



## Hopeton Hugh Howell

July 3, 1956 - October 16, 2020

Hopeton Hugh Howell, 64, of Norcross, GA went home on Friday, October 16, 2020. Celebration of Life Services (INVITATION ONLY; LIVE STREAM) will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020 at our Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045. The family is requesting guests wear happy colors in celebration of a life well lived. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at our Gwinnett Chapel. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, a mask will be required to enter our building. Please express your condolences here on our website.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory - Lawrenceville; 770.338.5558

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Hopeton Hugh Howell](#)*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - November 05, 2020 at 08:22 PM

MA

*Walk good uncle Hopeton*

**Marjorie** - November 06, 2020 at 12:45 PM

RF

*I worked with Hopeton for many years. I do not believe I ever worked with someone who would approach every issue with positivity, or offer to help you out no matter what he was doing, or to just go out of his way to brighten your day. I was stunned when I heard the news and my first thought was "this is way too soon for such a wonderful person".*

*You are now and will continue to be missed daily.*

*Roger F.*

**roger finger** - November 06, 2020 at 01:32 PM

DS

*Hopeton called me his little sister although I was older than he was but I never corrected him as I know it was his way of telling me I was a part of the family!*

*What a blessing that was!*

*May his soul rest in peace! I will sorely miss his visits to Jamaica. Heartfelt and deep condolences to Hopie, Dale, Dana, Joelle and all the other family members!*

*Remember I love you all.*

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**Donna Stephenson** - November 06, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JC

“ *Janice Tyson Craigie lit a candle in memory of Hopeton Hugh Howell*



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**janice tyson craigie** - November 08, 2020 at 05:20 AM

JC

*My comfort and blessings for the family and friends of Hopeton I will always remember that spirit his laughter that big personality and concern for others well being but take comfort in knowing that you all now have a personal angel 🙏*

*Call !!!! I am sure Georgette and my mom Vivienne are having a blast in heaven .rip gone way tooooo soon 🙏*

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**janice craigie** - November 08, 2020 at 05:28 AM

AC

“ *I did not know Hopeton well. We did share several friends; we had two very close friends in common, Henry and Raymond. Through them, I know Hopeton to be a fine friend, indeed.*

*Al Crisp*

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**Al Crisp** - November 06, 2020 at 03:38 PM

KC

“ I streamed the funeral service. It was lovely as it displayed a deep tribute and reverence to Hopeton's spirit and life.

*My heart is broken into a million pieces knowing Hopeton has left this earth. I miss him dearly for our wonderful chats, conversations about food, the guidance and knowledge he imparted and most of all the truth he spoke about life, family, and friends. We grew up together in Jamaica. Throughout the years we shared a deep friendship, a kingship about life, expectations and experiences. Our most thoughtful and revered conversations usually entailed family members, life shenanigans, and love of food. Also, we would end up laughing and talking patois even though we both left Jamaica many years ago.*

*I pray God takes his loved ones in his arms to carry and comfort all of you through this very sad time.*

*Good bless his family.*

*Hopeton, respect! Have a good journey home, you are physically gone, but never will be forgotten in our hearts 🥹❤️*

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**karen chong** - November 06, 2020 at 02:41 PM

AW

“ To all Hopeton's immediate family:

*"Always Too Soon"*

*Death:*

*Not as a transient thought*

*Shared memories today.*

*Consumed with trepidation*

*Digested with philosophy*

*Some with cheers*

*Some, words of going home*

*You linger spirit like*

*Emotions subside.*

*Present*

*Shades of scars unrelenting*

*Past*

*Prescience of meetings inevitable*

*Life cycle's rendezvous*

*Our eyes greet*

*Tears in grief*

*Tears of relief*

*It's cold now.*

*Rest is your name*

*Embrace is your hold*

*Grasp ever final*

*You've come too soon.*

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*Hopeton*

*You have always been there for me.*

*You have always been there for me.*

*When I was cold.*

*When I had no money to pay my electric bill.*

*When I as down, dragged in the mud of family strife.*

*When I needed kind and objective words to inspire me to "Rise*

*up"....."Move On".*

*Words to live life unselfishly and to full consumption without regret  
yet to be thoughtful*

*You were there.*

*You will never be just a memory.*

*You will never be mere words*

*You will always be a part of us.*

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**alfred williams** - November 06, 2020 at 02:19 PM

AC

“ *For the years I have know Hopeton he has been a caring person who shows loves to everyone he meets. I will certainly miss our conversations and his contagious laughter. May his soul Rest In Peace. Aunt Dalcy*

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**Avrey Francis Chung** - November 06, 2020 at 01:42 PM

KP

“ *The first time I met Hopeton, he was a coworker. Every other time we met it was as friends. When Hopeton came into the office he would always make a point of stopping to see me, shake my hand and wish me well. Every time I saw Hopeton, I came away feeling better than before he arrived. He was a smart, gentle, kind and caring human being. He will be missed. While I am sad, I can say without question that when I think of Hopeton in the future it will bring a smile to my face because he was such a good guy.*

*Kevin*

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**Kevin Parsons** - November 06, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AW

“ *To my amazing brother and friend. I am speechlessly sad. Gone far too soon.*

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**alfred williams** - November 06, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MH

“ *To Hopeton’s Family*

*I worked with him for many years and we had many conversations about life and struggles but always he ended with happy memories and wishes for his future. I know many of those came true, but sorry he did not have those he planned for retirement.*

*He will be missed for his work ethic, his integrity, but mostly for his friendship and lovely smile and kind words.*

*May God be with you .  
Martha Hanan*

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**Martha Hanan** - November 06, 2020 at 12:45 PM

NS

“ *On behalf of my family (Aunt Carol, Kent, Dwight, and the others) I would like to express my deepest condolences to those closest to Hopeton. He was certainly full of life, as I child I would love to hear the banter between him and Aunt Merlene on my visits to her home whenever he was there. We will all remember your big smile and the life you brought to any gathering. May your soul rest in peace.*

*Nikki*

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**Nicola Satchell** - November 06, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hopeton Hugh Howell.*



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November 06, 2020 at 09:38 AM

KH

“ To Hopeton's family and friends, I express my sincere condolences. Hopeton was a dear friend and co-worker of mine at CheckFree/Fiserv. He was a kind, gracious man who made it a point to get to know everyone he came into contact with as well as he possibly could. He always talked very lovingly about his family and was always asking about the families of others he knew. Hopeton also always treated women with a great deal of respect. I can't say enough good things about him, and as a friend, I miss him greatly. I pray that you all find comfort in the words and stories of Hopeton's life as you continue to grieve his passing. God bless you all and bring you peace.

*Kathy Hahn*

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**Kathleen Hahn** - November 06, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AF

*Hopeton, Mr H.  
Thinking of you with love.  
Remembering with gratitude every kind word and gesture,  
all the thoughtful things you did, for our family.*

*Thank you for everything*

*H.H.H A "Regal" gentleman, that will be missed and never forgotten.*

*It's time to rest...  
Your heavenly family are waiting.*

*The Barnett Family* 💖 ✨ ✨ ✨

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**Aunt Nez & Family** - November 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Hopeton Hugh Howell.*



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November 06, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Dear Family,  
So sorry for your lost. Hopeton was such a bright light whenever you talked to him or were around him. I was blessed to have been able to work with him and share a bit of personal lives with each other. He could make you feel so comfortable when you were around him and that was also the affect he had on the customer's that he dealt with. I think it is safe to say a crushing blow for all that knew him.*

*Gary Evans*

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**Gary Evans** - November 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM

DB

“ Uncle Hopeton, it is so hard to post this tribute as we are still in shock of your passing. Words cannot express our deep sadness but....we know that if God didn't want you to come home to him, you would've been here with us still. As selfish as we are and wish we could hear more of your wonderful family stories and secret cooking recipes, we rest assure that you are comfortable with God while catching up with Aunty G and your Mom in heaven. Your family has now earned another guardian 😊 angel and as you always did on earth, I know you'll continue to keep everyone together in heaven. Love...  
Denisha, Kevil and Peyton.



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**Denisha Brown-Richards** - November 06, 2020 at 12:46 AM

KI

“ Hopeton, I can still see your smile.

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**Kathleen Irons** - November 05, 2020 at 02:21 PM

LE

“ Hopeton has left a large hole in our Fiserv/Checkfree/PNC extended work family. Over 30 plus years I had many great conversations with him where no matter how they began or what we discussed, he always slipped in asking about “the boys” (my sons) whom he remembered from our Pittsburgh days. Always sincere, Always supportive, You will Always be missed Hopeton.  
- Lloyd D.

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**led** - November 04, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hopeton Hugh Howell.*



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November 04, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *My heart is so very sad with the news of Hopeton's passing. Hopeton was one of a kind. Gave the best hugs and always smelled so good! A coworker and friend that felt like part of the family. I never knew anyone that did not like him. Such a good, sweet, kind hearted man. When my husband died in 2009, Hopeton drove a van from work filled with coworkers from Atlanta to Nashville for the visitation. Oh how we all laughed, hugged and kissed each other. I was never so surprised to see everyone. We got so loud the funeral home came by and ask if we could keep it down. We laughed even louder... Life is to be enjoyed with love and laughter and kindness just as Hopeton lived it. He told the best stories and I will forever see his smile in my mind and hear his great laugh. We had dreams of traveling to Jamaica and England with him one day. Hopeton and his sisters (Billie, Beth, Kris, Tonya) as we called ourselves. Hopeton forever made an impression on my heart and I am so blessed to have known and loved him, I will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers for this very difficult time. Lovingly, Gwen*

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**Gwen Day** - November 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to Hopeton's family. He always started our conversations by asking "Are you staying out of trouble?" to which my reply would always be "what fun is that?" We would laugh and talk about work, his family, and just generally good conversations. You are missed dearly Hopeton and I'm forever grateful to have had the pleasure to know you.

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**Dee Cote** - November 04, 2020 at 04:38 PM

DS

“ Heartfelt condolences to Hopeton's family. I was shocked when I heard the news. What a kind and patient man, who will sorely be missed. Hopeton always had kind things to say when I spoke with him, calling me "young man". I had the pleasure of working with him at Capital One and he was very supportive of my transition to M&T. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

*Dave Serra*

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**Dave Serra** - November 03, 2020 at 11:46 PM

GM

“ Let me express my condolences to Hopeton’s family and friends as we try to come to terms with his death. The news sent shockwaves that I think most of us have not yet come to grips with.  
He was a friend’s friend. A friend is someone who knows you well enough to almost think like you. In addition, a friend even though separated by time and space can continue a conversation...as if had not stopped nor missed a beat.....these are some of the high points that I can recall as I reflect on Hopeton’s life.  
He loved his family fiercely and would do anything for them and they in turn for him.  
He cared for his friends .  
Whenever he was in Jamaica, he always ensured that we would link up to just ‘ketch up’ and if time would not allow a visit, or lunch....a call would be a must.  
Walk good mi fren.....an good duppy walk wid yu  
Lord, we cannot thy purpose see but, all is well that ends in thee.

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**Gervaise McLeod** - November 03, 2020 at 08:57 PM

BE

“ He always told me “you are your mother’s favorite child” loved this man, will miss my dear friend. Beth

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**Beth** - November 03, 2020 at 05:27 AM

LE

“*"Falla bock a mi", "Yu behaving yuself", "P,oddn" and my personal favorite, "How everything going with you though?" - are all endearing comments I will no longer hear and that breaks my heart...terribly! You see, these were some favorite sayings of Hopeton Hugh Howell and if you ever had the opportunity to have heard any of them spoken, you would have realized that those words came from a very special person. Hopeton was a beautiful mix of warmth, sincerity, kindness, encouragement, vivacity - a reservoir of positivity! While living in Jamaica, he would constantly keep in touch, even if I was lax in the communication department (which was often), he would be the one calling, "Hmmm, mi hear sey yu a bad dung de, but a gwine gi yu a piece a beatn yu si..." and we would both break out in peals of laughter! And since I've been in the US, that has not ceased either, with each conversation ending with, 'jus tek everyting one day at a time, mi son." It was Shakespeare who said, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances..." Hopeton made his entrance, played a really riveting and memorable role for 64 years and has now made his exit but his impact and legacy will be indelibly etched in every sinew and fiber of those whom he touched for a very long time.*

*Walk good mi fren...*

*Leo*

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**Leo** - November 02, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SW

“*Hopeton welcomed me into Checkfree/Fiserv many years ago with a warm hug. He was always a pleasant person. I didn't get to see him very often but was always happy to speak with him.*  
*Sandy Whiting*

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**Sandy W.** - November 02, 2020 at 11:22 AM

 Tammy Foley

“ Hopeton was a board member for his community and my customer. He was always so positive and vibrant with his words and actions. I hope he is behaving himself in Heaven. (he always asked people if they were behaving themselves which I told him that my mother always said too) Tammy Foley

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**Tammy Foley** - November 02, 2020 at 08:28 AM

XN

“ I was filled with sadness when I heard the news. Hopeton was a very kind and loveable person. I had the pleasure to work with him at Capital One Bank and was fortunate to continue my relationship when I transitioned to Fiserv. He was a knowledgeable co-worker and a great friend, always willing to lend a helping hand with a lot of patience. I still remember the pictures he shared with the team on one of his many extravagant trips -- made me think "I want to be like Hopeton when I grow up". :) This world has lost someone very special. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*He will always be remembered.*

*Xuan "Swan" Nguyen*

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**Xuan Nguyen** - October 30, 2020 at 03:23 PM

EU

“ I am so sorry for your lost Hopeton was a great person he always worried about me I miss him so much keep waiting for him to call Eunice

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**eunice** - October 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hopeton Hugh Howell.*



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October 29, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Hopeton was one of the most caring, personable, and loving person I have ever known. He use to bring me and my wife, Lori, the chickery coffee from the Jamaican Islands where his mother lived. He would tell me, "This is for Lori and not for you". LOL. He was so kind. He was also so very cool in tense situations. Keeping a level head about him and addressing the issues at hand. I will miss my friend and college.*

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**Mike Harvey** - October 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Hopeton was a very close friend of the Ewart family, in fact he stayed with us whenever he came to Jamaica. He held very strong beliefs and was not easily deterred from them and many times we agreed to disagree. On arrival in Jamaica his first port of call was the Kentucky Fried Chicken Establishment to purchase Barbeque Chicken as the American brand had no taste. Another not to be missed occasion was a visit to Gloria’s in Port Royal for Escoveitched Fish Bammy and Lobster in Garlic Sauce. At Gloria’s he was familiar with all the waiters and as a result there was no wait and his order was almost as if waiting on his arrival. Hopeton also looked forward to attending church with us on Sunday mornings to hear Winston play the Organ and get his special greeting as the family friend visiting from Atlanta. Of course, he would have his “threads” all laid out to wear. Hopeton was deadly afraid of our dogs and to make friends he would purchase patties for them after his daily excursions. Nonetheless, as soon as they had eaten he would rush inside with the dogs in close pursuit. Of course, this was them showing their appreciation but he was not reconciled to this way of thinking. Throughout his stay in Jamaica, the ownership of Winston’s car changed hands, became his and Winston had to fit into his schedule. We also had many conversations about the state of affairs both in Jamaica and the USA and like a true sibling, was very concerned about family and friends in both countries. We have lost a true friend and brother and will miss him terribly. We all loved him but God loved him best and has called him to higher service. Sleep well Hopeton. From: Winston, Judith and Yvette.

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**Judith Ewart** - October 29, 2020 at 05:37 PM

TB

“ Words cannot express my sadness. Hopeton will be greatly missed . His warmth, kindness, gentle and fun spirit will be remembered forever. Every time he came to visit, he would always comment on fashion, my outfits and bring me honey roasted peanuts. He always said my boots were made for walking. When he traveled, he would come back with gifts for us in the WC office. Hopeton was full of laughter, stories and great conversation. I will surely miss him.! May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten.

*With love and remembrance.  
TeeTee Brown , Capital One*

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**TeeTee Brown** - October 29, 2020 at 02:57 PM

HJ

“ Hopeton was one of a kind. Full of love and laughter. It was a privilege to work with him and I enjoyed his stories and hearing him talk about his family wherever they were. He was always so excited for his mystery trips with his friends and would bring me a trinket each time. I was hoping he would be able to retire to his homeland and I would be able to visit. Sadly, we will have to save that for another time Hopeton.

*As a friend of mine always says. May his memory be eternal....I know I'll never forget him.*

*Heather Jenkins-Mowbray, Capital One*

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**Heather Jenkins-Mowbray** - October 29, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KR

“ My eyes are full of tears. Wow!!!! Hopeton was my buddy, my laughing partner, the person I could just look at and we knew what the other was thinking. He made such an impact on my life when he would visit the WC office in VA. I'm better because I had the chance to meet such a pure soul. Much respect and love.

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**Krystal** - October 29, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BE

“ It breaks my heart, what a sweet, kind, caring soul. I worked with Hopeton for years and he always greeted me with such joy...I could always count on him to brighten my day when we would speak. He was more than a coworker, he was a dear friend.

*Dear Hopeton, you will be so missed. My heart goes out with sincere condolences to your family and friends..*

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**Belinda** - October 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM

TA

“ I was one of Hopeton's coworkers. I didn't see him often, but whenever I did he always greeted me with a big smile and a warm embrace. He was such a kind soul and he will be greatly missed. My condolences to all who knew Hopeton.

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**Tami** - October 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BB

“ Bevelyn Brodber lit a candle in memory of Hopeton Hugh Howell



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**Bevelyn Brodber** - October 29, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MI

“ Still a very big shock of Hopeton's passing.  
Thoughts are with all the family in America, Canada, Jamaica.  
Love from Michael, Teresa, Alex, Georgia, Simone, and all the  
family here in the UK.  
God bless RIP my dear cousin. 🙏

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**Michael** - October 29, 2020 at 05:54 AM

JC

Those who new him knows that smile that spirit of life . I now know that  
heaven has 2 amazing Howell I am sure a great kalooki game is going  
on in heaven and we now have one more angel 😊 watching over the  
family and friends of Hopeton Howell gone way tooooo soon !!!!!!!  
Tyson and Craigie family 🙏  
Call !!!!!!! Bet Georgette and Vivienne having a ball with him 😊

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**janice tyson craigie** - November 06, 2020 at 09:07 AM

EF

“ We know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for you  
all. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers,  
because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - October 29, 2020 at 05:18 AM

PD

“ Travel in peace uncle

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**Phillip Douglas** - October 28, 2020 at 07:51 PM

KA

*I'm Karla-Marie one of the cousins from England. My mum and I put together our words and memories of Uncle Hopeton under his name in an acrostic poem format.*

*Humerous, humble, helpful.  
Organised, outstanding.  
Patient, passionate, positive, playful, polite.  
Enthusiastic, efficient, encouraging.  
Tactful, trustworthy, Thoughtful.  
Optimistic, open-minded.  
Non-Judgemental, noble, nurturing.*

*My funniest memory of Uncle Hopeton was of him imitating my late Grand-Mother Lena Howell, the family knew her as Birdie.*

*Mum's memories of Uncle Hopeton was him teasing her about intimate things to do with my dad Carl.*

*We will truly miss him, sleep well Uncle Hopeton until we meet again  
xxxxx*

*Love from Carl, Nora, Karla-Marie and Tyler Thompson.*

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**Karla-Marie** - November 04, 2020 at 03:12 PM

SH

*Specially for the family of our beloved Hopeton. We were devastated upon hearing the news that you had left us 😞 Our subdivision won't be the same without your presence. I always enjoyed our little chats, exchanging stories of our respective families and countries of origin.*

*You loved our little pet Angel, whom you fondly nicknamed "Booboo"! She would always love to run to you and receive all the pats and attention.*

*You were always so kind and warm towards us. Now every time we walk pass your home, we feel a sense of huge void in our aching hearts and neighborhood.*

*We will miss you very dearly and will certainly treasure/cherish all the memories we have shared. RIP dear friend ❤️😞😞❤️*

*Love and hugs: Anup, Shamala n Angel Sanju*

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**shamala** - November 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM



*My sincere condolences to Hopeton's family and friends. I was in total shock when I heard of his passing.*

*Hopeton's zest for life, his outgoing cheerful and caring attitude were such a joy to be around. He always greeted me with a hug and kiss on the cheek, and had such sweet and caring things to say to me.*

*I had the joy to work with Hopeton on many of our client accounts. He was very collaborative and hard working. Whenever I would reach out, he was always there with helping hands and great ideas.*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family!*

*Hopeton, we will miss you very much!*

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**Heather Frick Biscan** - November 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM