



## Charles S. Hawkins

May 3, 1951 - July 18, 2019

Charles Stephens Hawkins, Sr., after a brief illness, passed away on July 18, 2019 surrounded by family.

Charles, better known as Steedy by family, was the second son of Willie R. Hawkins and the late Lily C. Hawkins. Born in Baltimore, MD on May 3, 1951, Charles was raised by his paternal grandparents until he was a preteen. He often talked about how his grandparents kept him in church from sun up to sun down.

Charles learned early that hard work paid off. At a young age he managed his own car wash and detailing business. A product of Baltimore City Public Schools, Charles attended George Washington Carver Vocational-Technical High School where he earned his diploma in the field of carpentry. After graduating, Charles used his carpentry skills to support his growing family. He was often called upon by family and friends to do all kinds of home repair and improvement jobs because of his carpentry skills. For the past 46 years he worked for the Mayfield family in various capacities.

When Charles was not working, he was always home watching sports - basketball, baseball, football, fishing, soccer, polo, rugby; it did not matter, as long as it was sports related and anything but cheerleading. Charles' favorite sport was baseball- he could easily win any baseball trivia game because he could quote every team's statistics and standing. Charles loved the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Ravens and often took advantage of free tickets offered by those who knew he loved Baltimore's sports teams; he attended as

many games as he could. Charles also liked to bowl and was very good at it. He once bowled in a league and often boasted about his ten-pin skills.

Charles was a kind and gentle man who made friends where ever he went. No matter where he traveled there was always someone he knew who would stop him to say hello or to strike up a conversation - this happened in New Orleans, South Carolina, Florida, Boston, Hagerstown, and Frederick. During certain holidays Charles could be found at home outside grilling or in the kitchen cooking. His smile, his attempts at baking sweet potato pies, and his delicious potato salad will be sorely missed.

Preceded in death by his mother - Lily C. Hawkins (nee: Gregory), brothers- Ward Harris and Jonathan Hawkins, and sister - Eleanore Boigt, Charles leaves to mourn: Michelle Wells, his partner of 30 years; son Charles, Jr. (Helena), daughter Donyetta, and son Raynodol from his first union with Ann; son Justin (Tonya) from his second union with Yvonne; son Darius, stepson Shonte', and stepdaughter Keona from his partnership with Michelle; foster son Shay; one brother, Willie R. Hawkins, Jr. (Eula); four sisters, Barbara Hawkins, Lily C. Trusty, Iris Ward, and Michelle Hawkins; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; 25 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
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## Service

JUL 29. 12:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles S. Hawkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles S. Hawkins.*



July 23, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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