



Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins

September 30, 1926 - May 1, 2021

A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins, who entered into rest on Saturday, May 1, 2021, will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Cemetery Fund of Bethlehem UMC, 2240 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born in Pamplico, SC, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Ernest Belflower and Sallie Buena Edwards Belflower.

Darlle came to Hartsville to attend Coker College. While there, she met her future husband George D. Hawkins, Jr. After graduating from Coker College, she began her teaching career that spanned more than thirty years. Darlle was a beloved teacher to her many students at Antioch and North Hartsville Schools. Upon her retirement, she continued to show a servant's heart by visiting shut-ins. She was dedicated to this ministry on a daily basis until her health declined.

On Sunday mornings for more than fifty years, you would find her at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Being at church every Sunday did not

prevent Darlle from cooking Sunday lunch for all of the family.

Darlle was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, Randolph Belflower. She is survived by her daughters, Pam Tyner (Curtis), Susan Griffin (Donnie). Her grandchildren, Curtis Tyner, Jr. (Jan), Robert Tyner, Chad Griffin (Stacey), and Jennifer Griffin; great-grandchildren Katie Tyner and Emily Tyner.

The family would like to thank Dr. T. James Bell and Shari Carter, NP, for their compassionate care for Darlle. Also, the many staff members at Morningside of Hartsville for their loving care of Darlle in her final years.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Sarah O Teal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Sarah O Teal - May 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry to learn of Darlle's passing. She was a delightful lady. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending many prayers up for you. I am so glad, Pam, that we saw each other and talked the other day. Love you!



Don & Ann Hawkins Tiller - May 05, 2021 at 07:53 AM

BG

“ Pam, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You were so faithful in your care of her. I will be thinking of you in the days to come and praying that you can feel the love of our Lord surrounding you.
Love, Bess

Bess Gore - May 04, 2021 at 10:56 PM

MT

“ Mary And Terry Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Mary and Terry Thomas - May 04, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Hawkins from my elementary school years at Antioch Elementary. She was my fourth grade teacher and was always so caring and loved her students and teaching. Prayers for the family.

Lisa Stephens - May 04, 2021 at 01:56 PM

VC

“ Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Van Chapman - May 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Henry and Donna King - May 04, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CT

“ Casey Terry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Casey Terry - May 04, 2021 at 08:45 AM

CT

“ Mrs. Hawkins was such a lovely lady, she would tell me that I was a nice man and I said I try then she would grab my hand and say you better. Heaven has gained another angel..

Casey Terry - May 04, 2021 at 08:43 AM

Judy Howle

“ One of God’s kindest, sweetest ladies. She always had a smile for me and everyone else. Sending you love and prayers.

Judy Howle - May 03, 2021 at 11:04 PM

AF

“ Pam, sorry to hear about your mom. My prayers are with you and your family.

Ann Fulcher - May 03, 2021 at 07:34 PM

ZH

“ Zonnie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Zonnie Houser - May 03, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CG

“ Susan & family, I’m so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was always so sweet & gracious. May your memories give you comfort.

Cheryl Gibson - May 03, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CC

“ *Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins*



Christel Copeland - May 03, 2021 at 03:04 PM

EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins*



Eric Bradshaw - May 03, 2021 at 01:08 PM

EB

Mrs. Hawkins was my 4th grade teacher. She taught about 4 of my siblings. Then in 96 we move in house and Mrs. Hawkins was our neighbor she lived behind us. She was a special lady. God Bless your family.

Eric Bradshaw - May 03, 2021 at 01:11 PM

DR

“ *Prayers for Mrs Hawkins family. She was my 5th grade teacher at North Hartsville elementary*

Deborah Stinson Rogers - May 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM

GM

“ *Mrs Darle was a special lady, especially kind and welcoming to me when I came to Bethlehem. I cherish my memories of her.*

Gloria melton - May 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM

KJ

“ Pam, sorry for your loss of your sweet Mother. While visiting my Dad at Morningside, I always enjoyed a brief conversation with her.



Karen Jeffords - May 03, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CW

“ Mrs. Hawkins was my 4th grade teacher at Antioch Elementary many years ago. She was a great teacher. I was amazed that she could remember who I was so many years later when she and I saw each other again. Praying for the family.

Cheryl Winburn - May 03, 2021 at 10:18 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darle Belflower Hawkins



Von Johnson - May 03, 2021 at 08:48 AM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darle Belflower Hawkins



Larry Easterling - May 03, 2021 at 08:36 AM

TG

“ Thank you Susan for notifying me of your Mom’s passing. She was my 4th grade teacher at Antioch during the 1964/65 school year. It was a by chance meeting with Curtis at the Darlington County Historical Society that I learned of her being at Morningside. Each time I went to Hartsville I tried to visit with her. I made several very enjoyable visits over the last few years. To the entire, Mrs Hawkins was a very nice lady & one of my favorite teachers.

Terry B. Griggs - May 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM

AJ

“ Mrs Hawkins was my 4th grade teacher at Antioch. She was always very sweet & kind. I know she will be missed by many.



Amy Johnson - May 02, 2021 at 08:57 PM

LN

“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Hawkins from Antioch Elementary Fourth grade class. She was such a sweet & caring teacher. I also loved getting to see her at Morningside a couple of years ago when my daddy was there Clyde Weaver Jr. My prayers will be with you all!

Lynn Newsom - May 02, 2021 at 06:59 PM

CH

“ Mrs. Hawkins was also my 4th grade teacher at Antioch Elementary. She taught me how to give back change correctly. People have problems doing that now! She was always so kind and patient with us. A real southern lady.



Cindy Harrell - May 02, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins*



Maxine Howle - May 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DG

“ *Pam and Susan, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing! She was my 4th grade teacher at Antioch, and I absolutely adored her! Sending thoughts and prayers to you both* ❤️🌟🙏

Dell Gandy - May 02, 2021 at 02:10 PM

FL

“ *Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins*



Frankie Lane - May 02, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Hawkins, she was my 4th grade teacher at Antioch Elementary. I remember her as being soft spoken, kind and patient. She was a great teacher.*



Ivy Blue - May 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



carol bryant - May 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM

GG

“ Pam and Susan, so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother! Mrs. Hawkins was my 2nd grade teacher. She will be remembered fondly by so many students and friends from Antioch Elementary. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers.



Gene and Teresa Gibson - May 02, 2021 at 10:46 AM

RT

“ Pam and Susan, so sorry to read about your mom. She was one of the sweetest moms ever. I loved being at your home growing up. Your mom taught school at Antioch with my grandmother mother, Dorothy Harvin. They were great friends. I remember attending Pam's wedding at Bethlehem Church. Susan and I enjoyed band together in school for 6 years. I so enjoyed growing up with both girls and your precious mom. May God give you peace today and the days to come. Much love to both. Roberta Driskell Timmons.

Roberta Timmons - May 02, 2021 at 08:14 AM

AB

“ Amy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Amy Bell - May 02, 2021 at 05:55 AM

DB

“ Danny And DeeDee Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



Danny and DeeDee Byrd - May 01, 2021 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlle Belflower Hawkins



David and Beverly Byrd - May 01, 2021 at 05:09 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. We'll be praying for your family.
Lily Bailey and Fran Langley

Fran Langley - May 01, 2021 at 02:26 PM

RM

Pam, I too am sorry for your loss. Even when we know the end is coming, it's still hard to accept.

I knew your mom only through seeing her at Morningside when I visited my mother there. I would speak to her and she was always gracious and rarely let on that she had forgotten my name.

You're in my prayers. I still think of Mother daily and catch myself thinking I must remember to tell her something when we speak again. Oddly I find comfort in that.

Rhonda Marcum - May 04, 2021 at 07:06 AM