



## Ms. Josephine Verdell Hopkins

May 4, 1953 - April 6, 2019

Josephine "Josie" Verdell Hopkins was born on May 4, 1953 to the union of Merkie Lee Bonds and Earnest Dickerson in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her formal education at Brown Street Elementary, Wells Street Junior High School, and graduated from West Division High School in Milwaukee. Josephine accepted Christ as her Savior and practiced her faith as a Baptist.

Josephine was employed by Briggs & Stratton as a quality inspector, machine operator and fork lift operator for over 25 years. In her leisure, she enjoyed cooking, playing softball, bowling, traveling, and gardening. She was always the life of the party with her bold personality and outrageous sense of humor. One of her favorite shows was the Golden Girls, which she could recite any line from any scene from any season by heart.

Josephine "Josie" Verdell Hopkins departed this life on April 6, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Merkie Lee Dickerson; father, Earnest Dickerson; brothers, Johnny L. Dickerson, Leonard Dickerson, and John S. Dickerson; and sister, Laura P. Frazier.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Tiffany N. Webster; sisters, Lou Hall, Pearl Carter and Alice Lovelace; brothers, Kennard Dickerson and Thomas L. Dickerson; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and devoted friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Josephine Verdell Hopkins.*



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