



## Carolyn Hawkins

May 6, 1937 - August 24, 2013

Carolyn Emma Lee Ballenger Hawkins, 76, wife of the late Larry Hawkins, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Greenville County on May 6, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Edna Simmons Ballenger. Mrs. Hawkins was a very dedicated member of Belvue Baptist Church where she served in the Ladies Sunday School Class.

Surviving are her 2 children, Loraine (Roger) Beinhart and Jerry Hawkins; 6 siblings, Barbara (Milton) Carlson, Rebecca Ballenger, Don (Eloise) Ballenger, Kenneth (Lynn) Ballenger, Ricky (Audrey) Ballenger and Jan (Ervin) Prater; 1 sister-in-law, Marguerite Ballenger; 5 grandchildren, Samantha Hawkins, Charlie Cox, George Beinhart, Elizabeth Beinhart, Vicki Beinhart and many special friends.

Mrs. Hawkins was also predeceased by a brother, Cecil Ballenger.

The family will receive friends on Sunday at The Howze Mortuary from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at Belvue Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with burial to follow at Coleman Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at the home of the sister, Jan Prater.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association at Attn: Memorial Donations, 3535 Pelham Rd., Ste 101, Greenville, SC 29615.

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Belvue Baptist Church  
22 Belvue School Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Loraine, Roger, Ricky and Family - Please know that we would have paid my respects if we had not been out of town. I want you to know how much we thought of Carolyn. Such a precious lady. I always enjoyed my visits with her and wish I could have visited her lately. Such a caring and faithful family. I want you to know that our prayers are with you and your family as you try to adjust your lives without her. Love & Prayers, God Bless - Jo and Zeb Singleton

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**Jo Singleton** - August 27, 2013 at 04:37 PM

BK

“ To Jerry, Charlie and Loraine & her family. Also to Becky, Ricky & Audrey Ballenger. And the rest of the family. We dearly loved Carolyn, the time we spent with her is priceless to us. We shared many long hours together talking about the good old days, happy times as well as sad times. She was a great inspiration to us. Her faith was so strong, and her strength was like steel. She inspired us so much. I would tell her it was "LOVE" at first sight. We think God, for the priviledge to have known her. We will miss her so very much-- but rejoice daily knowing she is shelterd in the arms of God. Our love and prayers will be with each of you. "SHE DID INDEED "LOVED" us all!! In Christ Always, Harold & Barbara King

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**Barbara King** - August 26, 2013 at 08:57 PM

CR

“ I just read about Carolyn's passing, I am so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was a very sweet lady and I enjoyed seeing her when I saw her out. She had been on my mind lately. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.



Chantee Revels - August 26, 2013 at 06:58 PM

AV

“ I just read Carolyn's obituary and was so sad for all of the family. My prayers will be for each of you. Blessings, Ann Lister Vickery



ann vickery - August 25, 2013 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ With heartfelt thoughts and Prayers  
Jonell Thacker Hart  
Travelers Rest High School Class of '55"

Jonell Hart - August 25, 2013 at 04:13 PM

LS

“ I am so glad to have known Mrs. Hawkins and her family. She was a wonderful woman and a great cook! I admired her devotion to her family and church. My heart goes out to Samantha, Charlie, Jerry and the rest of the whole wonderful family. Grace and Peace.  
Lana Stephens

Lana Stephens - August 25, 2013 at 02:05 PM

AF

“ You have: *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"*



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**Art and BJ Ford** - August 25, 2013 at 07:13 AM

SB

“ To the Hawkins and Ballenger Family, Carolyn pretty smile will be missed at Belvue,you were always knew no matter how she felt she let you know she loved you.with a hug. She loved her Church and the people loved her .There will never be a a finer Christian lady to support her Church and her Church family than she did.May God Be with at this time of sorrow. Mickey & Sharon Belk



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**Sharon Belk** - August 24, 2013 at 11:16 PM

DC

“ Dwaine Carlson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Hawkins.



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**Dwaine Carlson** - August 24, 2013 at 04:35 PM