

Obituary

Mr. Robert Lee Hopkins was born September 26, 1950 to Mr. DeAllyion Hopkins and Mrs. Susie Hopkins in Delta, Mississippi. The family later moved to Marion, Arkansas where he attended Phellix High School. He met and married Ola Denson on April 28, 1970 in Marion, Arkansas. They had two sons, Ryan Denson and Greg Hopkins and one daughter, Yalanda Hopkins.

Robert moved to Oklahoma City in the 1970's. Robert was a person who enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren. He was an excellent handy man. He loved to clown around with his brothers, you could always hear lots of laughter when they were together. He was also a great mechanic who specialized in brakes. As a profession, he did roofing for many years until his leg was lost from an accident. Some people don't know that he was a good artist, and also loved taking photographs in his spare time. In his later years, you could find him rebuilding vacuum cleaners. He also repaired family members cars (he was the family mechanic). At the end of a hard day, he enjoyed nothing more than preparing his own meals (he was an excellent cook), getting in his recliner and watching wrestling. A man who never turned his back on family or friends in need.

Daddy will always be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He always had kind words for everyone. Some of his last words were to his family, "Stay together and love one another." His children will always remember his slogan, "A man can only do, what a man can do."

He leaves to mourn his passing, his children: Ryan (Robbi) Denson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Gregory (Shantell) Hopkins of Aurora, Colorado; Yalanda Hopkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five brothers: Carl Hopkins of Dallas, Texas; Willie (Carolyn) Hopkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Leroy Hopkins of Dallas, Texas; Lincoln Hopkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Gene Hopkins of Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Ann (Chris) Powell of Memphis, Tennessee; Elnora Boykins of West Memphis, Arkansas; Bobbie Linson of Hazelhurst, Mississippi; eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.