

LEGACY AND LIFE STORY OF
GEORGE E. HAWKINS, SR.



VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL
BRONZE STAR
Recipient

SUNRISE - SEPTEMBER 11, 1946
SUNSET - OCTOBER 26, 2025

HONOR

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy Official and Family

OFFICIANT

Minister Keisha Todd

FINAL VIEWING

The Staff of Earl Foster Funeral Home

MILITARY HONOR PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament | New Testament
Psalm 23 | Rev. 21:1-7
Deacon Sabrina Hart

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Sister Wanda Murphy

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Elder Gerilynn Brandon



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES

Deacon Gloria White

REFLECTIONS-REMARKS

EULOGY

Apostle Elaine C. Saunders

CLOSING PRAYER-

BENEDICTION

Elder David Carr

RECESSIONAL

George Edward Hawkins, Sr., son of the late Landres Hawkins and Rebecca Joyner, was born on September 11, 1946, in Roanoke Rapids, NC. He later relocated to Philadelphia, PA, then retired to Bear, DE.

He completed his high school education and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in Philadelphia, PA, in 1964. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Navy. George received several commendations: Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, National Defense Service Medal, and Navy Unit Commendation for service with the Naval Support Activity - Saigon. After his dedicated service in the Navy, he received his Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy in 1971. He then attended and graduated from J.F. Kennedy Vocational School, as an automatic Screw Machinist. He worked for over 30 years receiving outstanding performance certificates and awards throughout his tenure until he retired.

George married the late Hettie Joanne Best-Hawkins who preceded him in death. And from this union, George and Joanne were blessed with two sons. Tony Hawkins and George E. Hawkins, Jr. Their sons blessed them with four grandchildren: Tony – two granddaughters, Jasmine Hawkins and Jenna Hawkins. George Jr. – two grandsons, Taheer Lamont Hawkins and George Edward Hawkins, III.

George Sr. then united in holy matrimony, until his transition, to Kimalee T. Channel-Hawkins. In this union, he was gifted with another son, Kenneth James Hawkins, who married Amanda Hope Hawkins, which gave George and Kimalee the grandson, Isaiah Francis Hawkins.

George Sr. was one of six children. Proceeding him in death: Mary Hawkins-Knight, Alice T. Hawkins, Diane B. Hawkins-Soloman and Jerry W. Hawkins. His only surviving brother, Walter L. Hawkins.

As the oldest son, George Sr., learned early what it meant to provide for his family, an important characteristic which he instilled in his sons. They all have testified that their father was a good man and taught them the importance of being a provider and protector for their family.

George Sr. was raised in the church, and he believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. He accepted the journey which the Lord chose for his life. And he accepted it with grace, never complaining, doing what the Lord gave him strength and knowledge to do.

George Sr. enjoyed the simple things in life and was satisfied with them. But he always put value in having a reliable means of transportation. He valued this, so he could always provide for his family. He loved good, meaningful music and enjoyed watching western movies.

Those who knew him well can say he didn't say a lot of unnecessary things, but he did speak his mind when needed and stated what needed to be said. He was dearly loved, respected and will truly be missed.

George Sr. is survived by his beloved wife, Kimalee T. Channel-Hawkins, his brother, Walter L. Hawkins and three sons: Tony Hawkins, George Edward Hawkins, Jr. and Kenneth James Hawkins with his daughter-in-law, Amanda Hope Hawkins.

Five grandchildren - Jasmine Hawkins, Jenna Hawkins, Taheer Lamont Hawkins, George Hawkins, III and Isaiah Francis Hawkins, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family who will greatly miss him. George transitioned to his Heavenly Home on October 26, 2025, surrounded by his faithful wife, Kimalee, family, and friends.

Rest well my Love ...

COMMEMORATION



TO MY SOUL-MATE, MY LOVING HUSBAND

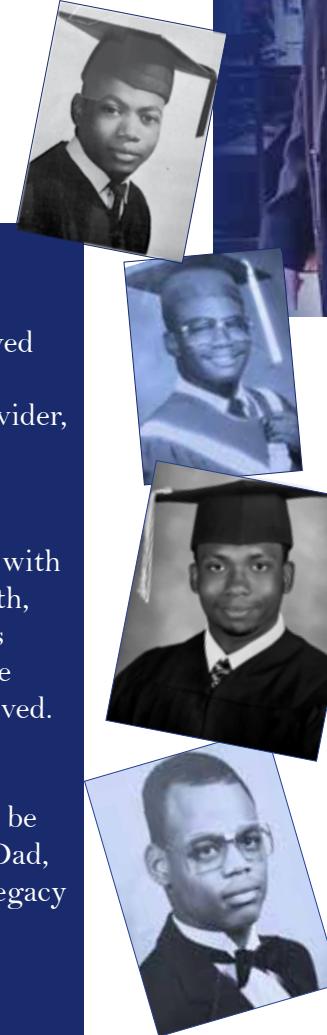
George,

Never could I express, all that I know we shared ...
Never could I tell the world, how much you truly cared ...
Your way of showing how, you truly loved us all ...
Was sometimes misunderstood, but always remained and stood tall ...
A man of honor, love and most of all, dedicated resilience ...
A man of valor, courage, and lasting perseverance ...
You've gone to our heavenly home to be with our Lord ...
I know that your spiritual soul has already been restored ...
I'll miss your smile, your laughter, and the little things you would say ...
Always keeping me on my toes, for whatever was to come our way ...
A lifetime of love you have given to me, I'll always hold dear in my heart ...
And because we are soul-mates, my love for you will never depart ...
So, I write these words to you, with my deepest heartfelt love ...
Knowing there will be joy when I see you in Heaven up above.
Love, your faithful Wife,

- Kimalee T.
Channel-Hawkins

LEGACY

George Edward Hawkins, Sr. was a great son, father, husband, Navy serviceman, and he lived his life on his terms!
- Tony



I say farewell to my beloved father, a proud Vietnam Veteran, and devoted provider, who dedicated his life to family and country.

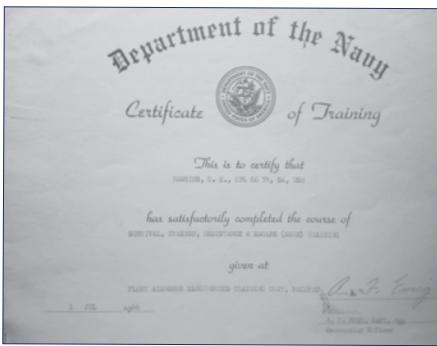
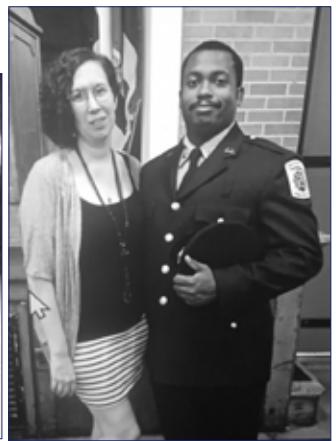
He faced every challenge with courage and quiet strength, providing not only for his loved ones but also for the nation he so faithfully served.

His love, sacrifice, and steadfast spirit will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Dad, your duty is done. Your legacy lives on.
- Kenny

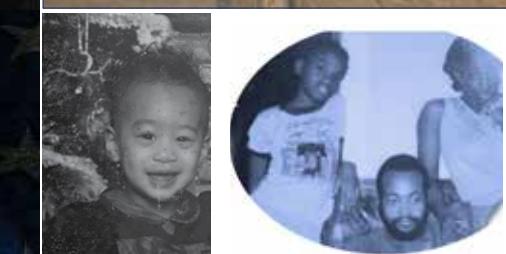
We love you Dad.
- George, Jr.



SERVICE



FAITH



FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

LAWN CROFT CEMETERY

1000 West Ridge RD
Lindwood, PA 19061

REPAST INFORMATION

The Wilson Center
Chester Township Administration Building
1150 Engle St.
Chester, PA 19013

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Hawkins Family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness, words of comfort, and especially your prayers in our time of bereavement.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Sophia C. Pridgen-Stokes,
Penelope G. Baptiste, MDM ushers, MDM
Clergy and all the MDM congregation.

May God bless you all.
-With the Love of Christ,
The Hawkins Family

FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION

Earl L. Foster funeral home
1100 Kerlin Street, Chester, PA. 19013
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