



Sarah Hawkins

March 5, 1939 - November 20, 2008

Funeral services for Sarah Wicker Hawkins, 69, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23, 2008 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Scott Petry will officiate. The family will receive friends Saturday, November 22, 2008 from 4 until 6 p.m. at the home of Paul B. Alford, III, 536 West College Avenue, Hartsville, SC. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, Box 7044, Columbia SC 29202, or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2711 Middleburg Dr., Suite 105, Columbia, SC 29204.

Mrs. Hawkins, widow of Coke Lee Hawkins, died Thursday, November 20, 2008. Born in Darlington, SC, she was a daughter of the late Sherwood Brice and Lona Dawkins Wicker. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Lydia, SC. Sarah was a 1957 graduate of Hartsville High School, where she gave the commencement address. She attended Coker College, where she majored in music. She worked briefly for Sonoco Products Company, before becoming a full-time mother. She was a charter member of West Hartsville Baptist Church where she was active for many years as an organist and pianist. She married Coke Lee Hawkins on Thanksgiving Day, 1977.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph Leslie and Hilda Jacobs, Jr. of McBee, SC, Mark Ellington and Theresa Jacobs of Society Hill, SC, Eric Matthew and Amber Jacobs of Florence, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca J. and Paul Alford of Hartsville, SC; sister, Mrs. Clyde K. (Ruth)

Gardner of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren and spouse, Sarah Blaire Rogers of Hartsville, SC, Troy Alexander Rogers of Washington, DC, Leslie Patrick Rogers of Hartsville, SC, Cameron Brigman of Florence, SC, Hilari and Gene Price of Florence, SC, Zachary Matthew Jacobs of Florence, SC, Anna Morgan Jacobs of Florence, SC, Samantha Jacobs of Society Hill, SC, Holly Katherine Alford of Florence, SC, Olivia Brittain Alford of Florence, SC; great grandchild, Aidyn Carter Price of Florence, SC; nieces and nephews and spouse, Andrew C. and Diana Gardner of Hartsville, SC, Rachel and Jim Hodges of Columbia, SC, Frances and Van Richardson Gardner of Lancaster, SC.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Eric, no words of my own seem fit; but for you & your family, our hearts are heavy. May the words of another bring you comfort in this time of loss:

Wings Of The Angels

by Tim Chambers

*A gentle wind blew cross the land
Reaching out to take a hand
For on the winds the angels came
Calling out a mother's name.*

*Left behind, the children's tears
Loving memories of the years
Of joy and love, a life well spent
And now to God a mother's sent.*

*On angel's wings, a heavenly flight
The journey home, towards the light
To those who weep, a life is gone
But in God's love, 'tis but the dawn.*

The Swaggards###imported-begin##Ron Swaggard###imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Sarah's death. She was a lovely, lovely lady. I have known her sense our HHS days. We used to enjoy seeing her and Coke at the old Beacon many years ago. Please know that you are in our prayers. Rae used to work with Mr. Wicker at CP&L.

Archie & Rae Biggs###imported-begin##Archie Biggs###imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 04:25 PM



“ Hilari, I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother please know that you Gene and Aidyn and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. please get my e-mail and keep in touch i see you guys are in Florence now. If don't remember me I dated Genes dad for years but will always think of you, Gene, and the family
dana parker###imported-begin##Dana Munn Parker###imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 03:18 AM



“ Hawkins Family, sorry to learn of your loss. Sarah was a beautiful lady. My prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Edna Sims###imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 08:09 PM



“ becka and paul. i know this is a sad closing for you, but joyful to know mrs. sarah is now at perfect peace and rest! i know it has been a burden on your heart to not be able to make things better for her, but she is now finally whole once again. i saw her just a few weeks ago, and wondered when the Lord would choose to reward her with "graduation day". i had forgotten you told me she was a pianist. i have a special place in my heart for faithful church musicians and i believe her reward will be great! i never knew her before she was ill, but when i saw her picture i was taken back by how much rebecca looks like her! she will live on in her beautiful daughter. you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you during this time of closure and time of remembrance. love,
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November 20, 2008 at 07:42 PM