



Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.

January 23, 1938 - October 1, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins, Sr., 81, who entered into rest on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, will be held at 4 o'clock on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dan Sullivan, The Rev. Jeff Williams, and The Rev. John Griggs will officiate with burial to follow at a later date. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to McLeod Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Hartsville, SC, a son of the late Lawrence Brown Hawkins and Kate Weatherford Hawkins. Gene was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He served in the National Guard and retired from Sonoco Products Company. After retirement, he went to work on the farm. His hobbies included doing whatever his wife told him to do and supporting the Clemson Tigers and Hartsville Red Foxes. He enjoyed sitting outside in his rocking chair with the family dogs. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Ann Wilkes Hawkins of Hartsville, SC; son, Lawrence Gene (Tonya) Hawkins, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Missy Hawkins of Hartsville, SC; sister, Joy (Gene) Davis; grandchildren,

Courtney (Shane) Jones, Jessie Hawkins, Tate Hawkins; great-grandchildren,
Chloe Jones, Grace Jones, and Mary Jones.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Service

OCT 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

OCT 3 (ET)

Following the service
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 23, 2019 at 03:50 PM

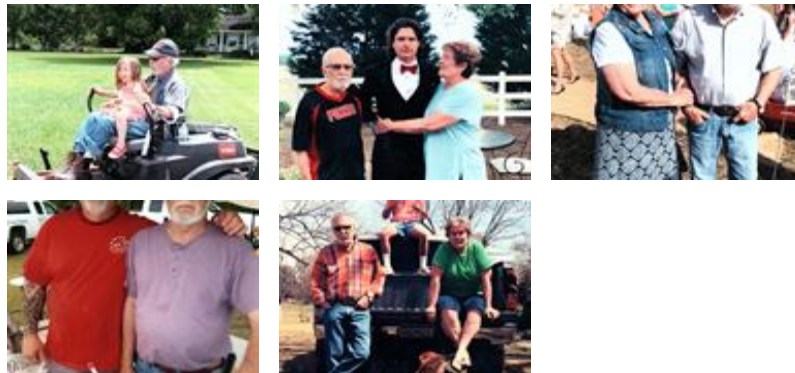
KC

I know it's been almost two years but something drew me to watch this video today. I guess losing another Byrdtown family member, Mr. Philip Byrd has me reminiscing. Thanks for sharing these pictures of Mr. Gene and your family, such sweet family photos. Time passes but the memories stay close at heart for those we cared for and loved. Missing my Dad, Mr. Gene and Mr. Billy today. Wishing they were still here with us! Love you Ms. Pat, Missy and Lawrence. Kim Bryant Clanton

Kim Bryant Clanton - July 30, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 23, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JJ

“ *Missy and Lawrence,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Each of you will be
in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Curtis Jackson - October 07, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DW

“ *Pat, Missy, and Lawrence,

I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing! My thoughts and prayers
are with you all!*

Dawn Kelley Wright

Dawn Kelley Wright - October 06, 2019 at 08:36 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Marty Robbins - October 04, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family. Love you all.*

Donna James - October 03, 2019 at 08:53 PM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers our with the Gene Hawkins family.
Bob and Connie Hart*

Connie and Bob Hart - October 03, 2019 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It was great to have such great people in our lives in Byrdtown.*

Judy Byrd McDaniel - October 03, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Elaina Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Elaina Wilks - October 03, 2019 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to each of you. May God 's grace comfort and love surround y'all during this time and forever.*

*In Christian love.
Jo Ann and Billy Matthews*



Jo and Billy Matthews - October 03, 2019 at 01:47 PM

EW

“ *Buckwheat King*



Elaina Wilks - October 03, 2019 at 01:41 PM



Very sorry for your loss

Elaina Wilks - October 03, 2019 at 01:43 PM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Von Johnson - October 03, 2019 at 01:39 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - October 03, 2019 at 12:29 PM

GL

“ *Prayers for Pat and family. May God comfort you all and give you guidance as you go forth through life. Gene's spirit will always live within you, reminding you of all the good times that you were blessed to share together. He is now with family and friends who will shower him with love as they wait for the rest of you. May you be comforted in knowing that he was a good man who was loved by many.*



Gerald and Cathy Lynch - October 03, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr, Gene. he was a sweet man and will be missed by many. Praying for you all during this time and the days ahead.

Love Judy and TommyPierce and family.

judy pierce - October 03, 2019 at 11:32 AM



CH

“ Cindy Chapman Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.

Cindy Chapman Harrell - October 03, 2019 at 11:14 AM



SM

“ Sammy McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.

Sammy McPherson - October 03, 2019 at 10:56 AM



DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.

Dick Brown - October 03, 2019 at 10:51 AM



DB

I will miss my friend. we had good memories of the "fifties"

Dick Brown - October 03, 2019 at 10:53 AM

TH

“ Tommy Hogge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Tommy Hogge - October 03, 2019 at 09:46 AM

AW

“ Dear Lawrence, Tonya, Tate and Missy, I remember sitting with Mr. GENE at many of Tate and Jack's games. Sending thoughts of sweet memories. Love, Anna Williams

Anna Williams - October 03, 2019 at 09:22 AM

RG

“ Sorry for your loss. I will keep y'all in my thoughts and prayers. Lawrence and Missy, I know how it feels to loose a daddy.



Robert Gandy - October 03, 2019 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ My brother Ralph has lost a good friend. I remember when I was a teen going skating in Cheraw with my brother and Gene. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Diane Wase Watson - October 03, 2019 at 09:05 AM

KB

“ Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Ken & Mary Braswell - October 03, 2019 at 08:39 AM

TH

“ TERRY HILL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



TERRY HILL - October 03, 2019 at 08:29 AM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Richard Galloway - October 03, 2019 at 08:04 AM

BS

“ Bitsy Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Bitsy Stroud - October 03, 2019 at 07:57 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



jeff & carol bryant - October 03, 2019 at 07:39 AM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



JIMMY L ANDREWS - October 03, 2019 at 06:55 AM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Blake & Jennie Sellers - October 03, 2019 at 06:23 AM

JS

Joy sending much Love and Prayers to you and all the family now and in the days to come. May you feel the comfort of Gods Loving arms around you, Keep his memories close in your heart and he will always be with you.

Jennie Lib Sellers - October 03, 2019 at 06:31 AM

TH

“ *Tim And Amy Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Tim and Amy Howard - October 03, 2019 at 05:09 AM

SF

“ *Sheri Gainey Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



sheri Gainey Funderburk - October 03, 2019 at 05:05 AM

ML

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Heaven has gained another angel. May God bless & keep you all in his loving arms. Marshall & Susan(Morrell) Loving*

Marshall & Susan (Morrell) Loving - October 03, 2019 at 12:28 AM

HK

“ *Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Henry and Donna King - October 02, 2019 at 11:39 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - October 02, 2019 at 11:12 PM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



David & Gloria Shoemake - October 02, 2019 at 10:10 PM

BB

“ Bryan Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Bryan Bradshaw - October 02, 2019 at 09:57 PM

KG

“ Kristie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Kristie Gardner - October 02, 2019 at 09:57 PM

HJ

“ Howard And Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Howard and Cindy Jones - October 02, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Crystal Minnehan - October 02, 2019 at 09:55 PM

PT

“ Pam Hawkins Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Pam Hawkins Tyner - October 02, 2019 at 09:54 PM

LT

“ Joy and Family I was saddened to hear about Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and the difficult days ahead. May God give you strength and peace.



Linda Thompson - October 02, 2019 at 09:43 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Hawkins. We'll be praying for your family.

Lily Bailey & Fran Langley

Fran Langley - October 02, 2019 at 09:23 PM

NE

“ Nette Eberhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



Nette Eberhart - October 02, 2019 at 09:13 PM

NE

“ My love, thoughts & prayers are with Gene's family. May your faith, along with prayers on your behalf give each of you peacr & comfort.

Nette Eberhart - October 02, 2019 at 09:12 PM

CH

“ C WAYNE HOWLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.



C WAYNE HOWLE - October 02, 2019 at 09:00 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - October 02, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ *Deedee Chisholm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Deedee Chisholm - October 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Kathy Brigman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Kathy Brigman - October 02, 2019 at 08:20 PM

BB

“ *Joy I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you and family.*

Betty Jeffords Broach - October 02, 2019 at 07:49 PM

BJ

Joy it cut the Jeffords off my name. Love and comfort for you all.

Betty Jeffords-Broach - October 02, 2019 at 07:50 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Melissa Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Bill & Melissa Sherrill - October 02, 2019 at 06:41 PM

BH

“ *Brent & Tammy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Brent & Tammy Hammer - October 02, 2019 at 06:24 PM

KE

“ *So sorry to learn of Mr. Game's passing. Praying for the family today and the days ahead. 🙏*



Kelly Elvington - October 02, 2019 at 05:11 PM

SG

“ *Susan Hawkins Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Susan Hawkins Griffin - October 02, 2019 at 04:53 PM

SC

“ *Sending prayers!* ”

Susan Braddock Clemmons - October 02, 2019 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ *Dylan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.* ”



Dylan Smith - October 02, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Scarlet Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.* ”



Mark and Scarlet Shealy - October 02, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.* ”



Michael & Laurie Folk - October 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all as we celebrate the home going for Gene. His suffering is no more! Always a kind man to me and precious family that I call friends. Knowing What I Know About Heaven it's a time to rejoice. Just a phone call away should you need me.*

John Bootsie Griggs

John Bootsie Griggs - October 02, 2019 at 02:52 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha Griggs Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Gene Hawkins Sr.*



Tabitha Griggs Amerson - October 02, 2019 at 02:45 PM