



Theresa Hawkins

August 9, 1955 - October 28, 2022

On August 9, 1955 in Talladega, Alabama, Theresa (Kelly) Hawkins was born to the union of the late Mr. Ernest Kelly and the late Mrs. Josie Curry Kelly.

Theresa confessed Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful member until her health failed. For many years, she worked diligently in the Lord's vineyard, actively serving as a member of the choir, an usher, a deaconess, working on the kitchen committee, and as president of the missionary society. Theresa loved the Lord and serving in her community.

She received her formal education in the Talladega County School System and attended Ophelia S. Hill School in Munford, AL. Theresa's professional career led her on a variety of paths, including Kroger, Talladega City School System, and Honda Manufacturing of Alabama. It wasn't until the year 1991 that Theresa realized what her calling really was.... "Insurance Sales"!! After 15 years of working in the insurance industry and selling over one million dollars in insurance policies, Theresa decided to retire and enjoy the fruit of her labor; however, Theresa's professional career soon brought her out of retirement and led her in a different direction when she started working in food service as a professional baker at Alabama Industries for the Deaf and Blind (AIDB) in Talladega, which is where she later retired from after more than 10 years of dedicated service.

Theresa affectionately known as "The Insurance Lady" by her family, friends, and customers, was blessed with a journey of more than 67 beautiful earthly years. Along this journey, Theresa met Mr. Samuel Hawkins, and after nearly two years of realizing this was her soulmate, on March 3, 1972, they were united in Holy Matrimony and with the blessing of God being bestowed upon their marriage, 50 golden years were shared and four loving children, Rodney, Cecelia, Alicia, and Michelle. Because of her love for cooking and baking, Theresa loved having friends and family around for meals and a little family fun. She enjoyed spending time with her family and watching her game shows, but during football season, it was all about "The Alabama Roll Tide"!!!

On Friday, October 28, 2022 Theresa peacefully transitioned from this blessed 67 year earthly journey as she boarded the train to glory for eternal rest with the Lord. She was reunited with her loving son, Rodney Hawkins, beautiful daughter, Michelle Hawkins, and parents Ernest and Josie Kelly. Theresa will truly be missed not only by family, but all the lives she has touched in some way along her 67-year journey.

Theresa's legacy of love and precious memories will forever be remembered and cherished by her loving and devoted husband, Samuel Hawkins; two daughters, Cecelia Hawkins and Alicia (Tavous Suttle) Hawkins; four brothers, William (Jean) Kelly, Anthony (LaDean Kelly), Darryl Kelly, and Gregory (Jackie) Kelly; four sisters, Barbara Twymon, Emma (Bobby) Brown, Wanda (William) Cunningham, and Nelda Kelly; daughter-in-law, Stacey Hawkins; grandchildren, Mortavius Jamal Hawkins, Damion Hawkins, Morgan Hawkins, Samuel Hawkins, III, Kason Suttle, Skylar Suttle; great-grandchildren, Mortavius Hawkins Jr, Ayce Hawkins, Austin Hawkins and Bryson Hawkins; Goddaughter, Ti'Daijah Curry; loving sister-in-law, Anne Hawkins Manns; brother-in-law, James Hawkins Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Talladega Memorial Gardens

Highway 21 S
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Light a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Hawkins*



Angela Turner - November 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Gillispie Scales lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins*



Sylvia Gillispie Scales - November 03, 2022 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins*



Dorothy Simmons - November 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM

RC

“ *Weeping may endure for a night but Joy cometh in the morning. May God keep his arm around you in this your sad hour.*

Rachael Curry-Thomas

Rachael Curry-Thomas - November 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Harmon lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins*



Crystal Harmon - November 03, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏*



Gwennette Duncan - November 03, 2022 at 11:38 AM

T,

“ *The Hawkins Family , purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Theresa Hawkins.*



The Hawkins Family , - November 03, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SC

“ *Shanevelyn Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins*



Shanevelyn Caldwell - November 02, 2022 at 03:16 PM

RL

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace during this difficult time.

Rene Lawson - November 02, 2022 at 10:24 AM

EJ

“ Words cannot express the wonderful friendship we developed during our job at Honda. Time made us friends but the times, conversation made us feel like sister. Your family miss you but I will miss you, also. Yes, God allow us to meet and I truly glad he did.

Rest my sister. I will always keep our memories in my heart.

Love ya Elvira



Elvira Jones - November 02, 2022 at 02:54 AM

VC

“ Valerie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins



Valerie Cunningham - November 01, 2022 at 09:26 PM

WJ

“ Sending prayers and sincere sympathy to the Hawkins family, Hopefully, the day will come when you will be able to smile as you share (together) the wonderful memories you have of her.



Winona Jacobs - November 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM

KH

“ Kerry Holt lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins



Kerry Holt - November 01, 2022 at 04:07 PM

TJ

“ Termaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins



termaine jackson - November 01, 2022 at 03:44 PM

PH

“ Philip Hare lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins



philip hare - November 01, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins



Patricia Turner - October 31, 2022 at 12:01 PM

TL

“ *Sending prayers of love, comfort and strength to you all.*
Toya Lawson

Toya Lawson - October 31, 2022 at 09:33 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of*
Theresa Hawkins



Sharon Fluker - October 30, 2022 at 11:02 PM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy for the Hawkin's family, may your memories*
of Ressie comfort you. Sherry Lawson Ragland

Sherry Lawson Ragland - October 30, 2022 at 06:27 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory*
of Theresa Hawkins



Gwendolyn Wilson - October 30, 2022 at 04:00 PM

LM

“ *Latressa C Mcmillian lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins*



Latressa C Mcmillian - October 30, 2022 at 01:32 AM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences, Auntie you will surely be missed. GOD has truly gained an angel, you've gained your wings... May GOD comfort the family. R.I.P. sweet woman.*



Pamela "Ricki" Bradford - October 29, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Theresa Hawkins*



Jackie Williams Hall - October 29, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family. May God give you comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time!!! 🙏💔😞
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Jackie Williams Hall - October 29, 2022 at 11:43 AM

LM



Latressa C Mcmillian - October 30, 2022 at 01:34 AM



Praying for you cuz during this difficult time...

Teresa Thomas Jones - November 01, 2022 at 03:57 PM



My condolences and prayers to the family.

Patricia Fuller - November 04, 2022 at 03:49 PM