

The Order of Worship

Pastor Carson F. Jones, Jr., M. Div., Officiating

The Call To Worship.....Pastor Carson F. Jones, Jr.
Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church
Warrenton, North Carolina

The Holy Scriptures.....Deacon Paul D. Kearney, Sr.
Old Testament – Psalm 90: 10-17
New Testament – St. John 14: 1-6

The Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Loyd Davis

The Silent Reading of the Obituary

The Musical Selection.....Sister Marla G. Bullock

The Words of Comfort.....Pastor Carson F. Jones, Jr.

The Committal and Benediction

The Final Resting Place

Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Warrenton, North Carolina

The Repast

Afton Elberon Fire Station
2350 US Highway 401 South
Warrenton, North Carolina

The Acknowledgment of Gratitude

We appreciate all of your expressions of love and support during our hours of bereavement. Your telephone calls, cards and words of encouragement have been a source of strength to us during these moments. We are grateful to you for opening your hearts to us and to her. May God bless and keep each of you.

Coseye L. Hawkins

And This Too Shall Pass.

Coseye L. Hawkins of Warrenton, NC, passed away on August 3, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on October 30, 1941 to Mary Davis Hawkins and William Little Hawkins in Warren County, NC. She is predeceased by her parents, her brother, Ronald Hawkins, and her sister, Marie Hawkins Chester.

Coseye graduated from John R. Hawkins High School in Warren County, NC in 1958 and attended college at Central State University in Wilberforce, OH. She received her bachelor's degree in 1962 and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN.

After she concluded her graduate studies early, Coseye chose a career as a teacher in the Greensboro, NC and High Point, NC schools. She relocated to the Washington, DC area and held positions at the University of Maryland at College Park, the American Psychological Association and on Capitol Hill in the office of Ohio Congressman Peter Visclosky. She had lived in Silver Spring, MD for many years when she made the decision to return to her childhood home in Warrenton and attend to her aging parents. Her career came full circle as she returned to teaching with the Warren County Public Schools until her retirement in 2004.

In addition to her skills with her bountiful garden and fruit trees, Coseye knew her way around a kitchen. She enjoyed making and sharing her corn pudding recipe and delighted her family and friends with her mouth-watering dishes. She had a sharp memory and entertained with fascinating stories about interesting, little-known and amazing folks up and down the family tree. Coseye's New Year's Eve parties were legendary as she treated the crowd to her homemade foods, desserts and drinks and personally handled the DJ duties to ring in the new year. Her sense of humor and infectious laugh were endearing and kept everyone in her space with a smile.

Coseye L. Hawkins is survived by her devoted and loving son, Steven W. Block of Durham, NC and his father, Nathan Block of Silver Spring, MD; two grandchildren, Briana Block of Woodbury, NJ, Wesley Block of Cambridge, MA; three nephews, Muhammed Usman (Muna) of Columbus, OH, David A. Chester (Carol) of Worcester, MA, Scott H. Chester (Jill) of Leominster, MA; three nieces, Leisa LaMarr Weir (Kevin) of Fairfax, VA, Kathy L. Chester of Leominster, MA, Sharon McDougal of Durham, NC; and is predeceased by a niece, Lynda Hawkins. Her passing is also mourned by her sister-in-law, Clementine D. Hawkins of Warrenton, NC, many cousins, great nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends and former students and colleagues.

A Message to My Family and Friends

When I'm gone, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy, we had so many years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone.
So grieve a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So, bless those memories in your heart.
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me call and I will come,
Though you can't see or touch me
I'll be near and my love will always be with you.
Then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Love, Coseye

The Honorary Flower Girls

**Marion Williams
Kristian Fitts
Juanita Hawkins Green
Toya Lamarr Chester**

The Honorary Pall Bearers

**Reginald Green
Ataul Usman
Jeremy Hawkins Weir
Mark McDougal**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

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IN LOVING *Memory*



Coseye L. Hawkins

Celebration of Life

Saturday, August 14, 2021 - 11:00 A. M.
Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
224 Parktown Road
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Sunrise: October 30, 1941 | Sunset: August 3, 2021