



## Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins

March 23, 1930 - July 19, 2025

HAWKINS, Mrs. Lucille E. -Age 95, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2025, at her residence, Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1811 Seymour Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Father Tom Firestone, officiating. Interment Jefferson Memorial Cemetery, 1591 Gadsden Hwy Birmingham, AL 35235. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Hawkins may be viewed Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 10:30 AM until time of service. Lucille Horne Hawkins was a woman of distinction, graciousness, and vibrancy. She was deeply loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, she was the fourth of ten children born to William and Annie Horne. From an early age, Lucille demonstrated brilliance, charm, and a deep love for learning. With nearly perfect attendance, she excelled in school and was adored by her peers. At Hooper High School, she was affectionately known as “Chocolate” as she was sweet, dark, and liked by many. Her classmates elected her “Miss Hooper High” and dubbed her “Ten to One,” a testament to her grace, popularity, and radiant presence. Lucille pursued higher education at Alabama State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. While there, she met her soulmate, Herbert Hawkins, a graduate of rival school Alabama A&M University. After marrying at the historic AG Gaston Hall in Birmingham, they began their life together in Detroit, Michigan, where they welcomed their beloved daughter, Colette. The Hawkins family later settled in Flint, Michigan, where Lucille

would leave an indelible mark on the community through her work in education. A passionate and dedicated educator, Lucille taught in the Flint public school system for over 25 years. She served at Doyle, Oak, and Summerfield elementary schools, where she created spaces filled with love, learning, and high expectations. Her devotion to children was unmatched hosting swim parties and picnics at her home and encouraging every student to believe in their potential. She continued her academic journey through graduate studies at both Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. Beyond the classroom, Lucille was a devout woman of faith and a steadfast community servant. A member of Christ the King Catholic Church for over 60 years, she faithfully served in the Altar Society, various fundraising committees, and received honors for her decades of service. She was also a very faithful and active member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Father Dukette Court #90 for more than 50 years. Lucille's leadership extended into numerous civic and professional organizations. She was a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Beta Omega Chapter, where she was initiated in 1976 and participated in countless Boule conferences and Clusters, and she was honored to receive the Laura Jean Thompson Award in 2023. She was also a life member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, the NAACP (Flint Chapter), and the St. Cecilia Society of Flint, Michigan. Her connection to the National Multicultural Diversity Institute reflected her passion for inclusion, education, and cultural advocacy. A true globetrotter, Lucille's idea of the perfect vacation always included a cruise. She and Herbert traveled the world together—from England and France to South Africa, Cuba, and beyond. Together, they organized golf trips and tournaments for groups of 40 or more, building lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories across the U.S. and abroad. Even in retirement, Lucille stayed active, bringing joy and color wherever she went. She made regular visits to nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and senior centers often bringing fresh flowers and warm conversation to lift others' spirits. Lucille Elaine Hawkins leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, Herbert

Hawkins; her beloved daughter, Colette Hawkins; three sisters—Mrs. Doris Jolly, Ms. Evelyn Horne, and Mrs. Artyce Wynn—all of Birmingham, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, William and Annie Horne; her sisters, Mrs. Eurydice Wooten, Mrs. Irma Simpson, Mrs. Dianne Beatty, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, and Ms. Gloria Horne; and her brother, Mr. Bobby Horne. Lucille Hawkins leaves behind a legacy rooted in elegance, service, education, and family. She was a mother, a wife, a sister, an aunt, a Soror, a mentor, a friend, and a light to so many. Her impact will continue to bloom in the lives she touched and the generations she inspired.

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

JUL **26.** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
1811 Seymour Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

JUL **26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Mrs. Hawkins was my second grade teacher at Oak Community School in Flint. She was the one who inspired me to become a teacher. I was in her class back in 1966-67, and I still remember all of the lessons she taught me. I have such precious memories of her. She took me to my first opera, she inspired me to write poetry and stories, and she instilled a love of learning inside of me. I will always love you, Mrs. Hawkins. ❤️

Sandra Jones - May 13 at 04:22 AM

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Charles Williams - September 27, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RH

“ Rest Peacefully Angel 🙏👼❤️



Ruthi Hill - August 08, 2025 at 03:37 PM

WM

“ Wilfred L Marshall purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins.



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**Wilfred L Marshall** - July 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

WM

“ Wilfred L Marshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins.

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**Wilfred L Marshall** - July 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DW

“ My heart felts sincere condolences to this family I had a pleasure of meeting her she became my client at JCPenney styling salon Burton she was amazing woman who was an example of style and grace. She will truly be missed

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**Diana L Whitner** - July 27, 2025 at 05:05 PM

ME

“ Margie Edmonds-Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



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**Margie Edmonds-Anthony** - July 26, 2025 at 01:33 PM

KL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Hawkins family. Lucille was a jewel of a woman, such an elegant and nice Lady. She made me proud and was a faithful member of Christ the King Catholic Church. May God rest her soul in paradise.*

Karen McDonald Lopez - July 26, 2025 at 09:49 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - July 25, 2025 at 09:33 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



Brenda Duckett-Greer - July 25, 2025 at 06:17 PM

EP

“ *With our Heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences to the Hawkins and Horne Family.*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - July 25, 2025 at 04:42 PM

HV

“ *Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Lucille Hawkins*



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**Hope Veasley** - July 25, 2025 at 04:19 PM

RW

“ *Regina and Murray williams lit a candle in memory of Lucille Hawkins*



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**Regina and Murray williams** - July 25, 2025 at 02:51 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



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**Cassandra Burks** - July 25, 2025 at 12:28 PM

PS

“ *A very sweet person with a beautiful heart....she shall be missed. Prayers for her loved ones.*



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**Pamela Stokes** - July 25, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CW

“ Sending love and my condolences to Mr. Hawkins and Colette. Being included as part of the Hawkins extended family is very special...  
She hugged me and told me “I know who you are” ,” as she gave me a warm hug this past Mother’s Day. You are a founding member of “The Barks Street Crew!” We love...❤️

Cathy Williams - July 25, 2025 at 05:56 AM

DY

“ Debra Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Debra Young - July 24, 2025 at 10:59 PM

JR

“ John/Lessie Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



John/Lessie Rhymes - July 24, 2025 at 09:37 PM

LR

“ Your Loving Spirit and Kindness Shall Always Be Remembered .



Lorene Randall - July 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ On behalf of the National Multicultural Diversity Institute (NMDI) we send loving prayers to the Hawkins family. Also, we celebrate the life and legacy of our dear and dedicated NMDI member Lucille Hawkins. She knew how to put into action NMDI's motto: of loving the Creator, and our neighbors as ourselves.

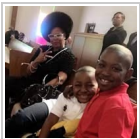
*National Multicultural Diversity Institute (NMDI)  
Cleorah Scruggs-DeBose, Founder & President &  
Phyllis J. Clark, Sec. & Chair, Caring Is Sharing*

National Multicultural Diversity Institu - July 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Mrs. Lucille Hawkins was a beautiful/thoughtful/caring woman who will truly be missed!! She was sooo nice to our family. Thank you Mrs. Hawkins!! ❤️❤️ The Tucker Family

Yvette Tucker Collins - July 24, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Christine Brown - July 24, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Charles Williams - July 24, 2025 at 02:19 PM

ED

“ *Edna Devaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



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**Edna Devaughn** - July 24, 2025 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ *From the Norma Ringo-Richards family, you have our deepest sympathy. We have countless fond memories of Mrs. Hawkins. She was such a pretty lady with a beautiful personality to match. She lived to give everyone around her joy, inspiration and kindness. May she rest peacefully in the arms of the lord.*

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**The Ringo family** - July 24, 2025 at 08:16 AM

EB

“ *May God's love surround you and bring you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ebony** - July 24, 2025 at 07:37 AM

CC

“ *Chuck Crouther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



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**Chuck Crouther** - July 24, 2025 at 05:02 AM

JT

“ John & Janet Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



John & Janet Taylor - July 23, 2025 at 11:56 PM

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Mrs. Hawkins was a dear friend of my Mom's. I loved her. My prayers go out to Mr. Hawkins and Colette.

Greg Renick - July 23, 2025 at 11:24 PM

AB

“ Avon Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Avon Burns - July 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM

LH

“ Laurette M. Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Laurette M. Hall - July 23, 2025 at 06:07 PM

TK

“ Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Terri Kirkland - July 23, 2025 at 03:33 PM

ET

“ Lucille was a beautiful, kind and generous lady and will be greatly missed. May God comfort the family and friends and may the angels welcome her to Paradise. 🙏



Ernelle Taylor - July 23, 2025 at 11:33 AM

AH

“ Angeline Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Angeline Hawkins - July 23, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ Lieu, Rodney & Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



Lieu, Rodney & Floyd - July 23, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins



David & Dana Bush - July 22, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MH

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Hawkins Family. Lucille hosted some great trips back in the day. Rest in heaven



Mildred Hood - July 22, 2025 at 03:09 PM

KW

“ Was very sad 😞 to read this, but I know she lived a good life. I remember when they owned the cleaners by our house. 🙏 to the family. R.I.H. Gran



K. Wilson - July 21, 2025 at 10:56 PM

SR

“ My heart is heavy as we mourn the passing of our beautiful sorority sister, Lucille. Her light, love, and spirit touched so many. I thank her so much for the love that was shown to me, my mother and family. Her love and kindness will always be remembered. Sending heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to our Sister Colette, her family and loved ones. 💕💕🕊️

Sharena Roland - July 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM

AH

*Lucille was such a beautiful, kind and loving person. She will truly be missed. May God give Herbert and Colette strength to endure during this difficult time. We love you!! Ann Hawkins and family*

**Angeline Hawkins** - July 22, 2025 at 05:22 PM

TR

“ *Tureia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



**Tureia Roberts** - July 21, 2025 at 09:16 AM

CC

“ *CTK Gospel Choir lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



**CTK Gospel Choir** - July 20, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PW

“ *Mr. Hawkins & Colette I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of our second family. Your house was the house we all loved to go to swim during the summer months. Since we all are older I always looked forward to giving your Mom her beautiful red poinsettias at Christmas every year from Mom and myself.  
Love you Pam & Sarah Williams*

**Pam Williams** - July 20, 2025 at 05:17 PM

AH

*Lucille was such a beautiful, caring and wonderful person. She will truly be missed!! May Herbert, Colette and family know that we're praying for you. Angeline Hawkins and family.*

**Angeline Hawkins** - July 24, 2025 at 05:27 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



**Sheila Phillips** - July 20, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hawkins family 💕💚 Michelle Brock*



**Michelle Brock** - July 20, 2025 at 07:57 AM

PV

“ I will sincerely miss Mrs. Hawkins all the times I walked barefooted in her home, and she would ask me where are my shoes. I guess you might wonder that since sometimes it was snow on the ground. I remember her coming up from the basement & telling CoCo & I "you girls are always talking about these boys" and she looking off into the distance finding the words to give us some advice stating "girls men are some strange animals". We still laugh about that today. The times I shared with u Colette & your parents will/has lasted a lifetime. May you rest in peace Mrs. Hawkins & God bless you Colette & Mr. Hawkins as this time of bereavement.



Paula Verdun - July 20, 2025 at 07:51 AM

ST

“ Soror. Pat Tarver and Fred Tarver lit a candle in memory of Lucille Hawkins



Soror. Pat Tarver and Fred Tarver - July 20, 2025 at 07:38 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Colette, Mr. Hawkins and family. Mrs. Hawkins was family to the Simmons family. I spent hours at their home as a young girl, and I always felt welcomed. I'm so glad I was able to see her Mother's Day. 🌹 Sending prayers of comfort & strength to the family.



Cynthia Simmons-Bagley - July 20, 2025 at 01:08 AM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Lucille Hawkins*



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**Driskell Family** - July 19, 2025 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ *Rest in Peace my Beautiful Sister. Praying for the family and friends.* 🙏💜💚💛



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**Althea Barbee** - July 19, 2025 at 09:25 PM

CH

“ *Rest Angel. I remember coming over staying the night and eating chicken and rice Thank you for loving me and my family. Hartfield family will pray for your family*



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - July 19, 2025 at 08:54 PM

SJ

“ *Mr. Jay and Mrs. Stephanie Johnson extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of Lucille Hawkins*



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**Stephanie Johnson** - July 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM

EB

“ *Eddie and Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Lucille Hawkins*



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**Eddie and Linda Booth** - July 19, 2025 at 08:03 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucille Elaine Hawkins*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker** - July 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM