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Expressions of Gratitude

Perhaps you sent a cheerful card or made a friendly call; stopped in to visit; prayed a sincere prayer, gave a flower; gave food, or money or wished us well, in whatever your part, the family of the late Mrs. Alva T. Lampkin wishes to extend our most profound gratitude in helping us to make the inevitable acceptable. - The Lampkin Family

A Special Thanks

Dr. Richard Field and Staff
The staff of Augusta University Neurological – ICU
Dr. Laura Mulloy, Nephrologists of Augusta University

*If you would like to make a memorial gift, the link is www.kidney.org/memorials,
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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE,
LEGACY AND COMMITMENT OF

Mrs. Alva T. Lampkin 1975 - 2017

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 | 11:00 AM
GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH
1714 Olive Road
Augusta, Georgia

A Majorette In God's Band!!!

Reverend Clarence Moore, Pastor

The Life of Alva Tameika Hodges Lampkin

ALVA TAMEIKA HODGES LAMPKIN was born to Mrs. Cassandra Howard and the late Mr. Charlie Omar Hodges on August 15, 1975 in Aiken, South Carolina. Alva was raised in a God-fearing home where she and her siblings were first introduced to the Lord. Because Alva knew the Lord, when he dispatched an angel to her bedside, Thursday, November 20, 2017 she welcomed the Angel of the Lord! Alva allowed the Heavenly Angel to disrobe her earthly garments and suit her up in her Heavenly gear. Then Alva took flight to her Heavenly Home!!!

Alva received her formal education from the public schools of Richmond County to include a proud graduate of the Academy of Richmond County...Home of the Musketeers! While attending "ARC," she was a glowing, beautiful and breath-taking majorette. Upon completion of her secondary education, Alva attended the Historic Paine College. After adhering to her fervent desire to work in the medical arena, Alva attended Tender Care Training School and received her phlebotomy certificate and went on to become a certified phlebotomist. Alva continued to thrive in medical knowledge by receiving her Medical Assistant Certification from the Academy of Allied Health.

Because of Alva's love and care for people, she was gainfully employed with the Augusta Arthritis Center as a Certified phlebotomist and Medical Assistant. Regardless of how Alva felt, she still had her postmark of a radiant and beautiful smile. Alva always insisted on helping others, even when she was not well.

As Alva was moving through early childhood and trying to find her niche in life, God allowed her to cross paths with a young man by the name of Ron Lampkin. As this young couple became one another's best friend, Ron found Alva to be more than just the apple of his eye. As a matter fact, he saw her as the whole apple tree and all the apples on it. Then, Alva found Ron to be a genuine Prince Charming right here in Augusta! Both Ron and Alva had found in each other what they were searching for in a mate. It was then, Ron asked Alva to be his wife for life! To make this union complete Ron and Alva were blessed with their beautiful bundle of joy, Amari.

Alva was taught of Christ the Savior as a toddler. Therefore, she accepted Christ at an early age while worshipping at Green Grove Baptist Church. She was baptized by Rev. Lessel Leonard. After uniting with Ron, Alva decided to worship as a family and joined Good Shepherd Baptist Church. Although Alva was a quiet member, she loved her pastor and church family.

Alva had several hobbies. At the hierarchy of the hobby list was certainly shopping! She loved dressing herself and her family. We can very comfortably say, Alva was a controlled shopaholic! We dare overlook the fact that she loved traveling. She enjoyed traveling with her family and friends. As a matter of fact, she and her family recently traveled to New York for a rewarding vacation with her brother. Another love or hobby was the very idea of being a Dallas Cowboy Fan! She had the kind of love for this team that caused her to make a yearly trip to support the "Cowboys." Her final hobby was just being of assistance to anybody in need. Alva was certainly a servant for and of the people!

Alva was indeed family oriented. Alva was preceded in death by her biological father, the late Mr. Charlie Omar Hodges. This beautiful, elegant and angelic young lady leaves cherished fond memories of her earthly pilgrimage: a dedicated, devoted and loving husband whom she adored, Ron O. Lampkin; a sweet, charming and affectionate daughter whom she thought the world of, Amari Lampkin; very attentive parents, Representative Wayne (Cassandra) Howard; a concerned sister, Nicole Howard; a thoughtful brother, LaRon Howard, New York, NY; steadfast grandparents, James(Thelma) Burroughs; a faithful father and mother-in-law, Ronald(Brenda) Lampkin; two caring brothers-in-law, Reggie(Dacia) Lampkin and Ricky Lampkin, Atlanta, GA; two joyful nieces, Riley and Dallas Lampkin, Atlanta, GA; also a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Note for MeMe

*As babies, God gave us the name Meme for you
because he knew that you would wear it well.*

*Meme, you spread your love to so many people in the most authentic and genuine
ways. It transcended beyond what you even knew or expected.*

You were a ray of sunshine during the storm.

Meme, your smile, spirit and energy were infectious.

*Despite the many challenges you faced, you never lost your light
or let your current circumstance dim your light.*

Meme, you put things into a perspective that many could not see or understand.

You were the truth. You were our voice when we felt voiceless.

Meme, you protected us. You were our refuge. Our confidant.

Our cheerleader. Our example.

*Meme, we can live our lives bold and fearlessly
because we saw the obstacles you faced and overcame.*

*We can live our best and worst days to the fullest because you did,
overcoming any doubts and fears.*

Meme, on earth you were already our angel.

Now you have earned your wings to become our guardian angel.

*Meme, we thank God for being your keeper and giving you 42 years here on earth
and giving us one of your most precious gifts, a beautiful niece, Amari.*

She is you and you live through her.

*Since we were kids the impact you've had on our lives has helped shape
and mold us into the people we are today.*

*Thank you for being an example of how to live life without limits,
love without condition, and keep pushing when times get hard.*

*Like you said on a recent Instagram post, "I am a trooper"
and that you were. Fly high Meme. Job well done "Sizah".*

Until we meet again, we love you.

NICOLE & LARON

Dear Mama

I just want to thank you for loving me more than you loved yourself since the day you found out you were having me. My life meant more to you than the advice the doctors gave you. Mama, I love you so much, you're my everything, my world, my twin, my girl, and my main chick. Mama you had and still have a big impact on my life. I am going to miss you so much. I am also going to miss the car rides we had together, the talks we had, and going shopping with you. Mama you were so fly, I am talking about the "flyest" thing out there, and I matched and still will match your "flyness." Mama you always had my edges on fleek. You always had my hair laid and always picked me out the most fashionable outfits. Mama you don't have to worry, me and daddy have been taking notes. So, we got this please don't worry, mama. I am going to miss you taking my pictures every morning and me saying "omg really I'm ready to go" while you are saying "okay one more" and by then I am rolling my eyes and smacking my teeth. I am going to miss you posting daily pictures of you, me, and daddy on your instagram and Facebook. Mama, I am going to miss you cheering me on at my dance competitions, football and basketball games, band concerts and drama plays. Mama, I am still going to be dancing hard, cheering hard, playing hard, and acting hard. Mama, I know you are going to see me graduate from high school and from college. Momma I am going to continue making you proud "chyyy" because I know you are watching me. Mama from now on everything I am doing is for you. You are a true definition of a fighter. Rest well and fly high mama.

LOVE, AMARI

The Order of Service

Processional | Slideshow "Grateful"

Scriptures Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Bishop Rosa L. Williams

Selection Good Shepherd Baptist Church Choir

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)
As A Church Member Deacon George P. Hatcher
As A Childhood Friend/Classmate Sister Tosha Rousey/Sister Denetria Neely
As A Family Member Sister Linnette Smith

Acknowledgements Sister Carmen Battle

Selection Good Shepherd Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Reverend Clarence Moore
Pastor, Good Shepherd Baptist Church

Recessional Good Shepherd Baptist Church Choir

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
2700 Deans Bridge Road
Augusta, Georgia

Repast

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Family Life Center

