



## John Hawkins

May 18, 1940 - June 27, 2014

### The Legacy of John Hawkins

John Hawkins, affectionately known as “Hawk” was born May 18, 1940 to the late Walter Lee Wallace and Beatrice Eveline Hawkins Wallace in Henrico County. He departed this life on June 27, 2014. He was educated in the Richmond Public School System where he graduated from Armstrong High School in 1960.

John was always very athletic and competitive. He loved to play football and basketball. He played golf for the Straight Strikers Golf Club Association where he was a lifetime member. He won numerous awards and trophies.

At an early age John received Christ into his life and attended Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. He joined the United States Marine Corp 6th Fleet after graduating from high school. John served until 1965. While in the military he was a guardsman, E-5. He was also a member of Marine Corps football and basketball teams. After his honorable discharge, John went to work for Philip Morris USA as a machine operator for 27 years and retired at the age of 53.

People would say John was a very caring and giving man. He was a great provider for his family and friends. He loved sports and his favorite team was

the Pittsburgh Steelers.

John leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Tracey Hawkins and Debra Hawkins Johnson (Herman Jr.); five grandchildren, Ebony Hawkins, Mercedes Hawkins, Herman Malik Johnson III, Nia Johnson and Taylor Hawkins; one great-grandchild, Kailyn Hawkins; five sisters, Patsy W. Mayo (Dr. Reginald Mayo) of New Haven, CT, Jean W. Johnson of Richmond, VA, Shirley W. Young of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Doris W. Davis of Waterbury, CT and Sandra W. Bynum of Richmond, VA; two brothers, Walter L. Wallace Jr. (Carolyn) and Melvin L. Wallace (Brenda); aunt, Peggy Hawkins; cousin, Virginia Norman; a longtime friend and devoted caregiver, Evelyn Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Hawkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

*For more faith building encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Sincerely,  
E. Lewis*

**E Lewis** - July 04, 2014 at 06:32 AM

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**H Johnson** - July 03, 2014 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Sandy, I know you will miss your brother. Trust God that he is in a better place with no pains. You did your part as a loving and dedicated sister. You would leave our meetings on Saturdays to be sure he was ok and fed well with his choice of foods. Many mornings you were at McGuire VA Hospital with him for his appointments. God bless you and I am sure John would say Thank You, job well done.*

*Kitty Miller*

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**Kitty Miller** - July 03, 2014 at 01:47 PM

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“ *OUR PRAYS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED MEMBER AND BROTHER. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. \_\_\_NORTH & SOUTH GOLF ASSOCIATION*

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**N&S GOLF ASSOCIATION** - July 02, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to the family of my long term and dearest friend John Hawkins...may you rest in peace.....Love,Evelyn Davis*

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**Evelyn Davis** - July 01, 2014 at 10:32 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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**March Funeral Homes** - June 30, 2014 at 02:34 PM