

## Order of Service

**Reverend Melvin Belton, Presiding**

Musical Prelude-----Mr. Nicholas Irby

Processional-----Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn-----“No, Not One”

### Scriptures:

Old Testament – Psalm 121:1-8 ----- Rev. J. W. Hill

New Testament-----Rev. Sharon Thompson

Prayer of Comfort-----

Solo ----- Ms. Betty Jean Mitchell

Reflections/Tribute – 3 Minutes -----

Solo ----- Ms. Betty Jean Mitchell

Words of Comfort----- Rev. Melvin Belton

Recessional----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation  
Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Repast: Purity Lodge  
Ridgeway, SC

**Floral Bearers**  
Nieces and Cousins

**Pall Bearers**  
Nephews and Cousins

### Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mr. Simon Lee Dawkins wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to family and friends for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God continue to bless each and every one of you.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the entire staff at Fresenius Kidney Care Center in Winnsboro, SC and to his sisters, Carrie and Jeanette for faithfully transporting him to and from dialysis and doctor's appointments.



**Nelson's Funeral Home**  
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## A Celebration of Life



**Mr. Simon Lee Dawkins**

April 11, 1947 - July 19, 2018

Monday, July 23, 2018, 11:00 A.M.  
Nelson's Funeral Home  
270 N. Dogwood Avenue  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Melvin Belton, Officiating

## Obituary

Mr. Simon "Lee" Dawkins was born April 11, 1947 and departed this earthly life on July 19, 2018 at his home in Columbia, SC. He was the son of the late Charles and Mary Alice Dawkins of Ridgeway, SC.

Lee attended the Public Schools of Fairfield County and he graduated from Fairfield High School in the Class of 1967. In his early years, he worked with Ruff Company and Charm Cooperation in Ridgeway, SC. Lee also worked at Allied Chemical in Irmo, SC. He later worked at M. B. Kahn and retired from there after his health began to decline.

Lee had a special love for his dogs and traveling with his family.

He leaves to cherish warm and fond memories his wife, Mrs. Alfortina Dawkins of Winnsboro, SC; two daughters, Jacqueline D. Thomas and Veronica D. (Greg) Belton of Winnsboro, SC; four grandchildren, Dollecia, Madisen, Jeremiah and Kingston; five sisters, Carrie Richardson of Simpson, SC, Jeanette D. Harrison (John) of Ridgeway, SC, Carolyn D. (Wendell) Irby of Winnsboro, SC, Brenda D. Thompson and Mary E. Dawkins (Howard) of Columbia, SC; two aunts, June Belton of Columbia, SC and Maggie Hudson of Elgin, SC; three uncles, Walter "DW" Belton of Huntington Station, New York, Jasper (Frankie) Dawkins of Blythewood, SC and David Dawkins of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

Sleep my Brother, take your rest, we loved "you" but God loves you best...

