



## Pallbearers

Vincent Hawkins

Lucas Russ

Jeffery Watson

Terry Bridgeman

Lamar Hawkins

Shannon Herron

## **Don't Spend Much Time In Mourning**

Don't spend too much time in mourning; tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus and this should make

you glad. Don't waste your hours in grieving; no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life's frustrations and had to take some rest. Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why. Life here for me has ended. It came my time to die. Don't lose the love I gave you; feed it with your care.



Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way, We'll have another meeting on God's Eternal Day.

## Family Acknowledgment

The family of Mr. George H. Hawkins gratefully acknowledges, and sincerely appreciates every expression of kindness, prayers and concerns shown toward them during their time of bereavement. God Bless you all.

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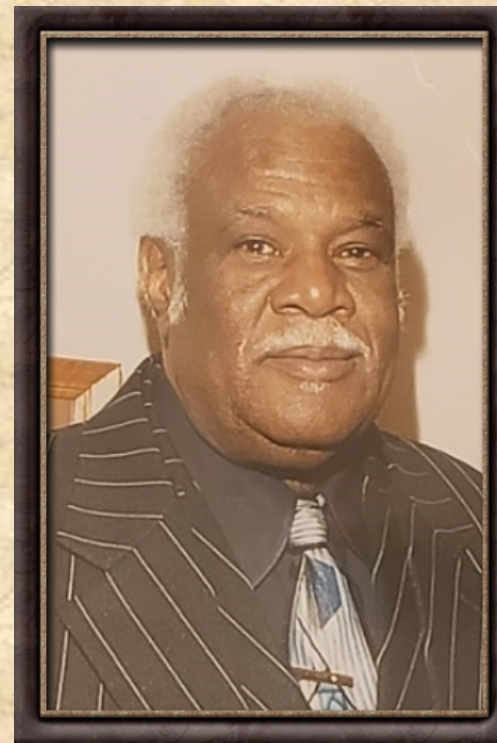
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## Arrangements Entrusted To

## **In Loving Memory Of**



## **Mr. George H. Hawkins**

**Sunrise**

**June 24, 1940**

**Sunset**

**January 7, 2020**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

**Visitation: 10:00 a.m.**

**Service: 11 a.m.**

**Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ**

**1025 Western Avenue • South Bend, Indiana 46601**

**Bishop Donald L. Alford, Pastor**

**Supt. Hayes Taylor, Officiating**

# Journey of Life

**G**eorge H. Hawkins, 79, of South Bend, Indiana, fought a good fight, He kept the faith and finished the course. He departed this life on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana. He was a loving son, brother, father, husband, and grandfather. The fourth son of eleven brothers and sisters.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, to Jake and Ruby Mae (Haggard) Hawkins, on June 24, 1940. The family later relocated to Kingsford Heights, Indiana, and then to LaPorte, Indiana, where he attended Union Township School and LaPorte High School. He obtained a job at Kingsley's Furniture Company as a Top Furniture Maker and Upholster for 30 years. He retired and moved to Michigan City, Indiana. There he became a security guard. Upon visiting South Bend, Indiana, in 1978 he decided to relocate there where he met Bernice Williams whom he fell in love with and later married.

George was very outgoing, met no strangers and was a good conversationalist. He loved people and his family. While in Memorial Hospital he accepted Christ as his personal saviour under the watch of Pastor Kevin Adams.

George leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 38 years, Bernice Hawkins; five sons: Charles (Faye) Kelley of Seattle, Washington, Timothy R. (Lynette) Kelley of Michigan City, Indiana, Vincent (Penny) Hawkins, Kenneth (Rachel) Hilton and Jerderrick Williams, all of South Bend, Indiana; three daughters: Angelia (Damon) Carlisle of Sahuuarita, Arizona, Patricia (Ricardo) Davidson of Odenton, Maryland, and Latana (Jeffery) Watson of South Bend, Indiana; two brothers: Edwin (Janika) Hawkins of Michigan City, Indiana, and Kenneth Hawkins of Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Patricia B. Herron of South Bend, Indiana, Eleanor Henderson and Diane Hawkins both of Dallas, Texas; 28 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and very special friend, Larry Evans.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Ruby Hawkins; and five brothers: Jake, Thomas, Joe, Welch and Sydney Ray Hawkins.



# Order of Celebration

## Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ

Supt. Hayes Taylor, Officiating

Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Eld. Kevin Adams  
Prayer ..... Clergy

## The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reading ..... Clergy  
New Testament Reading ..... Clergy  
Selection ..... Choir  
Reflections [2 minutes, please] ..... Family and Friends  
Selection ..... Choir  
Words of Comfort ..... Eld. Charles King Sr.

## Acknowledgments / Resolutions / The Obituary

Jonika Hawkins

Solo ..... Nicole Herron  
Eulogy ..... Supt. Hayes Taylor  
Recessional ..... Clergy, Family and Friends

## Psalms 23 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup> 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.