



Shirley Batson Hawkins

September 20, 1935 - September 9, 2024

Shirley Batson Hawkins, 88, of Travelers Rest, met her Lord and Savior on Monday, September 9, 2024.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of Ansel and Ruby Shellnut Batson. Mrs. Hawkins retired from Emb-tex and was a member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of seventy years, Marvin Grady Hawkins; two sons: David Hawkins (Tona) and Scott Hawkins (Sharon); two sisters: Betty Hawkins (Charles) and Annette Batson (Wendell); three grandchildren: Adrian Hawkins (Meagan), Devon Hawkins (Lauren), Taylor Hawkins (Reid); and five great-grandchildren: Noah Hawkins, Jonah Hawkins, Levi Hawkins, India Mae Hawkins, and Hadley Hawkins.

Along with her parents, she is predeceased by one sister: Julia Waters; two brothers: Gary Batson and Jerry Batson; and her larger than life grandson: Bradley Michael Hawkins.

Words cannot express how much Shirley meant to so many people and sweetly impacted the lives of her family, friends, and church community. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the joy of her life in her later years. Her favorite moments were spent rocking on her front porch with Marvin, and the fun times they had with their Hardee's family.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Clearview Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday morning at Clearview Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery

5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Soar high sweet Lady. You will be missed.



Linda J Bridges - September 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hawkins



Pat Hawkins - September 12, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JG

“ Praying for the family. 🙏



John & Linda Galloway - September 11, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss praying for your family. 🙏



John & Linda Galloway - September 11, 2024 at 09:55 PM

DS

“ *Denise Sexton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hawkins*



Denise Sexton - September 11, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ *Jerry, Shirley, Jerry Jr.. Judy Hawkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Batson Hawkins.*



Jerry, Shirley, Jerry Jr.. Judy Hawkins - September 11, 2024 at 02:25 PM

TD

“ *Troy & Rene Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hawkins*



Troy & Rene Davis - September 11, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Batson Hawkins.*



September 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hawkins



Janet Buchanan Gravely - September 10, 2024 at 09:40 PM

RH

“ Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hawkins



Randy Hawkins - September 10, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JF

“ Praying for all of Shirley's family thanking of you all.



jeannie Ferguson - September 10, 2024 at 05:00 PM

AH

“ I met Shirley at Hardees and she became a dear friend. Prayers for the family.

Ann Hudson - September 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM