



Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins

September 30, 1947 - May 19, 2017

HAWKINS, Mr. Ronald "Hawk" - Age 69, passed away Friday, May 19, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Jacob Hawkins Jr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. 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 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday, with the family present from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Ronald Hawkins was born September 30, 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama, the seventh son of Jacob Roman "Jake" Sr. and Vinnie Hawkins. As a child, he was a member of Sardis Baptist Church, singing in the choir and participating in other church activities. Ronald enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, as well his New Zion Baptist church family, until he was called home to be with the Lord on May 19, 2017.

Ronald was educated in the Birmingham Public Schools, graduating from Carrie A. Tuggle Elementary and Parker High School. Upon migrating to Flint, Michigan in 1965, he became a member of New Zion Baptist Church, and attended Mott College. As a student at Mott College he studied Business and Marketing. He also was a member of the "First and Ten" pledge line, crossing into the brotherhood of the newly founded, and now nationwide fraternity, Phi

Eta Psi.

Ron, affectionately known as "Hawk", was quick to find a comfort zone in any social gathering, and could strike up conversation with ease. His style and flair made those who spent time in his presence feel like fast friends. In the late 70's, he and Ms. Beverly Moore became a couple and they raised 3 children, Katrina, Roni, and Ena. Over the years they enjoyed family gatherings, reunions, and traveling. Ron and Beverly remained great friends throughout their children's lives.

Ron's talents and charisma helped make him shine in his careers as a Salesman at Art Van and later as a Substance Abuse Counselor in Flint and Detroit. Ron moved to Detroit in the mid-eighties, and later wed Gloria Terrell in 1993, taking hand in raising her daughter, Tarita and grandson, Tion throughout their 21 year marriage. While in Detroit, Ron took full advantage of the vibrant music, art, culture, festival and food scene. They enjoyed hosting, socializing and vacationing, often along with his brother Louis. "Hawk" was a huge sports fan, a Jazz enthusiast, and managed to stay current with fashion and music trends. He was known to be a man well versed in current events, and one who was not shy to share his thoughts and emotions.

Upon reaching the age of semi-retirement, Ron moved to Clarkston and served as a Congregate Driver for GCCARD. During this time, he thoroughly enjoyed the freedom to travel, be present at his grandchildren's births, birthdays, and special events. Ron also became a more active member at New Zion Church where his brother, Jacob Hawkins Jr. serves as Pastor. Ron's belief in the word of God, his desire to strengthen his biblical knowledge, his fellowship with the Challengers, and his worship, especially as a choir member kept him grounded and fulfilled.

Mr. Ronald Hawkins leaves to cherish his memory 3 daughters: Katrina Moore (Abdul) Salaam, Ena Moore (Leon Jr.) Lawson and Tarita Terrell; 1 son, Roni Moore; 6 grandchildren, Azariah, Tion, Amir, Naeem, Aaliyah, and Landon; 3 brothers, Charles (Betty) Hawkins, Louis Hawkins, Jacob Jr. (Remonia)

Hawkins; former spouse Gloria Hawkins; a host of cherished nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob Sr. and Vinnie Hawkins; and 4 brothers, Theodore, William, Benjamin, and Cephus.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family Present

MAY 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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>

Public Viewing

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Family hour

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
1601 Chippewa St.
Flint, MI

Service

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ronald (Hawk Tom) Hawkins, I will always remember you for your smile. You taught me patience and a method to dance though life. Although I'm still tripping and getting out of step, I thank you. We will all miss you. Shirley (Shull) Epps*

shirley - May 29, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *May God bless You in your journey. We will always love you and never forget you. Lornha and Lucian Moore Family, Detroit, MI*

Angela - May 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 29, 2017 at 08:30 AM

CJ

“ *Hawkins - My heart aches knowing that we just reconnected last year and now you're gone. You were always a "gentle" and "kind" man. May your soul and spirit be at peace. I'll missed the text messages and FB likes and especially the jazz connection. Condolences to the Hawkins family. God Bless.*



Colleen Jenkins - May 28, 2017 at 05:18 PM

MC

“ *Mama Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Mama Lois Cunningham - May 28, 2017 at 03:05 PM

HC

“ *We offer our prayers to the entire family on behalf of Ron. His Phi Psi brother from Tennessee. Hewitt Chatman*

Hewitt Chatman - May 28, 2017 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ *Louis and Jake Jr. our memories will always be special of you all. Know that our sympathy and love is extended to the family at this time. God bless and comfort each of you always. Susie and Robbie, Birmingham, Alabama*

Susie Young Clark - May 27, 2017 at 05:41 PM

TI

“ You were a real gentleman, receptive, friendly and humble. Your friendship will be missed. May the good Lord console those that you left behind with the sweet memories of your living legacy. I pray for your acceptance into the eden of the kind, may your misdeeds be overlooked. Your departure was rather sudden but the good Lord knows better. Rest In Perfect Peace my friend . Tim

Tim - May 27, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TI

“ Tim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Tim - May 27, 2017 at 08:53 AM

JA

“ Joe & Patricia Singer & Family, Birmingham, AL. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins.



Joe & Patricia Singer & Family, Birmingham, AL. - May 26, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JS

“ *Pastor Jacob, Louis, Charles Hawkins and Family!*

We are praying for you. May God's richest hand and favor be upon you, and meet you at your point of need! We have happy memories of us in the choir praising God at Sardis Baptist Church, walking to Tuggle Elementary, and Parker High School!

*Love & Prayers,
Joe & Patricia Singer, Birmingham, AL.*

Joe & Patricia Singer - May 26, 2017 at 09:01 PM

KW

“ *To my first friend Ena and the family -*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love you all.

Kwanza

Kwanza - May 26, 2017 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ *Love, Bernice McFadden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins.*



Love, Bernice McFadden - May 26, 2017 at 12:56 PM

WS

“ Reta and I are saddened by the lost of Ron Hawkins, who we considered a long time friend. We extended our deepest sympathy to the family. Woodrow and Reta Stanley

woodrow stanley - May 26, 2017 at 11:35 AM

SS

“ May Allah Grant you with Peace!

Salaam Akhou & Akhte Barber & Beauty Sho - May 26, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ May Allah grant you with peace!

Salaam Akhou & Akhte Barber & Beauty Sho - May 26, 2017 at 08:45 AM

BM

“ Bernice Mcfadden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Bernice Mcfadden - May 26, 2017 at 07:47 AM

YS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIH Ron.



Yolanda Shumpert - May 26, 2017 at 12:41 AM

GS

“ Gerald Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Gerald Smith - May 25, 2017 at 10:56 PM

GS

“ Gloria Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Gloria Scruggs - May 25, 2017 at 10:43 PM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the New Zion MBC and the Hawkins family. We are praying that God will comfort you during this transitional period. May God continue to bless you !!!

Pastor Terry Randolph - May 25, 2017 at 08:16 PM

LS

“ To Louis Hawkins and the entire Hawkins family, our sincere condolences. May God comfort you all!

Lewis Driskell, Sr. - May 25, 2017 at 06:55 PM

BW

“ *Brenda R. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Brenda R. Williams - May 25, 2017 at 06:49 PM

CD

“ *To Louis, and the entire Hawkins family our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time. Charles and Lola Dudley.*



Charles Dudley - May 25, 2017 at 03:45 PM

SH

“ *In behalf of CHS class '69, please accept our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Ron will be remembered as the gentle, soft spoken, kind hearted brother man that he was. We're all praying for the Hawkins family. Shirley M. & classmates.*



Shirley - May 25, 2017 at 12:01 PM

SJ

“ *Rest in peace my brother Green has turned to Gold PHI ETA PSI Fraternity IMP!*

Steven R. Jones - May 25, 2017 at 09:10 AM

SJ

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Steven R. Jones - May 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

WL

“ Welton & Caroly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



welton & caroly lewis - May 24, 2017 at 08:30 PM

J-

“ Jean Riddle -Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Jean Riddle -Jefferson - May 24, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ My sympathy to the family of Mr.Hawkins.Its hard to cope with death alone, but we can take comfort from God's words from (Revelations:21:3,4) may the Wonderful memories of Mr.Hawkis substain you until God's promises are fulfilled.



Daisy Boone - May 24, 2017 at 06:24 PM

JH

“ *Will be truly miss*



janice harden - May 23, 2017 at 10:40 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Vivian Kelley - May 23, 2017 at 08:53 PM

CS

“ *Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Cathryn Williams Sanders - May 23, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Jean Montgomery - May 23, 2017 at 01:20 PM

GL

“ GLYNIS



Glynis - May 23, 2017 at 06:18 AM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Ernelle Taylor - May 23, 2017 at 06:18 AM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - May 23, 2017 at 01:23 AM

SA

“ *To the a Family of Mr. Ronald Hawkins,
During your time of grief, please find comfort in knowing that God has promised to wipe every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain will be anymore". No doubt we look forward to that promise becoming a reality. Therefore, during the days ahead, please find comfort in God's Word.*

Sandra - May 22, 2017 at 08:21 PM

TW

“ Terry & Cynthia Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Terry & Cynthia Walls - May 22, 2017 at 05:32 PM

KS

“ KATIE STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



KATIE STEWART - May 22, 2017 at 04:50 PM

FT

“ Fred & Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Fred & Pat Tarver - May 22, 2017 at 02:22 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins



Iris Hare - May 22, 2017 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Janice Womack - May 22, 2017 at 11:46 AM

AC

“ *Al & Lil Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Al & Lil Collins - May 22, 2017 at 11:28 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Sharon Fleming - May 22, 2017 at 07:13 AM

JW

“ *#GONEBUTNOTFOGOTTEN* 🕒🕒🕒🎬❤️💪

jimmi jaymes wesley - May 22, 2017 at 06:14 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Wesley Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Brenda Wesley Kimble - May 21, 2017 at 06:09 PM

MV

“ *Melvin And Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Hawk" Hawkins*



Melvin and Penny Vickers - May 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM

CG

“ *To Louis and Jake and family, you have my sincere and deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved brother Ronald. I am praying for your strength. May God bless you with sweet memories of your brother that warm your heart, comfort your spirit and bring a smile to your face. With love and respect, Carol Gardner*



Carol Gardner - May 19, 2017 at 08:10 PM