



## Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins

January 12, 1934 - March 10, 2024

HAWKINS, Mr. Fred - age 90, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2024, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 12:00 Noon Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Triumph Church Ebenezer Campus, 2130 South Center Rd., with Funeral Service commencing at 1:00 PM, Pastor Solomon Kinloch, Officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 12:00 Noon Saturday. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00 Noon 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 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, with family present from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Fred Ulyesses Hawkins was born on January 12, 1934 in Mashulaville, Mississippi, the son of the late Dazzle Hawkins and Mattie Harrington Hawkins. He was the second oldest of seven children. In 1940 the family relocated to Alliance, Ohio, where Fred was raised. Accepting Christ at an early age, Fred attended the Second Baptist Church of Alliance. He was educated in the Alliance public school system, later joining the United States Army. Upon discharge from the army he relocated to Canton, Ohio where he was employed in the construction field. While residing in Canton he met and married the late Matilda Smith Hawkins and that union was blessed with two children, Frederick and Arlene.

In 1970, in pursuit of better job opportunities, Fred relocated to Flint, Michigan where he obtained employment with Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation (GM). Fred later married the Rev. Pauline Deborah Willis Hawkins, who preceded him in death. That union lasted 49 years and was blessed with two children, Sean and Aleesea. Fred ultimately retired from GM after 27 years.

Fred loved church and joined Ebenezer Ministries in Burton, MI, now Triumph Church - Ebenezer Campus, where he was a devoted member until his health failed. On his 60th birthday Fred was given a video camera which sparked his love for videography. Fred actually started and led the Video Ministry at Ebenezer Ministries for many years. He was affectionately known throughout Genesee County as "the Video Man". He trained and mentored many in the art of videography.

Also known for his poems and rhymes, Fred was a self-published author of poetry. He was a friendly, kindhearted man, who loved people. Fred was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He loved sports, especially playing baseball and coaching softball, watching old western movies and playing cards.

Fred Ulysses Hawkins will be sorely missed, he leaves to cherish his memory: sons, Frederick C. (Andrea) Hawkins of San Bernardino, California and Sean (Felicia ) Hawkins of Atlanta, Georgia; daughters, Arlene Hawkins and Aleesea Hawkins, both of Flint, Michigan; grandchildren, Kennisha (Gregory) Tyler, Precious Hawkins, Donesha (Israel) Miller, Brianna Hawkins, Frederick (Claudia) Hawkins, II, Brad (Jocelyn) Harris and DaShaun Hawkins; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Deacon James (Earline) Hawkins, of Flint, Michigan; sisters, Madoris McClung of Alliance, Ohio and Madeline (Larry) Brown of Flint, Michigan; sisters-in law, Jessie Lynnette Hawkins, Sarah Cheeks, Mildred Tyler, Lucretia (Marcellus) Hodge, LaMoyna

Burke and Jacinta Willis; aunts, Vera Hawkins and Minnie Hawkins, both of Alliance, Ohio; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Deborah Hawkins; great-granddaughter, Imani Hawkins; parents, Dazzle Sr. and Mattie Hawkins; brothers, Dazzle, Jr. and Julius Hawkins; and sister, Lelah McGinnis.

Special acknowledgment and thanks to his loving daughter and caregiver, Aleesea Hawkins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 Present

MAR 22. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Church Ebenezer Campus  
2130 S. Center Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

## Funeral Service

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MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Church Ebenezer Campus  
2130 S. Center Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Debra Kemp-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Debra Kemp-Jackson - March 29, 2024 at 08:44 AM

R.

“ R.Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



R.Furlow - March 26, 2024 at 06:10 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Ira Gilbert - March 24, 2024 at 11:58 AM

PE

“ Pauletta Epps lit a candle in memory of Fred Hawkins



Pauletta M Epps - March 23, 2024 at 02:51 PM

PM

“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Pat Moore - March 22, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Jesse Kirksey - March 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM

HC

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Mr.Hawkins



Hettie Collins - March 22, 2024 at 11:21 AM

RF

“ Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Ray Furlow - March 21, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins.*



March 21, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Fred And Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



**Fred and Marilyn Martin** - March 21, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins.*



March 21, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Deloris Rozier Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



**Deloris Rozier Hawthorne** - March 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ *Merrick Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



Merrick Cotton - March 19, 2024 at 11:04 PM

FF

“ *From the Crockett and Harrell Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins.*



From the Crockett and Harrell Families - March 19, 2024 at 07:21 PM

FF

“ *From the Crockett and Harrell Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins.*

From the Crockett and Harrell Families - March 19, 2024 at 07:21 PM

TS

“ *Tracey M Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



Tracey M Smith - March 19, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JC

“ *My condolence to the family may he rest in peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️ Pastor Jerry Chaney*



Jerry Chaney - March 19, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Fred Hawkins*



Lula Lewis - March 18, 2024 at 08:01 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Hawkins Campbell,  
To the Hawkins family you have my heart felt sympathy !Fred was one of the Best my prayers our with you all 🕊️🌿🕊️💔*



Margaret Campbell - March 18, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MC

“ *Margaret M Hawkins Campbell  
Rest in peace my dear friend, you was one the best people that I knew had a heart of gold rest easy my dearest friend .*



Margaret Campbell - March 18, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DB

“ Our prayers are with the Hawkins family Fred recorded our wedding back in 1996 we all worked together. Dennis and Lona Boykins a great person to talk to.



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**Dennis Boykins** - March 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CJ

“ To Deacon James and the entire Hawkins Family: I met Deacon Fred in Alliance, Ohio where we all grew up together and through the years (after we relocated to Flint) he never changed, always respectful, and honorable. I am praying for you knowing God made us for a reason and a season. He will mend our broken hearts gently, wisely and patiently if we let Him. You will sense His perfect care as each day brings you renewed strength. Sister Catherine Jones and the entire Jones Family in Ohio.



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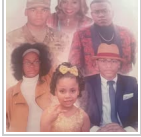
**Catherine Jones** - March 18, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Sending our sincere condolences and prayers to the entire Hawkins family. Bro Hawkins was one of the kindest, sincere and loving men you could ever encounter. His love and gift of videography has been shared throughout the Flint community. He will be greatly missed. Prayers of strength and comfort to you all. Wendy Overton and The Boys (Darwin & Haywood Sutton)

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**Wendy Overton** - March 18, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Wendy Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Wendy Overton - March 18, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ MAY GOD BLESS THE ENTIRE HAWKINS FAMILY. ELDER DONALD AND SIS RENEE MASSEY.

Renee Massey - March 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Hawkins family 🙏



Crystal Ashburn - March 16, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ Mr. Hawkins was an amazing videographer and faithful servant of the Lord. RIH.



Carol Gardner - March 16, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MT

“ *Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



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**Meriann Taylor** - March 16, 2024 at 09:44 AM

OG

“ *Ona Kay Goza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



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**Ona Kay Goza** - March 16, 2024 at 07:43 AM

AD

“ *From the first day I met him over 30 years ago, he was always a great guy.. Truly and amazing grandfather.... Send my condolences and love to you Kennisha and the entire Hawkins family 🙏🙏 Love Punkin ❤️❤️*

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**Andrea Dunson** - March 15, 2024 at 09:59 PM

DT

“ *May you rest in peace Uncle Fred you will be dearly missed. Loved our talks*



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**Doreen Tyler** - March 14, 2024 at 10:27 PM

CT

“ Charles Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Charles Thompson - March 14, 2024 at 09:37 PM

PH

“ Forever grateful for all of the memories we share granddaddy. I know you're with me forever now. I love you sooo much. Every word of wisdom you said to me will forever be instilled in my brain. Like you always said, “see you later alligator, after a while crocodile” 🥹💔



Precious Hawkins - March 14, 2024 at 05:58 PM

KJ

“ My prayers and condolences sent to the family of Fred Hawkins. May God bless you.



Khريس Johnson - March 14, 2024 at 05:56 PM

RP

“ I was there for a short stay to visit with Aleesea and met Mr. Hawkins who I quickly nicknamed ‘Dad.’ He always greeted me with kindness and love even through his ailments his soul shined bright. You know a genuine soul when you encounter it. And he was just that. Even during that short time period I knew how much he loved the Lord. Job well done 🙏 Rest well

Rachel Pate - March 14, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TT



tiera tyler - March 14, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

I was saddened to learn of the passing of cousin Fred. I am grateful that I have many pleasant memories of him and his siblings. My sincere condolences to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace as you pass through this season.  
Doris Walton



Doris D Walton - March 13, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JG

“ James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



james, Ondria Gillespie - March 13, 2024 at 07:23 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Hawkins was such a great man. May he rest in love ! To Kennisha and family, offering our prayer to you guys. Love Andrew & Adrian*

Andrew Adrian Duke - March 13, 2024 at 12:46 AM

DH

“ *Sincere and heartfelt condolences in the passing of Mr Fred Hawkins!*

Deacon Tony and Carol Hill - March 12, 2024 at 09:44 PM

ES

“ *My condolences to the Hawkins family.*

Ernesto Sanders - March 12, 2024 at 01:52 PM

VF

“ *Prayers and condolences are sent to the Hawkins and Brown Families. He was a nice guy to talk to very informative.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - March 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



Jeannie Mayberry - March 12, 2024 at 11:02 AM

AH

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Fred. 🕊️ Praying for comfort, peace and strength for all who loved him.

April Hawkins - March 12, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ Taylor Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Taylor Family - March 12, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TF

“ The Taylor Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



The Taylor Family - March 12, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins



Pandoretta Jackson - March 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Fred Hawkins*



Paula McWilliams - March 12, 2024 at 07:11 AM

MP

“ *Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker*



Michele Kirksey Parker - March 12, 2024 at 06:28 AM



“ *My condolences to the Hawkins family I will miss Deacon Hawkins greatly He was my video man for the Gardens*



Greg Gaines - March 11, 2024 at 11:59 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



Theresa Jackson - March 11, 2024 at 06:53 PM

WM

“ *One of the smartest willing to share his wisdom with whom ever cross his path. You will truly be missed Deacon.*



Warren and Annette Marks - March 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - March 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM

MB

“ *Brother I miss you already ❤️ RIP*



Madeline Brisker Brown - March 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



Tanya Jefferson - March 11, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ *My Condolences to the Family. RIP Cousin Fred!*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - March 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ulyesses Hawkins*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - March 11, 2024 at 02:22 PM

HC

“ *My condolences to the Hawkins, my church family I pray for Strength and Comfort* 🙏❤️

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**Hettie Collins** - March 11, 2024 at 02:06 PM