



## Mr. Chavez Hawkins

May 26, 1955 - July 5, 2014

HAWKINS, Mr. Chavez - age 59, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Heritage Manor. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Living Word Ministry, 2001 W. Carpenter Rd. with memorial service commencing at 11 a.m. Elder Kirk Whitmore officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Hawkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Chavez Hawkins, Sr. was born on May 26, 1955 in Flint, MI, the son of Archie L. and Mary L. Hawkins. He was a graduate from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1973". Chavez worked for Summerfield Chevrolet as one of their first employees at the age of 14. He also worked for Albert Chevrolet and Joseph Pontiac for many years. Chavez took pride in the way he dressed and greeted everyone with a smile. His favorite saying was, "Boy, Boy, Boy!"

Mr. Chavez Hawkins, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: children, Carlos (Flore) Kelley, Natasha Hawkins, Chavez Jr., (Daneica) Hawkins, Mario Liggins, Angela Benton, Keisha Hawkins, Tiana Lashe Hawkins, Chaquez Hawkins, David Hawkins, Quintin Wilson and other siblings survived; several grandchildren survived; 6 sisters, Dafora (Chester) Burnett, Renee (Donald) Massey, Metoia (Kirk) Whitmore, Cordillera Hawkins, Brigetta (Arnett) Roland and Je'Vonion Davis; 3 brothers, Janiro (Canzada) Hawkins, Corday (Felecia)

Hawkins and Desimon Hawkins; a host of nieces and nephews; 2 aunts, Mrs. Sarah Williams and Aunt Lillie Hawkins; cousins, Linda C. Lemons & family, Mrs. Shirley Murray & family, Judith Nolden & family and Lucille McMullan & family; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, cousins, Lanita Murray Marion and Denise Patton Franklin, Joe Hood from Joseph Pontiac, Al Stewart from Randy Wise Chevrolet.

Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by: parents, Archie L. and Mary L. Hawkins; brothers, Archie Jr. and Steven Hawkins; niece, Kiata Orr; grandparents, Arthur and Pearl Hawkins, Clinton Langston and Ruby Jones; uncle and aunt, Mr. Lucious and Marie Hawkins.

The Family would like to express special thanks to: McLaren 11th Floor Nurses, special appreciation to sister, Mrs. Renee Massey (caregiver), Pastor Kirk Whitmore and the Living Word Ministry family, Pastor George Wilkinson and the Word of Life Church family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Living Word Ministry  
2001 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Word Ministry  
2001 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Chavez Hawkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Nora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



**Nora Jones** - July 07, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *Norma Keys Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



**Norma Keys Wells** - July 14, 2014 at 01:09 AM



“ *To the Hawkins family, you have our sincerest condolences and our prayers as you go through this difficult time. I have fond memories of Chavez and the Hawkins family from our years at Golden Leaf Baptist Church (now Promise Tabernacle). May the Lord give you peace and comfort.*

**Sheila Lomax** - July 11, 2014 at 04:30 PM

AK

“ To my cousin Carlos Kelley and The Hawkins Family. You are in our prayers and may god bless you! In sympathy and prayer , From April & Vivian Kelley ,

April & Vivian Kelley - July 11, 2014 at 01:47 AM

EL

“ We are praying for the Hawkins family. You have our deepest sympathy.



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - July 10, 2014 at 11:21 PM

YB

“ Your cousin Linda and daughters Gabrielle and Brandon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Chavez Hawkins.



Your cousin Linda and daughters Gabrielle and Brandon -  
July 10, 2014 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Debra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins



Debra Miller - July 10, 2014 at 06:42 PM

CP

“ *My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May the peace of God give you comfort and strength.* ”



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**Cheryl Payton** - July 10, 2014 at 02:23 PM

PH

“ *Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins and their children which included Chavez were a real blessing to our neighborhood and to the "Oak Park" Community. May God give you strength, keep you close and in his grace during this difficult time; we were blessed to have Chavez as a neighbor and a friend. There was always music, laughter, fun and of course talking about the Bible around the Hawkins house. Great memories of an "Oak Park" long ago and of the families that made it a great place to be raised up in and those that made the "Village" a place of love and happiness. To the entire Hawkins Family, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and may your legacy continue from generation to generation.* ”

*Phillip A. Miller & The Eugene E. Miller Family  
Orlando, FL*

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**Phillip** - July 10, 2014 at 01:39 PM



Natasha  
Hawkins

*Thank you*

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**Natasha Hawkins** - July 10, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Hawkins Family in the loss of there dear love one Chavez. May the fond memories and time spent here on earth help bring comfort to you. in this transition from rest to reward. R.I. H Mr. Chavez Hawkins....  
God Bless the family, Shawnee Foster



Shawn Foster - July 10, 2014 at 01:18 PM



Thank you

Natasha Hawkins - July 10, 2014 at 03:16 PM

SY

“ Tasha be strong and continue to stay in God present. Remember the times that you had with your father and the moment you share with him. Hold on to that, May God be with you and your family, love you be Bless.

Syvella - July 10, 2014 at 11:08 AM



Thank you

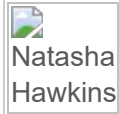
Natasha Hawkins - July 10, 2014 at 03:14 PM

HW

“ To The Family May there be Joy in your hearts, John 17:13 always in our Prayers , H.B.Wafford Jr.& Yvonne Wafford Harris Family



Hardy Jr, &Yvonne Wafford - July 10, 2014 at 10:53 AM



*Thank you*

**Natasha Hawkins** - July 10, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ *I am so deeply saddened to learn of Chavez's passing. We started school together. You all in my my prayers. God bless.*  
*James Dill*

**Jymi Dill** - July 10, 2014 at 09:48 AM



*Thank you*

**Natasha Hawkins** - July 10, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ *Nana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



**nana williams** - July 09, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



**Patricia Barker** - July 09, 2014 at 04:03 PM

CH

“ Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins



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**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - July 09, 2014 at 03:26 PM

CH

*Praying Comfort to the Hawkins Family during this most difficult time. God bless and keep you.*

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**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - July 09, 2014 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ My full condolences to the Hawkins family from Dora Boyd-Canady I feel like I lost a brother along with you. Growing up, we were as close as siblings, playing together learning together, sleepovers as young children. We shared lots of good times and challenging times. Chavez was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed, but, never forgotten. My love goes out to the family. God be with you all.

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**Dora Boyd-Canady** - July 09, 2014 at 09:34 AM

JW

*This is Jennifer Wilson the Sister of Quintin Wilson Mr Hawkins was a nice man to keep you laughing. R.I.P. Mr. Chavez. You are away but never forgotten. May The Family of Mr. Chavez Hawkins be blessed & stay Strong. God Bless you all.*

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**Jennifer Wilson** - July 09, 2014 at 09:32 PM

PH

“ I remember when I first saw Rev. Hawkins and his children at church, (Golden Leaf Baptist Church on Jamerson.) I remember saying " dang,there's a lot of them and they all have funny names" But we all became friends and still are, I grew to love them all.But it was Chavez who really caught my eye that day he had a very nice smile i never told anyone of the crush I had when I was young until about 20yrs ago on New Year's Eve when I saw him I was very happy to see him because it's been some years butI told him and we just smiled. I will never forget that smile.He was a very nice person.To the family I will keep you all in my prayers

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**Patricia Herbert** - July 08, 2014 at 11:02 PM

SH

“ Tianna Hawkins, you have my condolences and prayers during this difficult time. Remember GOD IS THE FATHER, TO THE FATHERLESS! Love you, your relative, Sondra Huddleston

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**Sondra Huddleston** - July 08, 2014 at 07:26 PM

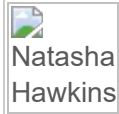
DJ

“ Lord, Lord another good soldier gone on to be with the Lord. My condolences goes out to the Hawkins family. Chavez and his family and I grew up together in the Oak Park neighborhood so we go back many many years. He was a sweet and wonderful man and I remember when he got his first job working at Summerfield Chevrolet on Saginaw between Rankin St. and Dartmouth St. RIH Chavez. I have often wondered where you were and what were you doing. May God comfort the family in your hour of bereavement.

*Deborah Johnson  
Shreveport, Louisian*

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**Deborah Johnson** - July 08, 2014 at 06:48 PM



*Thank You*

**Natasha Hawkins** - July 08, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ We have had a lot of employee's in our companies in the past, but no one will be more missed than Chavez...he was one of our best and will be sadly missed....our prayers are with his family and our thoughts are with Chavez as he begins his new life...may God Bless and keep you Chavez....see you on the next run....Joe Hood and Cheryl Luttman, Joseph Auto Group

**Joe Hood** - July 08, 2014 at 06:01 PM



*Thank you*

**Natasha Hawkins** - July 08, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ *Linda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



**Linda Jennings** - July 08, 2014 at 03:51 PM



*May the soul of Chavez Hawkins is born again and will enter the Kingdom of God. John 3:3*

**Linda Jennings** - July 08, 2014 at 03:52 PM

ML

“ *Mr. Earl Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



Mr. Earl Lusk - July 08, 2014 at 03:39 PM



Natasha Hawkins

“ *I remember my dad ALWAYS stuffing his face. He loved to eat, even hospital food. There was times when I was hospitalized and he would come eat all my food and ask for an extra tray if they had any leftover. He may not was the best dad but he was my Dad. I LOVE YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS! Until we meet again. Save a plate for me <3*

Natasha Hawkins - July 08, 2014 at 03:21 PM



*I know that's right.??*

Derek Edwards - July 08, 2014 at 07:13 PM

NR

*you are in many heartfelt thoughts at this difficult time.*

NELSON ROBERTS - July 09, 2014 at 12:05 AM

JW

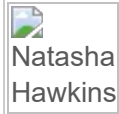
*This is QP sister Jennifer may your family be bless his body is goin but never forgotten. Be strong.*

Jennifer Wilson - July 09, 2014 at 09:52 PM

JW

*This is Qp mother it was get to have met him enjoying all the smile & laughter He was a great man whom will be miss but never forgotten & I'm grateful for the son whom I have been bless with. R.I.P*

Jennifer Wilson - July 09, 2014 at 10:00 PM



Natasha Hawkins

*Thank you*

**Natasha Hawkins** - July 09, 2014 at 10:25 PM



*Sorry for your loss. My condolences go out to you and your family at this time. May God continue to bless your family.*

**Charlotte Loper** - July 11, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ *RiH Heavy Chevy til we meet again love you...*



**omar young** - July 08, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Hawkins family, we love you all and will continue to keep you all in our prayers.*

*Love The Johnson Family  
From St. Louis, MO*

**Ceista Johnson** - July 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



**althea barbee** - July 08, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Natasha and to your family. Keeping your family in my prayers.* ”

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**Kimmy Kells** - July 08, 2014 at 11:57 AM



*Thank you Kim*

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**Natasha Hawkins** - July 08, 2014 at 03:15 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins* ”



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**Lynn Barbee** - July 08, 2014 at 10:57 AM

SH

“ *To the Hawkins. Yal have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your love one.* ”

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**Sandra and Tony Hatter** - July 08, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DB

“ *Chavez I will miss you and that funny smile. The memories of you will remain in my heart, the fun we had growing up. Love you always....your big sis Dafora (Dee Dee) & Chester Burnett.* ”

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**Dafora Burnett** - July 08, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ I remember Chavez when I was a little boy, he was dating my sister Vivian(Dersey) , I like Chavez the moment I met him. I will miss him, but I will see him in again in Heaven when Jesus come back soon.  
Love Derek Edwards

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**Derek Edwards** - July 08, 2014 at 07:34 AM



“ To My Family, I am deeply saddened with the loss of my dear cousin Chavez. As always he will have a special place in my heart. I love each and every one of you. We must remain strong and trust and believe that God will see us through this.

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**Denise Patten-Franklin** - July 08, 2014 at 05:44 AM

AF

“ April Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins



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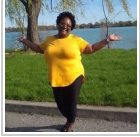
**April Williams & Family** - July 08, 2014 at 01:06 AM

AP

“ To the family of Chavez our prayers our with you. I have known the family for a very long time. He will be missed as a dear friend, father, and a brother. To our son Carlos just know your family is here for you. May God continue to comfort the entire family. Shelton & Anna Pinnix

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**Anna Pinnix** - July 08, 2014 at 12:48 AM



“ *Connie Sawadogo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chavez Hawkins*



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**Connie Sawadogo** - July 07, 2014 at 11:59 PM

PP

“ *To the Hawkins Family, God is a present help in the time of Trouble. Sorry for your loss. Praying for Entire Family.*

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**Priscilla Peterson** - July 07, 2014 at 10:55 PM

LM

“ *to my family that i dearly love, i am sadden to see my cousin leave, but i trust in the lord that everything will be ok..R.I.H. CHAVEZ.*

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**LANITA MURRAY-MARION** - July 07, 2014 at 09:45 PM

CB

“ *Chavez and I go back along way....I'll always remember his great personality and the way he dressed. My prayer goes out to The Hawkins Families and Friends. Sincerely Carolyn B*



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**Carolyn B** - July 07, 2014 at 09:30 PM

JD

“ *I love you brother and You will be missed. Letting go and Knowing I will see you again gives me comfort. Love your baby Sis, JeVoniou*

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**JeVoniou Davis** - July 07, 2014 at 08:59 PM