



Morgan LaKesha Hawkins

June 22, 1998 - January 25, 2026

Morgan LaKesha Hawkins, a radiant spirit whose life was a testament to love, joy, and unyielding faith was born on June 22, 1998, in Talladega, Alabama, Morgan blessed the world with her vibrant presence, captivating those around her with an infectious smile and a laughter that brought sunlight into the lives of many.

As a devoted member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, Morgan embodied faith and service, nurturing the spirit of community within the youth department through her involvement in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. A gifted individual, she thrived in academics and extracurricular activities during her years at Huffman High School, where she distinguished herself not only as a stellar student-serving as vice president of her junior and senior class-but also as a talented basketball player and section leader for the saxophones in the band. Her passion for music and her steadfast spirit remained a source of joy for all who knew her.

Following her high school graduation in 2016, Morgan pursued her passion for helping others through nursing at Lawson State College. Her caring nature flourished further in her role as a Sous Chef at Danberry Assisted Living in Inverness, where she brought joy to residents through her culinary talents, serving them with love and dedication until her passing.

Morgan's adventurous soul was fueled by her dreams of exploring the world alongside her beloved grandmother, Mary. With a heart full of love and an infectious zest for life, she was always ready to lend a helping hand to her family and friends, especially her brother, Samuel, embodying the role of a caring sister and a steadfast friend. She became everyone's keeper, offering advice, comfort, and laughter, creating cherished memories in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her.

Morgan departed this earthly realm at the age of 27, on January 25, 2026. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion and laughter, embraced in the hearts of those who loved her dearly. She is now reunited with her cherished father, Rodney Hawkins, and loving grandmother, Theresa Hawkins, her spirit soaring high as she watches over us all.

Left to celebrate her life and remember her vivacious spirit are her devoted mother, Stacey Hawkins; her beloved brother; Samuel Hawkins, III; grandmother, Mary Morgan; grandfather Samuel Hawkins, II; caring aunts, Cecelia Hawkins and Alicia (Tavous Suttle) Hawkins,; godmothers, Angela Hooks, her namesake, NiKesha Hamilton, and Joy Washington; cousins, Mortavuis Hawkins, Damion Hawkins, Kason Suttle, and Skylar Suttle; special uncle, Maurice Kelly; the love of her life, Tyra Young; her besties; Daijah Juran, Crystal Gary, and Jamiya Lawson; extended family and a wealth of cousins, other relatives and friends who will forever have her etched in their hearts.

"The Memory of Those We Love Stays in Our Hearts Forever." As we grieve, we also rejoice in the remarkable gift that Morgan was to us all—a beloved daughter, sister, friend, and beacon of light. Let us carry her legacy forward, honoring her dream of making the world a brighter place for everyone.

Cemetery Details

Talladega Memorial Gardens

Highway 21 S
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ To the family of Morgan, please watch this video regarding the accident and the condition of the guardrail that played a role in this. You may have a case on your hands.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/5Qmjp8KqV0Q?si=oqTI7U658-J0si1y>

I'm sorry for your loss.

*Respectfully,
Karina*

Karina - March 08 at 11:19 AM

VC

“ Valerie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Morgan LaKesha Hawkins



Valerie Cunningham - February 02 at 02:43 PM

GD

“ A very beautiful young lady sometimes God picks a beautiful flower from his garden

Gloria Dowdell - January 30 at 10:57 PM

WF

“ Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Morgan LaKesha
Hawkins.



Williams Family - January 30 at 03:56 PM

WF

“ Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Morgan LaKesha
Hawkins.

Williams Family - January 30 at 03:56 PM

RL

“ My sincerest condolences for the family at this time. Rene Lawson

Rene Lawson - January 30 at 08:53 AM

LH

“ Love cousin Ny'lah Hawkins purchased the Coun
try Basket Blooms for the family of Morgan
LaKesha Hawkins.



Love cousin Ny'lah Hawkins - January 29 at 05:09 PM

TH

“ Praying for the entire family during this very difficult time.

Tomeka Hale - January 29 at 01:27 PM

CF

“ *Chick-fil-A Eastwood Village Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Morgan LaKesha Hawkins.*



Chick-fil-A Eastwood Village Family - January 29 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Morgan LaKesha Hawkins.*



January 29 at 11:20 AM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. Sherry Lawson Ragland*

Sherry Lawson Ragland - January 28 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Hawkins and Morgan family. We pray that God will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult and sad time. Your family loves you dearly and God loves you too. Eddie & Michelle Brooks*



Mitchelle Brooks - January 28 at 06:17 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret Johnson lit a candle in memory of Morgan LaKesha Hawkins*



Margaret Johnson - January 28 at 09:47 AM

JH

“ *Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Morgan LaKesha Hawkins*



Jackie W Hall - January 28 at 01:06 AM

ZM

“ *Sending prayers, love and condolences to the family. Asking God for strength in sudden times like these, asking him to comfort the family, friends and all those who knew her.*



Zeola Moore - January 27 at 08:05 PM

BM

“ *Our hearts and prayers goes out to the Hawkins family at this difficult time, may God be with each and every one of you. The MORGAN FAMILY!!!*

Bruce Morgan - January 27 at 07:07 PM

BD

My prayers go out to your family at this difficult time 🙏

Barbara Dick - January 29 at 02:24 PM

LS

My sincere condolences, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lois Story - January 30 at 09:07 PM