



Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr.

August 2, 1966 - March 8, 2023

Christopher “Chris” Layne Hawkins, Sr. was born on August 2, 1966 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the fifth child of John Henry Hawkins, Jr. and the late Laura Bates Hawkins. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Myron S. Hawkins and Nathaniel W. Hawkins (Marcia).

Chris graduated from John Marshall High School in 1984. Soon after graduating, he joined the United States Air Force where he retired as a Sr Master Sergeant after serving 26 years. During his military service, he earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Saint Leo University.

Chris enjoyed jazz music, grilling food, and spending time with family and friends. He was a kind-hearted man who was courageous enough to speak his mind at all times. What Chris enjoyed most in life was being a father. His greatest love was his beloved son, CJ, whom he affectionately referred to as his “Lil Man”. CJ was his pride and joy. His next great love was watching the Dallas Cowboys. He was a life-long, committed fan.

Chris enjoyed cooking and inviting friends over to enjoy his dishes. When he was stationed away and couldn’t get home for the holidays, he would cook and invite other military friends, who were away from their families, to come and partake of his dishes.

Chris attended church throughout his life. Before he became ill, he attended several churches throughout the Hampton Roads area. Chris was a believer in Christ and he accepted Him at an early age.

Chris departed this life on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. He is survived by his son, Christopher Layne Hawkins, Jr.; two brothers, John H. Hawkins, III and Wayne Hawkins, Sr. (Vanessa); one sister, Renee Hawkins Martin; devoted friend, Doris Grant and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gene & Ida Hite lit a candle in memory of Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr.*



Gene & Ida Hite - March 30, 2023 at 10:57 AM

CW

“ *Charmaine Woon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr.*



Charmaine Woon - March 26, 2023 at 03:49 PM

RW

“ *I was shocked to hear of Hawks passing. He was a great friend and will be missed. My prayers are with the family. Better days are coming, dear friend take your rest, fly high. Isaiah 40:31 - But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*
Rob Weekly and family



Rob Weekly - March 26, 2023 at 03:41 AM

RH

“ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.
Sending my heartfelt condolences to the
Hawkins family. Sleep on my friend from one
airman to another.



Richard Hubbard - March 24, 2023 at 11:32 PM

TK

“Hawk” was always the calm in the room
regardless off what thing was unfolding in the
small AMMO world. Proverbs 27 describes
Chris to a T and verse 17 in that same
passage is what he was like ‘Iron Sharpens
Iron, May one person sharpen the countenance of another”



*Praying for Chris’s family and friends and hope for joy in the fact
that he was present in your life!!*

Taber Knight - March 24, 2023 at 12:24 PM

TR

*Chris, even though I’ve only known you for a short time you brought
laughter. My prayers to the Hawkins family that you find strength in our
FatherGod to endure the pain as you heal in your time of grief.*

Tamara Ricks - March 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr..



March 23, 2023 at 10:13 PM

RL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ronald M Long - March 23, 2023 at 12:32 AM

RL

Deployed with Hawk from Langley in 1990. RIP AMMO brother.

Ronald M Long - March 23, 2023 at 12:32 AM

KM

RIH SMSGT Hawkins 🙏

Kirk Mdrceer - June 18, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr..



March 22, 2023 at 11:10 PM

TB

“ Tina Braggs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr..



Tina Braggs - March 22, 2023 at 09:55 PM

BT

“ *What a great friend and NCO Hawk was. Nothing but fond memories of him during our assignment at Langley & our many months spent together in the desert. You rest my friend.*

Brad Trantha - March 22, 2023 at 09:22 AM

RC

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. Hawk was my workday wingman during my years at Langley. I was separated from my family by hundreds of miles so having a friend nearby was critical for me. Thanks Hawk I miss you already Ray Clark*

Ray Clark - March 21, 2023 at 11:40 PM

RB

“ *Richard Baptist lit a candle in memory of Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr.*



Richard Baptist - March 21, 2023 at 10:54 PM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Hawkins family. Hawk and I were Air Force comrades in Korea. Rest well my friend.*

Richard Baptist - March 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

BL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hawkins family. May God grant peace that surpasses all understanding.*



Barbara Graves Lewis - March 21, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher Layne Hawkins Sr..*



March 19, 2023 at 01:23 PM

NT

“ *I'm heartbroken, "Hawk" was an incredible person and friend. I know he's at God's right hand. Sending up prayers of peace and comfort to the family in which he was born, and the Air Force family he loved.*

Nicole Taylor

Nicole Taylor - March 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 18, 2023 at 10:08 AM