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Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Isabella Ruth Hawkins



Sunrise
August 18, 1909

Sunset
December 17, 2002



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2002
2 P.M.**

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

**Reverend Doctor Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor
Officiating**

Obituary

MRS. ISABELLA RUTH ROBERTS HAND HAWKINS, daughter of the late Clem and Melissa Hicks Roberts, was born on August 18, 1909 in Oxford, North Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 in Durham Regional Hospital.

She was educated in the Granville County Public Schools.

As a young woman, Aunt Ruth, as she was called by her family and many friends, moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While in Philadelphia, her creative talent and skill in making beaded pocketbooks, intricately designed crocheted tablecloths and hand knitted hats came to the attention of fashion buyers at Philadelphia's largest department store, Strawbridge and Clothiers.

She married the late James T. Hawkins, Durham businessman and White Rock Trustee on August 1, 1954. Together they traveled around the world on two occasions and were finalizing plans for a third trip at his death on February 22, 1977. She was a devoted homemaker, supportive wife, sister, aunt, and friend. She delighted in feeding you and sharing funny stories of their annual drive to Hollywood, Florida where they lived in semi-retirement fishing the Florida Keys and traveling for six months of the year.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Hand in 1952 and by her sister Bernice H. Ingram in December, 1996.

She was a warm, generous, feisty, and independent lady whose favorite comment was "I might have been born at night, but not last night." Her affection for her many pets, especially her dogs, throughout the years was well known by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, three nieces, Mrs. Audrey Ingram Johnson of Washington, DC, Dr. E. Lavonia Ingram Allison (F.V. Jr. "Pete") and Mrs. Carolyn Ingram Thornton, both of Durham, N.C. Great nieces and nephews include: Adrienne McCaskill of Washington, D.C., Atty. K. Michelle Allison-Davis (Curtis) of New Orleans, La., Susan Thornton Kane (Richard) of Reston, Va., Gail Monje Thornton of New Castle, Del., Theodore D. Thornton (Venita) of Bowie, Md. and Dr. F. Vincent Allison, III (Teri) of Fayetteville, N.C. She is also survived by 11 great great nieces and great great nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Her devoted caretakers Tawanda Brooks and Carolyn Mims and her beloved companion, Princess, her dog, will also miss her.



When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
God wills it so,



Family Visitation

1:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.

Order of Service

PRELUDE.....Dr. Paula Harrell

HYMN..... *How Great Thou Art*.....Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURES.....Rev. Thelma M. Battle
Old Testament – Psalm 121
New Testament -- I Thessalonians 4:11

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Thelma M. Battle

SOLO. *His Eye is on the Sparrow*..Ms. Carolyn Mims

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND RESOLUTIONS.....Mrs. Sue J. Jarmon

OBITUARY – (Read Silently)

SOLO.....Mr. Tommy Hicks

EULOGY.....Dr. Reginald Van Stephens

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery, Section A
Durham, NC 27707

*Drivers in the Procession, Please Turn on Your Headlights and
Flashers for Safety!*

12/22/02

HAWKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Ruth Roberts Hand Hawkins, 93, will be held at 2 p.m. today at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St., Dr. Reginald Van Stephens officiating.



Family visitation, 30 minutes prior to service. Burial, Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are nieces, Audrey Ingram Johnson of Washington, D.C., Dr. E. Lavonia Allison (E.V. "Pete"), and Carolyn Ingram Thornton.

Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

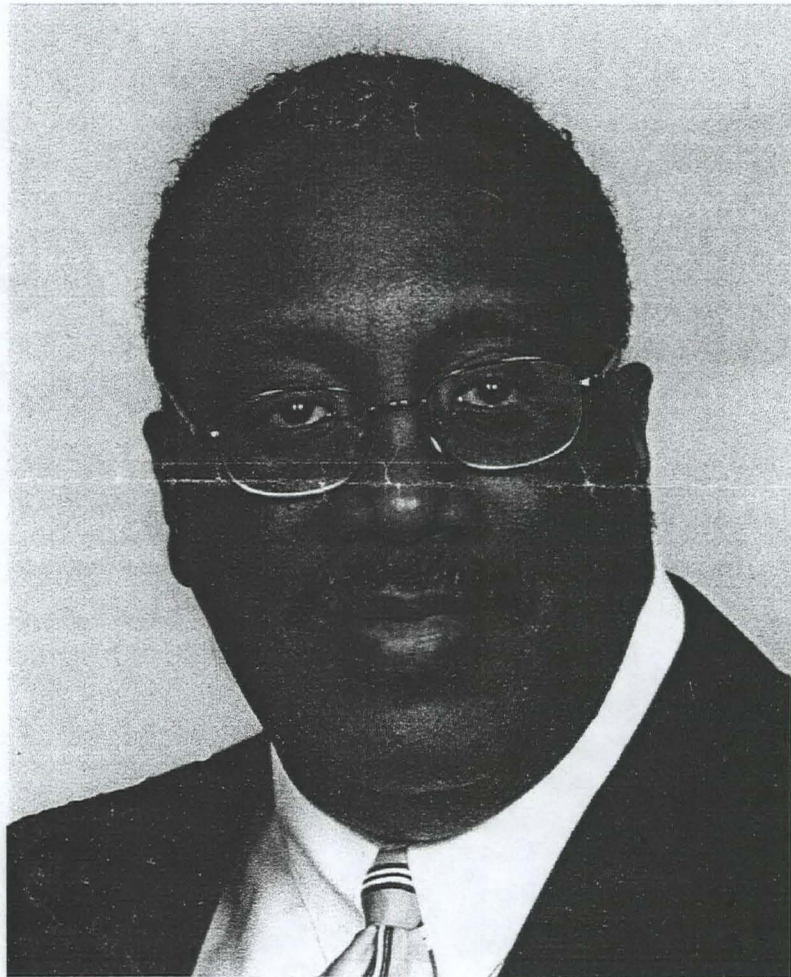
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HAWKINS

Mrs. Isabelle Ruth Roberts Hawkins, 93, of 1221 Willowdale Drive, died Tuesday, December 17, 2002, at Durham Regional Hospital. Arrangements are by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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Celebrating the Life of Ronald William Hatcher



Eulogistic Service

Saturday, July 15, 2000

11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's AME Church
Durham, North Carolina

Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Pastor

Order of Service

Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Presiding

Prelude	Mr. Fred Mason, Jr. Organist
Processional	Clergy/Family/Friends
Musical Selection	A. E. George & Company
Prayer	Rev. Kylon Middleton St. Joseph's AME Church Durham, North Carolina
Scripture Old Testament: Psalm 27 New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:1-8	Rev. John Burton St. Stephen's AME Church Wilmington, North Carolina
Musical Selection	A. E. George & Company
Acknowledgements and Resolution	Mr. Paul Williams
Solo	Rev. Frenchee Wiggins
Eulogy	Rev. Marion B. Robinson, Pastor St. Matthew AME Church Raleigh, North Carolina
Musical Selection	A. E. George & Company
Recessional	
Postlude	Organist

Interment
Glennview Memorial Gardens
Durham, North Carolina

Obituary

Knowing that death is only the beginning of a new and glorious eternity, and that the body is but a temporary home for the spirit, we the family of Ronald William Hatcher, send forth this last tribute, his obituary, with our legacy of love.

Mr. Ronald Hatcher, son of the late George and Cora Martin Hatcher, entered into eternal rest on Monday afternoon, July 10, 2000 at Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, North Carolina following a brief illness.

Reared in a Christian home, Ronald learned to embrace the Christian faith at an early age and in his youth joined the Union Baptist Church. As an adult he later joined the St. Joseph's AME Church where he was a member of the Men of St. Joseph's Chorus and of the Steward Board. Ronald's religious foundations and experiences were often exhibited in song through moving solos such as "No Ways Tired" and "Center of My Joy", and in his membership in various choirs over the years.

Ronald took great pride in being a graduate of the Hillside High School in Durham and of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina where he was a consistent supporter of the JCSU National Alumni Association and numerous local and national events. He was a devoted and active member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and brought great enthusiasm and creativity to his graduate chapter.

His professional career started upon graduation from college where he was recruited by International Business Machines, Inc. (IBM) and moved through the ranks into management, consistently receiving performance awards and recognitions. Hundreds of young minority adults were inspired, challenged, and guided by Ronald's mentorship, caring heart, and hands. As manager of IBM's College Relations Programs and serving as Staffing Coordinator, Ronald maintained a unique relationship with each of "his kids" and helped to equip them with the skills to navigate the corporate culture. In his short time with us, "Ron", as he was affectionately known to many, loved life and lived it to the fullest. He touched many and took care of everybody. He knew the importance of small deeds and unpretentiously went about the daily task of brightening the lives of those surrounding him.

Those who will cherish his memory most are his wife, Gerald Ellis Hatcher; his sister, Mrs. Jessie Carter; two brothers, George and Gregory Hatcher all of Durham; his father-in law, Frank Ellis of Baltimore, MD; two sisters-in-law, Trudy Hatcher and Janet Ellis; two brothers-in-law, Jerome and Maurice Ellis; and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, relatives, and friends.

*Tis often we remember how
You touched our lives with love;
The times we spent before you went
To join the Lord Above.*

*But death is like a journey;
It does not mean the end,
For soon, we too shall take that trip,
And be with you again.*

Honorary Pallbearers

Members, Beta Theta Lambda Chapter
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Active Pallbearers

Lorenzo Smith
Kharlon Galbreath
Kelvin Neptune
Brian Lawrence

Robert Smith
Feron Brown
Derrick Buffaloe
William Foy

Honorary Floral Bearers

Members, Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Active Floral Bearers

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Tonya Webber
Tamika McMillian
Laura Shropshire
Kristal Shropshire

Gina Hobbs
Bettie Lyons
Carla Powell
Allyson Shropshire
Chanel-Rose Ellis

Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates your prayers, acts of kindness, love and concern during this time of profound loss. May God continue to bless each of you.

Palbearers

Mr. James Gallion
Mr. Carroll Stokes
Mr. Lenwood Jefferson
Mr. Columbus Chaffin

Mr. Samuel Chaffin
Mr. David Dean Branch, Jr.
Mr. Willie Snead
Mr. Clarence Wynn

Mr. Norman Wynn

Floral Bearers

Mrs. Sadie Gallion
Mrs. Gladys Seay
Mrs. Louise Johns
Mrs. Emma Bragg

Mrs. Julia Turner
Mrs. Pernell Johns
Mrs. Rosa Jennings
Miss Laura Jennings

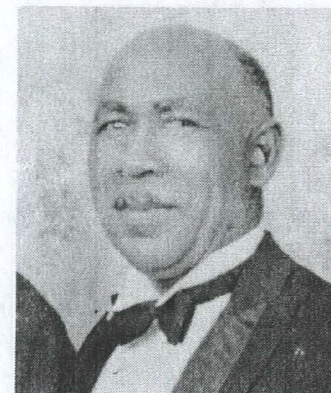
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YOUR KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY, INCLUDING
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CONDOLENCES, TELEGRAMS,
VISITS AND FLOWERS

Oliver Directing

Services of Triumph

For The Late



Deacon Charles P. Hatchett

Pleasant Oak Baptist Church

Victoria, Virginia

Sunday, October 1, 1972
3:00 P.M.

Obituary

It is said that there are three words in the English language that are more solemn than all the others. They are: Life, Death, and Eternity. Life is more solemn than death. To live is more serious than to die. The object of Christ's death was life. A Christian's death gives them a more abundant life.

Death is a joyful Messenger of Peace, whose kind hand opens to the weary soul, the Gate of Immortality and lets the oppressed go free.

A Christian life came to a close September 27, 1972 when Brother Charles P. Hatchett was called to his Heavenly Home. He peacefully slept away.

Son of the late Abraham and Mary Willie Hatchett, he was born May 13, 1893 near Victoria, Virginia. He received his early education in the Public School of Lunenburg County. Thereafter, he attended and graduated from the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, where he was a good student and athlete.

At an early age, Brother Hatchett accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptised at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was ordained as a Deacon at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey under Pastorate of Rev. Charles Shelton. On moving to Victoria, Virginia, he united with Pleasant Oak Baptist Church where he sang and served as president of the choir, taught Sunday School and served in every capacity of the church. He worked in the community and served as Scout Master. He entered the United States Army and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

He married Miss Lorraine Branch. They lived together as was written by St. Paul. Where you saw one, the other was there. Throughout his long illness, she stayed by his side.

He leaves to mourn: A loving and devoted wife, one sister, Eleanor Kirkpatrick, one brother, Samuel Hatchett, two nieces, Sandra H. Clark and Josly C. Hatchett, a nephew, seven sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, a life-long friend and classmate, Mr. Jacob C. Hubbard, and a host of other relatives and friends.

God hath not promised smooth roads and dry,
Wide, swift, easy travel, needing no guide
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river, turbulent and deep
But God hath promised, strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love

The Family

Order of Service

Rev. C. H. Rhodes, Presiding

Processional..... Led by Rev. C. A. Greenhill

Hymn No. 589 "Servant of God, Well Done"

Scripture:

Old Testament..... Psalm 90
Rev. Joseph Taylor

New Testament..... St. John 14:1-14
Rev. Benjamin Agnew

Prayer Rev. David Fitzgerald

Hymn No. 592 "Asleep In Jesus"

Acknowledgements Mrs. Mary F. Smith

Obituary (Please read silently)

Solo Mr. David Banks

Eulogy Pastor C. A. Greenhill

Reviewing Mortician

Selection "When I Come To The End Of My Journey"

Interment
Family Cemetery
Victoria, Virginia

PALLBEARERS

Members — Doric Lodge #28

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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Senior Ushers

Berean Bible Class
Of

Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church

FLORAL BEARERS

Members — RHO Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority

Members — Missionary Society, Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church

Members — Zafa Court #41, Daughters of Isis

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The FAMILY wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during their bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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306 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

FUNERAL SERVICES

For



MR. BONNIE HAWKINS

July 10, 1900 — September 7, 1976

SAINT JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1976
2:00 P.M.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM W. EASLEY, JR., Officiating

MR. BONNIE HAWKINS, son of the late Wesley and Betty M. Hawkins, was born in Louisburg, North Carolina on July 10, 1900. He departed this life September 7, 1976 at Watts Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

At an early age he professed Christianity. Upon making his residence in Durham, he joined Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church. For many years, he was a member of the Usher Board, Berean Bible Class and served as a Class Leader.

On December 24, 1946 he married Geneva Ledbetter.

He was employed by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company until his retirement in 1965.

For years he was an active member of Doric Lodge #28, Consistory #218, and Zafa Temple #176 and was often noted for taking pride in helping others in their sorrow.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geneva L. Hawkins, of 1306 South Roxboro Street; one foster son, Jerry Bumpass; one brother, Walter Hawkins, Baltimore, Maryland; two sisters, Mrs. Mary H. Davis, Louisburg, North Carolina, Mrs. Bernice Belton, Norfolk, Virginia; three sisters-in-law; fourteen nephews and nieces, including Miss Mary Ann Hawkins and Mr. James W. Hawkins, of Durham, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Faith is like a beacon light
Across life's troubled sea
That cast its rays
Wherever we may be.*

— THE FAMILY

PRELUDE.....Mr. Fred Mason, Jr.
Organist

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus".....The Choir

SCRIPTURE.....The Reverend Roy F. Neal
Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church

PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Mr. Walter Rhodes

SOLO—"It Is Well With My Soul".....Mr. John McClinton

EULOGY.....The Reverend William W. Easley, Jr.
Pastor, Saint Joseph's A.M.E. Church

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

MASONIC RITES — DORIC LODGE #28

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FLORAL BEARERS

Rho Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis

Ladies, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company

PALLBEARERS

The Men of Covenant Presbyterian Church

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Officers and Directors of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance
Company

Acknowledgment

The FAMILY acknowledges with deep appreciation the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of their loved one. They are especially grateful for the cards, telegrams, flowers and other expressions of sympathy and concern.

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

**In Loving Memory
of**



MRS. GENEVA LEDBETTER HAWKINS

Covenant United Presbyterian Church

Durham, North Carolina

Saturday, April 7, 1979

2:30 P.M.

THE REVEREND GEORGE F. NEAL, Minister, Officiating

The Obituary

MRS. GENEVA LEDBETTER HAWKINS, daughter of the late Mrs. Maggie Ledbetter and James W. Ledbetter, was born in Durham, North Carolina. She entered eternal rest April 4, 1979 at the Durham County General Hospital after an extended illness.

On December 24, 1946 she was married to Bonnie Hawkins who preceded her in death on September 7, 1976.

At an early age she joined the Twine Presbyterian Church, now known as Covenant United Presbyterian Church.

She attended Durham Public Schools and North Carolina College where she majored in Business Administration.

In 1930 she began her influential forty-five years career at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. She held the following positions: Stenographer, Assistant to the Cashier and Assistant Treasurer.

The deceased was a member of Rho Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Bumpass of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Virginia L. Wearing and Mrs. Ethel Moore of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Terrell Ledbetter of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one uncle, James Bethune of Southern Pines, N. C.; six neices, six nephews, a foster son, Jerry Bumpass and many other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed her eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."*

Order of Service

PRELUDE MRS. GLORIA TIMBERLAKE, *Oganist*

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" CHOIR

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE THE REVEREND GEORGE F. NEAL
Pastor, Covenant United Presbyterian Church

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SOLO

EULOGY THE REVEREND GEORGE F. NEAL

SORORITY HYMN RHO CHAPTER, IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY

PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
BEECHWOOD CEMETERY
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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PALLBEARERS

ACTIVE

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

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Lenzie Barnes	William D. Lee
Willie Boyd	Raymond McAllister
James W. Hill	Dewitt Sullivan

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North Carolina Central University Trustees
Durham Taxicab Association

FLORAL BEARERS

Silhouettes

Deaconess — White Rock Baptist Church
Druscilla Chapter #19 and other members of
Order of Eastern Star
Daughters of Elks



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Thanks to you, our friends, for your years of friendship, fellowship,
and kindness during the life and your sympathy since the death of
our beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend.*



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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP OF THE ALMGHTY GOD
UPON THE DEATH

of



MR. JAMES T. HAWKINS



WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1977
1:00 P.M.



LORENZO A. LYNCH, PASTOR, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

A devoted husband, loving son, stalwart brother, consecrated Christian, and staunch friend, JAMES T. HAWKINS, departed this life February 27, 1977, in Hollywood, Florida.

He was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, July 22, 1907 to Blanch Goldston Hawkins and the late James Alfred Hawkins. He was the oldest of five children.

He attended public schools in Durham, North Carolina and later attended the National Training School. He graduated from North Carolina College for Negroes (now North Carolina Central University) with the Bachelor of Science degree. He completed the residential requirements for the Master's degree at North Carolina College at Durham.

At an early age he united with White Rock Baptist Church, an affiliation which he maintained until his death, serving faithfully as secretary of the Trustee Board and vice chairman of the Deacon Board. He was a member of the Moore-Kennedy Bible Class. He contributed the Sunday Bulletins to the church "Dedicated to the memory of Trustee Joseph H. Allen and Deacon J. A. Hawkins." He was President-Emeritus of the Baptist Training Convention of North Carolina — his tenure as president lasted more than 25 years. He was a member of the Board Mission and General Board of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

James T. Hawkins was for 40 years a member of the Republican Party and a strong advocate of its policies and nominees. He was elected treasurer of the North Carolina Republican Minority Caucus.

He was a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. For two years he was National Vice-Polemarch. He served as historian for the Durham Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity.

He was president of the Durham Taxicab Association for over 15 years. This association included all the taxicabs in Durham, North Carolina, black and white. He was president and owner of Hillside Taxi Company, Inc.

James T. Hawkins exercised his highest and best as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Durham College.

He fulfilled faithfully his duties as a member of the Board of Trustees, North Carolina Central University; Board of Directors of Operation Breakthrough; Board of Directors, Durham County Department of Social Services; Secretary of the Trustee Board of the Iuka Development Company (a land-owning company); past state officer of the Elks of North Carolina; member of the Social Services Commission of the State of North Carolina — Department of Human Resources.

His reaching out for an all-round development through work and right living is expressed in his membership in the Durham Chamber of Commerce; National Business League; Durham Business and Professional Chain; One o'Clock Luncheon Club; participating life member of the NAACP; Doric Lodge #28, Free and Accepted Masons — and an honorary 33rd degree Mason — and an honorary 33rd degree Mason; member of I.B.P.O.E. of W. #317, Order of Elks; licensed contractor; real estate owner; stockholder in Mechanics and Farmers Bank; stockholder in Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Ruth Hawkins; his mother, Mrs. Blanch E. Hawkins; two sisters, Mrs. Blanch H. Parham, and Mrs. Nettie E. Plummer, all of Durham, North Carolina; other survivors include relatives and a host of friends.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP



ORGAN PRELUDE.....Mr. John H. Gattis

*PROCESSIONAL

HYMN 23.....The Choir and Congregation
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PRAYER.....Dr. Lawrence A. Miller
*Minister, Saint Mark A. M. E. Zion Church
Durham, North Carolina*

SCRIPTURE 505.....Mr. Theodore R. Speight
and Congregation

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Mr. W. J. Kennedy, Jr.

SOLO—"Precious Lord".....Mr. Charles T. Gilchrist

RESOLUTIONS AND REMARKS

SELECTION—"How Great Thou Art".....The Choir
and Congregation

MESSAGE.....The Pastor

HYMN—"It Is Well With My Soul".....The Choir

THE KAPPA HYMN.....Mr. Gattis
Organist

ORGAN POSTLUDE.....Mr. Gattis

*RECESSIONAL

**Please Stand*



BURIAL — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY, DURHAM



DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION, PLEASE DRIVE WITH
HEADLIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY.

RESOLUTION

JAMES T. HAWKINS

WHEREAS, at some point the work of all men comes to an end;

WHEREAS, with the passing of MR. JAMES T. HAWKINS, the Board of Directors, officers and members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain and the Chain's One O'clock Luncheon Club take cognizance of the many contributions that he has made, not only to our organizations, our community, our city, but to our business and professional life;

WHEREAS, he was a man of ideas and ideals and spent his life trying to bring the two together. As a successful businessman, he was forthright in his convictions, understanding in his leadership, generous with his participation and support, devoted in his undertakings. As a citizen he had dignity, character, friendliness, willingness and civic pride;

WHEREAS, he was an active member serving on our Board of Directors, and,

Be It Resolved, That with his passing we all lose a friend, and while his work on Earth has ended, his influence and the benefits of what he contributed will live on in the hearts of people and organizations to which he gave so much. In this, his friends and family can find consolation for their great loss. The Board of Directors, officers and members of these organizations express their deep sense of loss in the passing of our member.

Done by order of the Executive Committee on Wednesday,
February 23, 1977.

DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN

T. R. Speight, Chairman of Board
David L. Harrison, President
Ralph A. Hunt, Executive Director

February 27, 1977

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STERLING DEVON HAWKINS

Funeral services for Sterling Devon Hawkins were held Sunday, December 13, at Scarborough Memorial Chapel. Rev. Albert Richardson officiated. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. He died Thursday, December 10, at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh.

He was born December 19, 1968 in Durham, a son of Hubert Hawkins, Jr. and Mrs. Sandra G. Perez, now of Newport News, Va. He attended Durham County public schools and was a graduate of Northern High School. He also studied at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

An active member of the 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, he joined the United States Army in October, 1990, and was named a distinguished graduate of AIT training at Fort Gordon, Ga. He completed jump school at Fort Benning, Ga. He served one year in South Korea.

Surviving, in addition to his father and mother, are a sister, Mrs. Doneilia Gajadhar of Newport News; two brothers, Hubert Hawkins, III, of Fayetteville and Byron M. Hawkins of Durham; paternal grandfather, Hubert Hawkins, Sr., of Durham; stepfather, Richard Perez of Colorado; and stepmother, Mrs. Deborah J. Hawkins of Durham.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

PALLBEARERS
Friends of the Family

FLORAL BEARERS
Rho Chapter — Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Friends of the Family

— ACKNOWLEDGEMENT —

The FAMILY acknowledges with great appreciation the love and thoughtfulness shown by friends during the illness and since the passing of our loved one. May God bestow His richest blessing on all of you.

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**OBSEQUIES
for
WASHINGTON HAWKINS**



**SAINT JOSEPH'S
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991
11:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Trevon Gross, Officiating

— OBITUARY —

Washington Hawkins was born on May 2, 1905 in Athens, Georgia, to the late Washington and Beulah Favors Hawkins. He departed this life on November 15, 1991, at Granville Medical Center in Oxford, North Carolina.

His education began in the public schools of Georgia and continued when he attended and graduated from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical College in Greensboro, now North Carolina A&T State University.

After graduating from North Carolina A&T, he pursued a career in education, working as a teacher and principal in Candor and Robeson County, North Carolina for 44 years. In addition to being a distinguished educator, he also was an entrepreneur and successful farmer. He developed his entrepreneurial skills as a student at N.C. A&T, where he started the college's first concession in 1923.

He was a kind, caring, loving and understanding husband and father. His warmth and compassion were known not only to his immediate family, but to other relatives, friends, and to anyone with whom he came in contact. His love for people and his friendly smile won him many friends.

While attending N.C. A&T, he met and later married the late Esther V. Walden of Asheboro, North Carolina. To their union were born two daughters: Bernice H. Morgan (deceased), and Phyllis Hawkins Shumate. Washington and Esther made their home in Maxton, North Carolina, and were married for 56 years.

He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Rowland, North Carolina for more than 50 years, where he served as a deacon, member of the trustee board, Sunday School superintendent and teacher and a member of the senior choir. He also taught Sunday School at Shiloh AME Zion Church in Rowland.

He was an active member of the NEA, the North Carolina Teachers Association, the Robeson County Teachers Association, the A&T Alumni Association, the Robeson/Scotland Retired Teachers Association, the NAACP and the neighborhood prayer group. He was also a member of the East Liberty Masonic Lodge #86, the Carpenter Consistory #164 and Ouda #147, all of Maxton, North Carolina.

His health began declining in 1984, and in August of that year, he moved to Durham to live with his daughter, Phyllis.

He is survived by one daughter, Ms. Phyllis Hawkins Shumate of Durham; two brothers, Willie and David Hawkins of Detroit, Michigan; three sisters, Lula L. Hudson and Lillie M. Haynes of Athens, Georgia, and Bessie Hawkins of Muskegon, Michigan; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

"Death is nothing at all; I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you; whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used. Put no difference into your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it always was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner...All is well."

H. S. Holland, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* The Senior Choir

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Joseph P. Dempsey

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-4

HYMN..... The Senior Choir

A TRIBUTE.....Mr. Julius A. Fulmore
Deputy Superintendent (Retired)
Greensboro Public Schools

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mr. Ellis L. Allen, Sr.

SOLO — *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* Dr. Charles Gilchrist

EULOGY Rev. Trevon Gross

HYMN — *It Is Well With My Soul* The Senior Choir

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL — *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Interment
Cedar Grove Cemetery
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Masonic Rites by East Liberty Lodge #86, F. & A. M.

Drivers In The Procession; Please Turn On Headlights For Safety.

FLORAL BEARERS

Ladies of Macedonia Church
Family Friends

PALL BEARERS

Men of Macedonia Church
Family Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For all the expressions of love and sympathy shared with us, we thank you. Your kind understanding thoughts and gestures of condolences comforts our hearts. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

The Neddie L. Hawks Family

A WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

MRS. NEDDIE LEE HAWKS

MARCH 13, 1910

MARCH 28, 1986



SERVICE OF TRIUMPH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1986 - 2:00 P. M.

MACEDONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

PANTEGO, NORTH CAROLINA

BISHOP BOOKER T. BOOMER, OFFICIATING

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WASHINGTON, N. C.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Choir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

HYMN

Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OBITUARY

Church Clerk

HYMN

Choir

EULOGY

Bishop Booker T. Boomer

PARTING GLIMPSE

Funeral Directors In Charge

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Macedonia Church Cemetery

OBITUARY

I walk through the autumn of my life and if my footsteps are slower now, they know the way better. If my eyes are dimmer, they see with wisdom. If my heart no longer leaps in its youthful self of joy, now it glorifies God.

Mrs. Neddie Lee Hawks was born in Beaufort County, North Carolina, March 13, 1910 to the late Samuel and Roxann Edith Boomer Reddick. She entered into a quiet and peaceful rest on March 28, 1986 at Norristown State Hospital after an extended illness. She received her formal education in the Public Schools of Beaufort County. At an early age, she joined the Disciples of Christ Church with her family to proclaim her faith in God. Her christian stewardship was highlighted with the services she gave to mankind in Beaufort County and Pottstown, Penn.

Her departure leaves us with mixed emotions, those of joy and sorrow.

To rejoice in her memory and sorrow in her passing, she leaves; a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Rhome of Pottstown, Penn.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Slade and Mrs. Sidney Young of Pantego, North Carolina; one uncle, Bishop Booker T. Boomer; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Peace to her immortal soul.

The Neddie L. Hawks Family