



Laura Bates Hawkins

March 10, 1934 - July 8, 2018

Laura Bates Hawkins was born March 10, 1934 in Dinwiddie, Virginia to the late James Ernest and Martha Elizabeth Bates.

She was educated in the Amelia County School System and graduated from Russell Grove High School.

Laura was a devoted, loving, gentle and kind wife and mother who loved caring for others. She was known for providing meals to some of the elderly in the community. She will be remembered for her kindness towards others, the love of family and a strong faith in God.

When she retired from Westminster Canterbury in February 2004, she started enjoying her hobbies which included cooking, sewing, furniture restoration and flower gardening.

Laura entered into eternal rest on July 8, 2018. She was preceded in death by her beloved sons, Myron S. Hawkins and Nathaniel W. Hawkins. She is survived by her devoted husband, John Henry Hawkins, Jr; caring daughter, Renee H. Martin; three beloved sons, John H., III; Wayne B. (Vanessa); Christopher L.; daughter-in-law, Marcia Hawkins; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren; one sister, Ella Crayton; two brothers, John Bates and James Bates, Jr; a devoted friend, Iva C. Fitzgerald and a host of nieces

nephews, relatives and friends.

When you close your eyes
and soared to the Heavens,
I could hear the faint flutter
of your wings as you left.

–Unknown Author

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

JUL **12.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumphant Baptist Church
2003 Lamb Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Bates Hawkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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