



Margaret Anne Hopkins

April 28, 1948 - March 7, 2014

A funeral for Margaret Anne “Momma Marge” Hopkins, 65, of Roswell, NM will be at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Shawn Kelly. Burial to follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, NM. Family gathering, after, to be at the family home.

Marge was born April 28, 1948 to Johnny LeBlanc and Mary Lopez in Rocky Ford, CO. She later moved to Monterey CA, where she met and married George D. Hopkins Jr. on December 31, 1965. Our loving Marge went home to be with her husband and our Lord on Friday, March 7, 2014. She was surrounded by family. Marge was a woman of God, she always loved to see smiles on the faces of her family and caregivers. Marge was a long time house keeper, a wife, and mother.

Marge is survived by her three children; Mary Weber of Roswell, NM; Sheryl Brady and husband Jeff of Colorado Springs, CO; Nathaniel Hopkins and wife Corina of Roswell, NM; one sister, Gloria Samora of Artesia, NM; one brother, Jimmy Lopez of Roswell, NM; ten grandchildren; three great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and many other family members and friends. Marge was preceded in death by her loving husband George; her mother, Mary Lopez; her father, Johnnie LeBlanc; her brother-in-law, Alfred Samora; and her son-in-law, William Weber Sr.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Rhoads, William Weber Jr., Nathaniel Hopkins

Jr., Danny Jones, Chad Griffith Sr., and Chad Griffith Jr.

There will be a beneficial carwash on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at KMART in Roswell, NM. Flowers may be sent to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Anne Hopkins*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Hopkins family,
It is so sad to read that Mrs. Hopkins has passed away. May your
memories of her as well as a hope of being reunited one day - John
5:28,29 - bring you the peace and comfort you need at this time.*

Victoria Cilwik - March 12, 2014 at 07:43 AM

LW

“ Options for this story

Marge Hopkins (Mom) you taught me to trust people, that giving and receiving hugs is wonderful, open my heart to everyone (even if they do not give it back), family is defined by who stands beside you (when it seems the world is crashing around you), and that those you truly care for you will always be there when you need it (emotionally if not physically as they can be far away). You expanded my family to include two wonderful sisters Mary Hopkins-Weber and Sheryl Brady and then a amazing brother Nate Hopkins. Lastly you and my mom (Asako McGriff) teamed together to let me know I am loved. You allowed me to see my mom (Asako) truly did love me when I was a child, however she never knew how to show it. You will be missed but never forgotten, ever.



You saw so many kids you needed to be heard and wish to know what it meant to be special and loved. You did that. You wondered what happened to those kids and if they remembered. Many years later you touched many lives and time causes separation with distance and memory, yet in the back of their minds is memories of love. You helped create a world of love.

I was one of those kids, detached, lost, just breathing and not living. Jimmy and I were best friends and I practically lived at his house and whenever he spent time at your house I was there. You used to offer me hugs and I did not respond and know what to do. You taught me it is okay to hug and how it expresses thankfulness for being in someone's life. In time I learned it was very nice. Loved the long hours in the kitchen talking, joking, laughing and learning what a family was.

I fondly remember how easy going you were except two times: When Jimmy and I want to walk to the local fast food (Story Rd in San Jose, CA) and get a burger. We needed some money and you were furious from cooking all day and not want to eat it. How you knew it was me who had the idea and Jimmy and I stayed and eat

everything. We never asked again.

The other time was how George loved music and wanted stereo speakers everywhere in the house. How I spent many hours under the house spreading the wires to all the locations. You found out there were speakers going in the bathroom and you said, "I want one room in this house with no speakers and this is it." George stopped in his tracks and never said a word and I was to afraid. We laughed so much about those two times. It still brings fond memories.

You legacy of spreading love and hope to others is strong and alive. My family understands that family is not defined by blood but by love. I have taken those lessons to others in my life and tried to touch their lives like you touched mine. Thank you for being my mom when I needed it and being a mom to so many others. Your love for others is continuing to spread to many and so you have not vanished from this earth. Your body is gone, but your strong spirit lives on and will to spread throughout and continue to touch many more lives.

Lee Wolfer - March 11, 2014 at 12:29 PM

PS

“ Momma Marge , loving you was easy , spending time with you was a blessing but missing you is so hard.....I love you so much you were more then family to me you were my friend also and you meant the world to me I will always treasure the special bond we hadRIP



patricia sauselein - March 11, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JE

“ Your mom was an amazing woman. She will be missed by all Who were in her life.

Jenise - March 11, 2014 at 06:53 AM

LF

“ *"Momma Marge" she sure was! She was a huge part of my childhood :) she supported and prepped for motherhood at a young age she excepted me with open arms and filled in when my parents wouldn't . She was tough , wise and ran her house with pride! She will always be a blessed and cherished memory in my heart as well Sheryl and Mary. So much love for the Hopkins family*

??Lucile

lucile freitas - March 10, 2014 at 09:32 PM

MS

“ *Ms Mary I would first like to say I never got to meet your mom but i do know she has raised a very beautiful lady. with a heart of Gold please accept my condolences and know you and all the family will be in my prayers and I ask the Lord to wrap his loving arms around you and send you peace and comfort knowing she is with Jesus and she is no longer suffering. I love you ms. mary and I am praying for you*

michelle Schmid - March 10, 2014 at 07:53 PM