



Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins

October 8, 1939 - March 26, 2018

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kadesh Full Gospel Baptist Church
20361 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Love you granny all ways wanted to see you but I didn't come in enough time but your always in my heart love you granny with all my heart



chase - March 28 at 01:01 PM

CA

“ Hey Granny it's me Cain I miss you so much I miss you I wish you were still with me I wish chase could meet you you would love him just as much you loved me. Love you happy I got to speak with you again love you so so so so much kisses and love

Cain - June 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CA

Hi granny I miss you I wish you were still here and your not but your always in my heart love you

Cain - May 12 at 09:23 AM



“ Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

AM

“ Alexis McReynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins



Alexis McReynolds - April 06, 2018 at 10:50 AM

AM

Tam, words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of your mother. She has always held a special place in my heart.

Alexis McReynolds - April 06, 2018 at 01:20 PM

BW

“ You have my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. I had the pleasure of meeting your mom and the way you talked about her Tam, I know she was an amazing mother and person. My prayers have been with and will be with you and your family.

Biancia Watson

Biancia Watson - April 06, 2018 at 10:03 AM

LL

“ Love Margo, Colin and Lennas purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins.



Love Margo, Colin and Lennas - April 06, 2018 at 09:43 AM

DO

“ I met Mrs. Hawkins in person once, many years ago. But I've met her spirit many times through the life of her daughter, my sister friend, Tamara Anderson. I am sure Mrs. Hawkins is the source from whence Tamara, and no doubt Tiara, get their strength, their endurance, their pulchritude, and their "quick to tell it like it is" attitude. And I am sure they get their faith from the same place Mother Hawkins got hers. God! What an awesome legacy this woman leaves behind. I extend my deepest condolences and sincere prayers for the family. Many things about tomorrow, we don't seem to understand. But we know who holds tomorrow and we know who holds our hand. Many blessings to you, Tamara and family. Be encouraged; heaven is a far better place than this.

*Dr. Cathy Owens-Oliver
New Jersey*

Dr. Cathy Owens Oliver - April 05, 2018 at 10:07 PM

TT

“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins. Goodness knows what wonderful things Mothers teach us in everyday life. God's Blessings to you and your family. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you in St. Cloud.

*Tama & Greg Theis
St. Cloud, MN*

Tama Theis - April 05, 2018 at 06:25 PM

MT

“ Words cannot express how I feel about Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins. She came into my life when I was twelve years old, and made an IMMEDIATE impact. As the Executive Assistant to the President of the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO, (my father) she not only managed this power house of an Organization, but because my mother was ill most of the time, she guided me through the most difficult time in my young life. Through teenage peer pressure, I dropped out of high school, and she kicked my butt right back in. She saw me through graduation, and was a great assistance to me during my college enrollment process. She was also very instrumental in my graduating from college. In short, I probably would have never made it successfully in life without her guidance. She truly made me the man that I am today. I will LOVE her forever and a day! R.I.P. my mother, until I see you again. Love, your other Son Michael.

Michael Turner - April 05, 2018 at 02:25 PM

LH

“ Love Charles T. Hrobowski purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins.



Love Charles T. Hrobowski - April 05, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins.



April 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

 Lisa
Kelly

“ MYRTLE LEE HAWKINS WHOM I AFFECTIONATELY CALLED “MA” WAS A BEAUTIFUL & AMAZING PERSON WHO LIVED A REMARKABLE LIFE...

HER MEMORY WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME, ETCHED LIKE A HANDPRINT ON MY HEART...

I FEEL PRIVILEGED TO HAVE KNOWN AND LOVED HER & KNOW WITHOUT A DOUBT SHE LOVED ME BACK FOR MOST OF MY LIFE...

ALTHOUGH WE WEREN'T CONNECTED BY BLOOD, WE WERE CERTAINLY CONNECTED BY LOVE & AS A RESULT I WAS WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS AS “FAMILY”...

I WILL MISS THE WARMTH OF YOUR GENTLE HUGS, THE SOUND OF YOUR SWEET VOICE, YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE & YOUR CONTAGIOUS LAUGHTER...

I AM PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING FOR YOU “FAMILY” THAT YOU WILL FIND COMFORT IN THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF YOUR MOTHER, YOUR SISTER, YOUR AUNT, YOUR GRANDMOTHER, YOUR COUSIN OR YOUR DEAR FRIEND & THAT YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT OTHERS ARE MISSING HER TOO...

REST PEACEFULLY “MA”, I LOVE YOU~“LISA BOO”

Lisa Kelly - April 04, 2018 at 09:17 PM

 KC

“ Family, there are truly no words that I can express the loss of this wonderful woman and mother to many. Rest well and may God’s love comfort each of you and keep you. SFC(R) Keith Collins and family.

Keith Collins - April 04, 2018 at 09:05 PM

 Lisa
Kelly

“ *Lisa Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.
Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Lisa Kelly - April 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM

 Lisa
Kelly

“ *Lisa Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Lisa Kelly - April 04, 2018 at 08:54 PM

TK

“ To My Family,

Myrtle, will be missed by us all, But her love will live with us forever.

*I pray family for God's strength and comfort. Memories of Mom will
always be in our hearts.*

"Be assured, if we walk with him and look to him, trust that he will

NEVER fail us.

Mom, I will see you again.

(Peace)

Love , Tangy

tangy kendrick - April 04, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KJ

“*Sending you and family love and condolences during this truly difficult time. Have you all lifted in prayer. I was a teenager when I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hawkins and she made a huge impact on me. I always looked forward to spending some time with her.....looking at that one-of-a-kind beautiful smile and being entertained from her fabulous stories.....she had a way about her to tell stories! She will forever be remembered as a true MATRIARCH, Mrs. Hawkins.....I'm a better man from knowing her.*”



Much love from Denver,

Keith Jones

Keith Jones - April 04, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AE

“*Anette Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*”



Anette Evans - April 04, 2018 at 10:51 AM

AE

There are no perfect word that can takeaway the pain of a loss, but I am here for you when you need me. Love you Auntie Anette

Anette Evans - April 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM

RE

“ *RIH!!! Auntie a beautiful person whom I will truly miss. God bless the entire family. Peace and much love. Robin Evans*



Robin Evans - April 04, 2018 at 10:48 AM

KW

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. There is nothing more precious than that of a mothers love. Jennifer and I are very fortunate to have known Mrs. Hawkins. Her strength, wit and humor will forever be a lasting memory. Our Condolences.*

Love and Respect,

*Kevin C. and Jennifer LJ Whitlock
Brooklyn Park Minnesota*

Kevin C Whitlock - April 03, 2018 at 10:22 AM

LH

“ *Laura Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Laura Henry - April 03, 2018 at 12:11 AM

RH

“ Auntie,
You went to soon, but you will truly be missed. I will be looking forward to seeing you in the future, so we can have our Long Island Ice Tea. I love you.-From your great niece & great great nephews



Raven Harris - April 02, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss...,right here!

Jose

Jose - April 02, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DC

“ Mom,
I'm going to miss you so much. Easter was yesterday and I had soooo many things I wanted to send you of Cain from pictures to videos that I always shared with you. Things are different and it's the smallest things that make me remember you and the time we had you. I promise I'll keep taking care of this little boy like you always told me to. I love you beautiful and I truly miss you.

Love you, ,
Dionne

Dionne & Cain - April 02, 2018 at 09:37 AM

DC

“ *Dionne And Cain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Dionne and Cain - April 02, 2018 at 09:32 AM

DK

“ *Tam , Tiara & Family,
Your Angel will always be with you, and watch over you. Cherish the great memories!! Some days will be smooth, & some days may be tough. Just know, God will not give you more than you can handle. Please know and believe, that our door is always open for you. God Bless you All! Love ya sista!! Debbie, Kevin & Julian*



Deborah Kendrick - April 02, 2018 at 08:57 AM

ML

“ *You will truly be miss to my favorite auntie*



mikia lowe - April 02, 2018 at 04:45 AM

CC

“ Our family is praying for your family during your time of bereavement. We are sending you our condolences, love and hugs. Praying that you will find comfort and peace in the Lord. Jean Dingle



Clara Chenault - April 02, 2018 at 12:32 AM

ML

“ To my favorite auntie I miss you

a special name like you
someone who always loves me
no matter what I do.
It's so nice to know that you'll be there for me
in the good times and the bad
to laugh with me in happy times and
cherish me when I'm sad.
I find no joy in cheating you -
you've been there from the very start
and with each passing day you become
more loved and dearer in my heart.

Ownership of Poem - It changes slightly if from 1 or more

mikia lowe - April 01, 2018 at 09:14 PM

KW

“ Thank you for being you ❤️



Kiera Woods - April 01, 2018 at 09:10 PM

ML

“ To my favorite auntie you will truly be miss.

mikia lowe - April 01, 2018 at 08:52 PM

ML

“ *Mikia Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



mikia lowe - April 01, 2018 at 08:42 PM

FS

“ *From Your Baby Sister/Libby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



from your baby sister/Libby - March 31, 2018 at 11:35 PM

CM

“ *Carlie Mulkey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Carlie Mulkey - March 31, 2018 at 11:33 PM

TA

“ *Tamralynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Tamralynn - March 31, 2018 at 11:33 PM

M(

“ *May you find peace and comfort during your time of sorrow. Merk was a sweet and loving person. Met her through my husband Ollie Bell. God will see you through.*

Martha Bell (Ollie) - March 31, 2018 at 05:27 PM

OB

“ *A dear friend and wonderful person whom I was proud to know. One who will dwell in my heart forever.*



Ollie Bell - March 31, 2018 at 05:24 PM

LM

“ *You will be remembered cousin*



Lincoln Mulkey - March 31, 2018 at 11:10 AM

L"

“ *No more pain...rest in peace "Tootsie"*

Lincoln "Tump" - March 31, 2018 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ Family, "Mother" is the most expensive Gift on earth and now a void has been created. To say that we are SORRY for your loss would be an understatement! But PLEASE KNOW that God is SO AMAZING and has placed Myrt in a special place where she is watching over you ALL! May the Lord continue to Bless and keep you while you hold on to each other! We love you ALL!



Love Cheryl (Stank) & Jones Families ❤️

Cheryl Brantley - March 31, 2018 at 09:56 AM

CB

“ My Condolences to the family of Myrtle Hawkins, Love, Carol Brown and family



Carol Brown - March 30, 2018 at 05:38 PM

TC

“ Tiara Conyers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins



Tiara Conyers - March 30, 2018 at 09:04 AM

TA

“ 1 file added to the album *Good times*



tamara - March 30, 2018 at 08:03 AM

Mook Mook

“ Mook Mook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins



Mook Mook - March 29, 2018 at 05:51 PM

Mook Mook

“ I'm going to miss you so much granny, every time I look at this picture it shows me how you were proud and that is all you kept telling me. I love you so much and glad your are in a better place and no longer in pain.

- Your Grandbabi T 🥰



Mook Mook - March 29, 2018 at 05:06 PM

HH

“ *Hortense Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins*



Hortense Hill - March 29, 2018 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ *Rev. Michael & Tynetta Collins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins.*



Rev. Michael & Tynetta Collins - March 29, 2018 at 02:07 PM

LC

“ *Love Nita Boo and Curtis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins.*



Love Nita Boo and Curtis - March 29, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DW

“ *My heart felt sympathy to the family who I love and adore so much. Asking God to give you all the strength and love you need to carry this great great loss of a dear and loving Mother, Grand Mother, etc. Rest in heaven Myrtle love and miss you.*

LOVE FOREVER DARLENE WILLIAMS

Darlene Williams - March 29, 2018 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ Sincerest condolences To the loved one's of the late Myrtle Hawkins. I know that she will be greatly missed for many year's to come. The most beautiful way that we can keep a person alive is to cherish our memories of them and never let the younger generation forget the gifts & beauty they contributed to this thing called life.

IN LOVING MEMORY

MIRIAM E. SAUNDERS, & FAMILY

REST IN PEACE, 🌹🌹🌹

Miriam E. Saunders - March 29, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DW

“ Darlene Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins



Darlene Williams - March 29, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TA

“ Tamara Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hawkins



tamara Anderson - March 28, 2018 at 05:36 PM

TA

“ I love you Momma - YOU ARE MY SHERO!!!



Although - my heart is broken and missing the most important piece -YOU, I know God didn't bring me this far to leave me, even though this pain is like no other pain I've ever felt before and it is penetrating through my SOUL!!! However, I take comfort in knowing that you are at Peace and in a much better place with your heavenly father and your loving husband/our dad Eternally and Forever.

I know that my life will never be the same without you, but it is soooo much better because of you.

I am so glad, grateful and blessed that God gave you Me and that He gave me You. Everything I am is because of you and I will forever be grateful for all of your teachings. I will always hold you close to my heart MOMMA and I will always HONOR you. I hope and pray that you knew how much I loved you and how much I always will.

You done your time, you paid your dues, you left it all out there - now your journey is complete.

Gone, but never Forgotten.....

LOVE YOU ALWAYS & FOREVER MOMMA
Tamara (Tamralynn)

tamara Anderson - March 28, 2018 at 05:36 PM

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Mama Myrt, it's 3am and I'm sitting here heartbroken and relived all at the same time. I'm heartbroken that I won't be able to laugh and talk and just have simple, educated, insightful conversations with you anymore. I'm relived that you you feel no pain and no more suffering as well. I thank you so much for loving me as if I was your very own. You feed, cheered, lead, encouraged and yes, even disciplined me when I needed it most. As I continue to wipe these tears from my face, I also smile because of all the good times we all shared as a family. I have no regrets because you knew how much you meant to me and I knew how much you loved me as well. That is something, possibly the only thing, that I'll continue to draw strength from. This won't be easy for many, but if we all learned anything from you it's to stand tall and as firm as possible and to carry on without hesitation! I'll never stop listening to your voice, it'll continue to guide me and I'll never forsake my promise to you. I'll never stop missing you Ma and I'll love you with all of my being for eternity.

Your other son, Carl

Carl Collins - March 29, 2018 at 03:35 AM