

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Cecil Franklin Hawley
March 14, 1925 – May 15, 2019

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

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Graveside Services at

Greenlawn Cemetery

Union Point, Georgia

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Rev. John Lamsma Officiating

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

MR. CECIL FRANKLIN HAWLEY
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WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

“As all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.”
(I Corinthians 15:22)

Welcome Rev. John Lamsma

Sentence of Scripture *John 11:20-27*

Prayer

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 23*

Homily Rev. John Lamsma

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluded with the Lord’s Prayer
(in unison)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Commendation

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God’s Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit remain with you always.

Military Honors

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.

John 11:20-27

Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

John 16:20

Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

Psalms 116:7

Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

Ecclesiastes 7:1

A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth.

Near to the Heart of God

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God;
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

Cecil Franklin Hawley

Cecil Franklin Hawley, age 94, of Union Point, GA died Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA. Born in White Plains, GA on March 14, 1925 he was the son of the late David McBride Hawley and Nancy Viola Adams Hawley. He graduated from Union Point High School in the class of 1943 and attended Reinhardt University for one year. He also attended Georgia Southern for his undergraduate degree and received his Masters degree from Peabody College which is now Vanderbilt. On October 21, 1944 he married the former Jean Davis and at the time of his death they had celebrated 74 years of marriage. During World War II, he proudly served his country in the Air Corps of the United States Army. While stationed in Germany and serving as a gunner on a B-17 he was reported missing. During his working career he was principal for Rockdale County, Habersham County and Pierce County and retired in 1987 as assistant principal in Clayton County. He was a lifetime member of the Georgia Parent Teacher Association. In 1991 they returned to his hometown of Union Point. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Union Point, GA. He loved his family dearly and in his spare time enjoyed buying, selling and working on cars. Always an avid reader with The Wall Street Journal as one of his favorites.

Cecil is survived by his wife Jean Hawley of Union Point, GA; children, David McBride Hawley (Teena) of Conyers, GA, Peggy Cecilia Latham (Steve) of Lilburn, GA, Paul Martin Hawley (Karen) of Woodstock, GA and Marianne Hawley Freeman (Randy) of Locust Grove, GA; grandchildren, Davis Matthew Hawley (Sherry), Joshua Christian Hawley (Stephanie), Steven Latham (Stephanie), Shana Latham, Amberly Latham, Mikayla Birthrong, Adam Hawley, Ryan Douglas Freeman and Stephanie Goss (Matthew); great grandchildren, Blakely Harper Goss, Colton Dean Goss, Megan Latham, Tommy Latham, Joel Teeple, Tenley Bleu Hawley and Jacob Chay Hawley; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers, James David Hawley and Francis Oscar Hawley and great granddaughter Olivia Blake Goss.

A Graveside Service and Celebration of His Life with military honors will be held Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Greenlawn Cemetery, Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA 30669 with Rev. John Lamsma officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until time for the service at Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA 30669. Serving as pallbearers are Matthew Goss, Ryan Freeman, Christian Hawley, Adam Hawley, Steven Latham and Matthew Hawley. The family requests memorials be made to The Leukemia Society, 2859 Paces Ferry Road SE #725, Atlanta, GA 30339. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes St., Union Point, GA, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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