



Mr. Harold Dwight Hawkins

March 30, 1929 - November 3, 2022

Mr. Harold Dwight Hawkins, 93 of Oxford, passed away on November 3, 2022.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Antioch Baptist Church on McIntosh Road. A service will be held at the church following the visitation at 3:30 PM. A burial will follow the service at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Barbara Hawkins; children, Steve Hawkins(Paula) and Valerie Sims(Mark); grandchildren, Kevin Hawkins(Christy), Eric Hawkins(Wendy), Brandy Hatchett(Lee), Debra Brooks(Shane), Rebekah Hawkins(Ethan), and Hannah Hawkins; 7 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Mamie Hawkins; 3 brothers, Ted Hawkins, Austin Hawkins, and James Hawkins; 3 sisters, Nell Black, Audrey Frost, and Joyce Williamson; his beloved son and daughter in law, Randy and Freda Hawkins.

Dad was a gospel singer all his life until he was unable to sing. He sang on stage with many professional singing groups including having once sung on stage the Grand Old Opry. He organized the Pioneers Quartet in t 1954, which he sang with until they retired in 1975.

He directed church choirs at Grace Baptist Church in Oxford and Greenbrier Road Baptist Church in Anniston, where he was also a charter member. He currently a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Oxford. He retired from the Anniston Army Depot with over 25 years of service. Even up to his death at the age of 93 years old, he would break out into song with a beautiful clear voice to his family and friends. He dearly loved his family, especially the love of his life for 72 years, his precious Barbara.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Amedisys Hospice, especially Sharon, Lisa, Janet, and David.

Dad (Pop Paw) will truly be missed. Heavens Choir has gained a wonderful precious singer.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
2650 McIntosh Rd
Oxford, AL 36203

Service

NOV 5. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV 5 (CT)

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens
730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *From Bobby Ruple. Dwight was a hero of mine. He could sing Redemption Draweth Nigh better than anyone I ever heard. I have sung that song many times myself but never like he sang it. He was certainly a special person and one of kind gospel singer.*

Bobby Ruple - November 27, 2022 at 03:00 PM

VS

Thank you Bobby!

Valerie Sims - March 30, 2023 at 04:57 PM

BP

“ *Becky Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Dwight Hawkins*



Becky Perry - November 04, 2022 at 05:50 PM

BP

“ *Dear Family, I will always remember Uncle Dwight and Aunt Barbara singing. How there voices rang to heaven above. My prayers are with you all now. Love Cousin Becky Brewer Perry.*

Becky Perry - November 04, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JW

“ *Dewight was a man of God. He never met a stranger or had a negative word towards anyone. He welcomed us into his family the day Journey was born. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel. May God continue to Bless his family. My heart goes out to each of them especially Barbara. May God comfort each of you in this time of need. God Bless. The Walker Family*

janet Walker - November 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM