



Ellen Marie Hawkins

February 13, 1941 - August 29, 2023

Ellen Marie Hawkins, 82, of Kearneysville, WV died August 29, 2023 in West Frankfort, IL.

She was born February 13, 1941 in Baltimore, MD the daughter of William and Catherine Ellen Smith.

She was married to Alphonso Fernandez Hawkins, Sr. Mr. Hawkins preceded her in death.

Ellen was a member of the Winchester Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was the church pianist, a deaconess, taught Sabbath School, was the musical coordinator, and assisted with community outreach projects. She loved reading scripture and chairing her love of Jesus Christ.

She earned a degree in English from Morgan State College and taught in the Valley View Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School and was a teaching assistant in Stonewall Elementary.

She is survived by her stepmother, Janice Pettigrew; daughters, Monique Hawkins, and Tiffany Hawkins; son Alphonso Hawkins, Jr., grandson, Alphonso Andrew Edwards Hawkins; siblings, Deanna Miller, Brenda Mack, Sara Oluwasusi-Smith, Mary Ann Smith, John Smith, and Joseph Bailey; sister-in-laws, Peggy Wilkins, Juanita Pelham and a host of other family members.

A service will be 11:00 am Tuesday in the Winchester Seventh Day Adventist Church 1508 Valley Avenue Winchester, VA officiated by Pastor Semu Siologa.

Friends will be received two hours before the service in the church.

Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery in Kent Store, VA. Casket bearers will be Doug Whitacre, Jim Wotring, John Smith, Eran Eva, Lionel Brown, and Sylvester Ndzvou.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

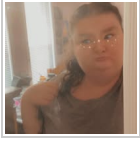
Winchester Seventh Day Adventist Church
1508 Valley Avenue
Winchester, VA 22601

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was the best and she took me to do stuff when I used to go to Stonewall. You will be truly missed*



Ashley Shanholtz - February 26, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *I am so Devastated that I am not able to attend final services today for Aunt Ellen. The first voice message I received after phone service was partially reinstated after the Fires here in Maui... it was initially haunting because she has the same tone , love and cadence as my mom that we lost some 20 years ago. I will always remember being so excited as a child when we would go and visit Aunt Ellen, Uncle Alphonso , Monique and Tiffany and later Alphonso JR! I was so thrilled when they came to visit Maui and was and am in looking forward for them to return after we rebuild. Aunt Ellen Is Love you and will eternally miss you but am rejoicing in the thoughts of Mom , Aunt Ellen and Uncle Alphonso are reunited.*

Lloyd Leverett - September 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Ellen and I were in High School together, same baptismal date, beautiful spirit, always encouraging. Well done good and faithful servant.*

Samoa C Green - September 12, 2023 at 07:16 AM

IS

“ Aunt Ellen was so sweet, gentle and kind to all she met. I loved spending time with her to the park on picnics with that big car she drove. We would go to the pool at Truxton Park and she would spend time with us. I hated when she moved away after getting married. She never stopped contacting us though. It was always good to see her and the family when they came home to visit. Uncle Alphonso was loving to us all also, they were a beautiful couple, so full of love. They are together again, my prayers for my cousins in the loss of their beloved Mother. I know this is so painful, but they know she is no longer in pain and that she is now with the Lord. My deepest condolences to you Monique, Tiffany and Alphonso Jr. And Grandson. ❤️🙏🙏🙏🌹



Iris Sharps - September 12, 2023 at 12:12 AM

WC

“ Ellen was a beautiful woman with a beautiful soul. She brought so much positivity and love to the students at Stonewall Elementary School, Clearbrook VA. I know she is thrilled to be with her God! She will shine bright!



Whitney Copenhaver - September 11, 2023 at 05:43 PM

SR

“ Mrs. Hawkins and her family have been good friends to my family for over 40 years. She was such a sweet and caring lady. Her gentle voice with encouraging words will surely be missed by many. My recently deceased mother described her as “faithful” when she came to her bedside to visit. I would call, “a virtuous woman” as Proverbs 31 describes. I look forward to seeing her along with other loved ones some “Glorious Day “.

Sherri M. Reno - September 11, 2023 at 08:27 AM

RP

“ To the Family of Ellen Marie Hawkins. I Pray that Peace and Blessings surrounds You during this time of Lost. I also Pray that The Lord, Jesus, The Christ will meet Ellen at The River Jordan, and Grant Her Soul an Easy Entrance into His Kingdom.

Ellen was my First Cousin on my Mother's side.

Ronald Parker, P.O. Box 842, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060-2842



Ronald Parker - September 10, 2023 at 03:14 PM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ellen Smith. Rest peacefully Ellen.



Shelly Parker - September 10, 2023 at 06:51 AM

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Shelly Parker - September 10, 2023 at 06:31 AM