopper, *Eulogist*

Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Lee Adams Hopper

Dorothy Lee Adams Hopper affectionately known as “Mrs. Fitty”, was born on January 1, 1939 in Cleveland County, NC. She was born to the late Arthur Lee Adams and Annie Mae Brooks Adams, and was lovingly raised with the support of her late stepmother, Jane Adams. On August 19, 2026, she peacefully transitioned from this earthly life and entered eternal rest.

From an early age, Dorothy was known for her kindness, strength, generosity, sense of humor, and loving spirit. She was raised in Earl, North Carolina, where she attended Camp High School. She dedicated 22 years of her life to Hagers Restaurant, where she served as the Head Cook and was known for her hard work and dedication. She also worked at Milliken Mill as a Packer, demonstrating her strong work ethic and commitment throughout her career.

Throughout her life, Dorothy touched the hearts of many through her faith, love, compassion, wisdom, service, work ethic and humor. She was deeply devoted to her faith and was an avid lover of Christ. She found great joy in cooking delicious meals, tending to her beautiful flower beds and plants, gathering with family, and cheering on her favorite sports teams, North Carolina Tar Heels and the Carolina Panthers. Her faith, love for family, and passion for the things she enjoyed brought joy and warmth to everyone around her.

A Life of Love and Family

Family was one of the greatest joys of Dorothy’s life. She cherished every moment spent with her family. She had 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren, 12 siblings, a special great grandchild Alexis Hopper-Norris who was reared in the home, a bonus daughter Shevela Parris; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loved ones.

Those who knew Dorothy will always remember her for her affection and the special love she had for the children in her community. Dearly known as the “Candy Lady,” she created a welcoming space where children could enjoy snacks, laughter, and the simple joys of childhood. Her home became a place where children could gather, build friendships, create lasting memories, and experience the love and warmth she so freely shared.

Dorothy had a special way of making everyone feel loved, welcomed, valued, and supported. Her caring heart and giving spirit touched not only the children in her community but also the many family members, friends, and neighbors whose lives she impacted.

Those Left to Cherish Her Memory

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Sally Hopper (Harold), Carolyn Hopper, Randritz Hopper (Sundra) all of Shelby, siblings Dorothy Carelock (Greensboro, NC), Jay Adams (Doretha) Charlotte, NC, Carrie Marable Lawton, Oklahoma, Felicia Griffin, Lewisberry, Pennsylvania, Bobby Adams (Brenda) Gastonia, NC, Patty Brown (Louis), Kings Mountain, NC, Ronnie Adams, Lawton, Oklahoma, Jane ‘Tina’ Adams-Dunford (Ollin), Cullowhee, NC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, friends, church family, and loved ones who will forever treasure the memories they shared with Dorothy.





Those Who Preceded Them in Death

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Authur Lee Adams, Annie Mae Brooks Adams, and step mother Jane Adams; late husband Amburs Hopper Jr., children Dorothy Mae Wright, Mary Lizzie Hopper, and Standritz Hopper; siblings Pearlie Mae Thompson, Andrew Hopper, Betty Hartgrove Gray, Howard Adams, and Hazel Adams; grandchild Tyrand Hopper; and great grandchild Quortez Wright.

A Lasting Legacy

Although Dorothy is no longer with us physically, her love will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She taught us life lessons, showed us the importance of family, faith, kindness, perseverance, and left us with memories that will never fade. We will miss her smile, her laughter, her hugs, her wisdom, and the love she so freely gave. Dorothy's life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her love a legacy that will live on forever.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant..."

—Matthew 25:23

Rest peacefully, Mrs. Fitty. You will forever be loved, remembered, and missed.

Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Ray Lockhart

Receiving of Friends.....2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

SelectionMrs. Sherry Durham

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Rev. Bryant Starnes

New Testament.....Rev. Robert Coleman

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Robert Coleman

SelectionMs. Katrina Jones

Remarks.....2 Minutes..... Mrs. Marie Bostic

Mr. Darryl Montgomery, Jr.

Mrs. Alexis Hopper-Norris

Mr. Don Clark

Mrs. Amanda Howell

Poem.....Ms. Quadricka Hopper, Granddaughter

Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary.....Silently

SelectionDeacon Robert Smith

Eulogy Mr. Shontrell Hopper, Trustee, Grandson

Recessional SelectionMr. Earl Watkins

Interment

Ellis Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
Shelby, North Carolina

