

Mr. Hopkins

Ernest R. Hopkins, 64, of Alto, Ga., died Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Macon County and was a son of the late Sam and Mattie Sorrells Hopkins and was of the Baptist faith. He was a former employee of Lee Arrendale State Prison.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Dodd Hopkins; a daughter, Diane Thomas of Gainesville, Ga.; two sons, Jessie McClellan of Lula, Ga., and James McClellan of Alto, Ga.; three sisters, Mary Wilson and Etta Tallent, both of Franklin, and Lucille Potts of Greenville, S.C.; three brothers, John D. Hopkins, Howard Hopkins and Ralph Hopkins, all of Franklin; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 9, at the Whitfield Funeral Home, South Chapel, Baldwin, Ga. Rev. Phillip Yarber officiated. Burial was in the Dodd Family Cemetery.

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