



Velma Louise Hawks

September 16, 1928 - February 18, 2019

On Monday, February 18, 2019, God called home beloved Velma Louise Johnson Hawks. In Nottoway County Virginia, September 16, 1928, Velma's birth blessed the union of the late Charlie H. Johnson and Luvenia Brown Johnson.

Mrs. Hawks received her formal education and graduated from Luther Foster High School in Nottoway County, Virginia. She furthered her education at Virginia Union University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

When she was 8 years old, Manasas Hill Baptist Church was Velma's first spiritual home. After moving to Richmond, she became a devoted member of Cedar Street Baptist Church for 59 years. Velma was not able to attend church once her health began to fail. She served on the Missionary and was a member of the Prime Timers.

Velma Louise Johnson was united in holy matrimony with William Lee Andrew Hawks on June 24, 1950 in Richmond, VA. Their union was blessed with two children.

She was employed by Essex County Schools as a teacher for more than 17 dedicated years. In her leisure, she enjoyed reading, cooking and listening to gospel music.

She leaves to cherish her memory two caring daughters, Gwen and Lu; five grandchildren; a loving sister, Athalia Bland; many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends; special friends and neighbor, Marie Martin, Wilnette Squire and Irene B. Roberts.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Louise Hawks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nurse Shilita lit a candle in memory of Velma Louise Hawks*



nurse **Shilita** - March 02, 2019 at 02:55 PM



I put my hands on my hips in memory of your mother

nurse **Shilita** - March 02, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *I remember Ms Hawks from when she was a member of the Prime Timers Senior Ministry at Cedar Street Baptist Church. She loved to talk, laugh and reminisce with me. Gwen you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless you.*

Anne Pearl - February 27, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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“ GOD KNOWS AND GOD CARES

To the family of Velma Louise Hawkes

Dear Gwen and Lou, it is with heartfelt sympathy that I am writing you of my memories

of your mother, my cousin/my aunt. Velma was a loving, caring mother and family member.

Even though we won't be able to be there with you in person, please know that we are

there with you in love, spirit and prayers. Hold fast to your cherished memories.

Your cousin Rosetta Hawkes Archie & John Archie

Rosetta Hawkes Archie - February 25, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Louise Hawks.*



February 21, 2019 at 02:24 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 - February 19, 2019 at 12:25 PM