

*Casket
Bearers*

Family &
Friends



*Floral
Bearers*

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Goodnight

I see a light shining far, far away, and I've decided to follow that light today;
I've done all the work I plan to do, so I must say goodnight to you.

The angels are waiting to show me the way home;

God spared this old life for so very long.

I must go with them, they will not wait; the Lord is waiting to greet me at the pearly gate.

Goodnight my family — I must lie down and rest; this soul of mine has done its best.

There's no reason to be sad — I am only asleep, I laid down this morning — for keeps.

Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Eddie Frank "Champ" Dawkins, would like to express a heartfelt thank you for all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.
May God bless each of you in a special way.

—The Family



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
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*Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life
of
Mr. Eddie Frank Dawkins
"Champ"*

Sunrise
March 29, 1944

Sunset
April 24, 2019



Tuesday, April 30, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Pratt Funeral Home Chapel
Newberry, South Carolina

Bishop Baron Buzhartt, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Eddie Frank “Champ” Dawkins, age 75, passed away on April 24, 2019, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC. Mr. Dawkins was born on March 29, 1944, to the late Caldwell Dawkins and the late Maude Dawkins.

Mr. Dawkins was affectionately known as “Champ” and “Leechie” by his family and friends. He was a graduate of Gallman High School Class of 1964. Mr. Dawkins worked at Winn Dixie and Food Lion and retired from Bi-Lo.

Mr. Dawkins was a mild, sweet and generous person that helped many in their time of need. He had many talents such as painting, plumbing and carpentry. He was a huge fan of the Chicago Bears.

He was predeceased by a son, Hikeem Griffin; brothers, Marvin, Willie, and Talley Dawkins.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Griffin Dawkins; Daughters, Donna Faye Shealy, Vonshella Griffin, Sandra Shealy and Felicia Dawkins all of Newberry, SC; sons, Marcus (Treasea) Griffin, Sherman (Tamika) Griffin, Brent (Alicia) Rhodes, Andra (Kimya) Rhodes and Terrell (Rosa) Dawkins; sisters, Vivian Dawkins, Carolyn (Lewis) Sims and Dallas Fay (Russell) Suber all of Newberry, SC; brother Timothy Dawkins and Videl Dawkins; twenty-eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; friend and companion, Margaret Graham of the Home; friend, Harold Earl Goudelock; Godson, Charles Cannon; five sisters-in-law; and a host of other family members and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection

Prayer Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Reflections Charles Cannon, Godson

Solo Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort Bishop Baron Buzhardt

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Recessional

Committal and Benediction