



Mary Evelyn Hawkins

December 18, 1945 - May 4, 2022

The Life of Mary Hawkins

Mary Evelyn Mathis Hawkins, transitioned peacefully Wednesday, May 4, 2022. She was born on December 18, 1945 in Panama City Florida to James Arthur Mathis and Ruby Myers Mathis.

Mary attended school in Bay County, Florida. She enjoyed visiting and being with family and friends. One day Mary met a young man who was stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base. They began to date, later marry and have kids. After a short time, Mary moved to Richmond, Virginia with her new family.

Mary's full-time job was loving wife to William Sr.; mother to Trometa Shawn, William Jr, Tammy; grandmother to Elijah, Noah, Jordan and Jaylyn; great grandmother to Greyson and mother in-law to Cynthia and Terry. She was committed, dedicated and passionate in her service, belief and faith to her God Yahweh, always striving and pressing to be all that He wanted her to be. She served her church family and pastor, (Refuge Temple Assembly of Yahweh) with joy and such great, unselfish love and care.

She participated in almost every church ministry. 25 years ago she started an intercessory prayer group and continued to do so up until the very week she went home. To all who knew her, she was just "Mary".

She loved doing things such as sitting on her front or back porch to watch all of her wildlife friends such as deer, groundhogs, birds and more. If she saw deer, it was a special treat. She really enjoyed cooking, hanging out with friends for meals, retreats, prayer and other activities. Having her family around meant more to her than anything.

Mary is survived by her wonderful husband of 57 years, William, Sr, affectionately called, "Bill", two daughters: Trometa Shawn Hawkins and Tammy Blackstone (Terry- 5/4/2021), one son, William Hawkins, Jr (Cynthia), grandsons: Elijah Alexander Hawkins, Noah Xavier Hawkins, and Jordan Tyre' Blackstone, one granddaughter, Jaylyn Alexandria Blackstone, one great grandson, Greyson Hill Blackstone, one brother, Gene Mathis, Jacksonville, Florida, sister in law, Olivia Massenburg, two brothers in law, John Hawkins, Sr, and Marvin Hawkins (Gladys) and a host other precious family members, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends & neighbors.

Mary was preceded in going home by her parents: James Arthur Mathis & Ruby Myers Mathis, brothers: Pine, Leo, Daniel, Andrew & Charles Mathis and one sister, Dorothy Jean Mathis Duncan.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mary Evelyn Hawkins, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



March Funeral Homes - May 11, 2022 at 10:35 AM

OC

My deepest condolences and prayers to the Hawkins family. Mrs. Mary was a wonderful and loving friend to my mother. She had a warm and sweet spirit, and was kind to everyone she met. She will be missed.

olando carter - May 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

ZB

“ *Zelma Banks lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Zelma Banks - December 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Mary Evelyn Hawkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LK

“ Condolences to the Hawkins family. Tammy praying for you and your Family during this time of loss.

Lisa Maxwell Keith - May 12, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SH

“ Condolences to the Hawkins family. Ms Mary was a sweet and beautiful spirit. And she will be missed.



Seevon Hunter - May 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM

ZW

“ Zaida Ramos Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins



Zaida Ramos Williams - May 11, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Hawkins.



May 11, 2022 at 02:21 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Barbara Henderson - May 10, 2022 at 09:20 PM

MT

“ *Monique Tutwiler lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Monique Tutwiler - May 10, 2022 at 03:29 PM

MT

“ *Monique Tutwiler lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Monique Tutwiler - May 10, 2022 at 03:26 PM

GB

“ *You all have my sincerest sympathy and my prayers are with you all. I met Ms. Evelyn a few times and she was always kind to me. May you all be comforted by God's warm embrace of Peace. Love Gloria Harris-Bell*

Gloria Bell - May 09, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Mary allowed my daughter to usher at a very young age, and she was assigned the altar. She will be missed. Gloria Thompson-Bey*



Gloria Thompson-Bey - May 09, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Verlene Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Verlene Miller - May 07, 2022 at 10:57 PM



Mary was my best friend will miss her from coming home to Panama city she told she was planning on coming home but she is in heaven now with her family's blessings to her family will miss Mary verlene

Verlene Miller - May 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Verlene Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Verlene Miller - May 07, 2022 at 10:56 PM

LB

“ It is so challenging to have such a lovely lady to leave our presence. When I picture her I see a smiling face and arms reaching out to give a warm embracing hug. She was beautiful in every way. Sleep well Sweet Maryyour wonderful legacy remains. Lynette Galloway Branch



Lynette Galloway Branch - May 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

MJ

“ Marvin Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins



Marvin Johnstone - May 07, 2022 at 08:32 AM

ZB

“ Zelma Banks lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins



Zelma Banks - May 07, 2022 at 06:00 AM

ZB

“ My Bestest friend, prayer partner, woman of God, I will love and miss you forever! Until we meet again! SORROWFULLY WITH LOVE ZELMA



Zelma Banks - May 07, 2022 at 05:57 AM

TH

“ *Tanya Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins*



Tanya Hopkins - May 07, 2022 at 12:29 AM

PG

“ *From the moment we were introduced you have Loved me. You have always been my Aunt Evelyn and never my Aunt Mary. Always lovingly referred to by my father as "Baby Sister". I would always be filled with excitement upon your visits. To me, you have always demonstrated confidence and took pride in being a "Mathis". There was a tone that would require attentiveness as you impressed upon me the need to excel. You would tell stories of where you came from and how it gave you perseverance to stand. It was not until recent years that we shared our mutual love of the gospel and I will always treasure those moments. Thank you for gently laying your hands on my daughter and speaking life over her as she sat at your feet. You mesmerized the women at our group meeting and left them wanting for more. You encouraged me to stay strong and not compromise. You loving explained that His Grace would be sufficient for the journey. When I visited your church and came on the prayer line you would make sure that everyone knew I was your Florida side. I selfishly wish we had more time but I understand the clarion call. What you imparted in during those moments will keep me for the days ahead. Shalom....*



Phyllis Mathis Grier - May 06, 2022 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ Sabrina Coles lit a candle in memory of Mary Evelyn Hawkins



Sabrina Coles - May 06, 2022 at 07:53 PM

SC

My condolence to the Hawkins family. Mrs. Hawkins was a very loving and caring women and she will be missed. 🙏❤️

Sabrina Coles - May 06, 2022 at 07:55 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 06, 2022 at 11:36 AM