



Mrs. Shelby Jean Hawkins

August 23, 1936 - March 21, 2023

On March 21, 2023, Shelby Jean Hawkins peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of eighty-six. Shelby lived a long, faithful life of service to her family, friends, and community. Shelby had a way of making everyone feel welcomed in her home. She often showed love through acts of service by making homemade cards, playing piano, serving in her church, dancing the night away, and cooking yummy baked goods. Shelby loved everyone unconditionally, and always spoke the truth, which came directly from her faith in Jesus and her genuine love for her people.

Shelby was born in Montgomery, AL and spent the remainder of her adult life in Seneca, SC. She was the daughter of the late William Andrew Jackson Cornett and Dorothy Higginbotham Cornett.

She retired from the Oconee County Health Department and was a member of Bountyland Church of God . She served in many roles in the church body and spent many years serving and teaching with the children and youth ministries.

Shelby was the wife of the late Harold Hawkins, who predeceased her in 1998 after fifty years of marriage. She is survived by her sons: Stanley Hawkins (Karen) and Randall Hawkins (Lib). She had six grandchildren: Jason Hawkins(Ashley), Tonya Massey (Rodney) , Amy Jo (Bobby), Adam Hawkins (Heidi) , Jeff Hawkins(Tamra) , and Jacob Hawkins(Molly). In addition, she

had twenty-nine great grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; and her sweet cat Mimi.

Funeral services for Shelby will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at Davenport Funeral Home with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ Our thoughts are with you all during this most difficult time.
Sending our deepest condolences,

The Gentiva Hospice Team

Amanda Thomas - April 03, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DN

“ *Doug Linda Reese lit a candle in memory of
Shelby Hawkins*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - March 28, 2023 at 09:10 PM

FB

“ *Fred Ball lit a candle in memory of Shelby
Hawkins*



Fred Ball - March 25, 2023 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ *Deloris Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of
Shelby Hawkins*



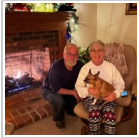
Deloris Harris - March 25, 2023 at 06:36 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis David McCall lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



Phyllis & David McCall - March 24, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Susan Crane lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



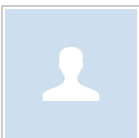
Susan Crane - March 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM

WS

“ *Walt Judy Deal Stephens lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



Walt & Judy Deal Stephens - March 24, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shelby Jean Hawkins.*



March 24, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ *Jim Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



Jim & Becky Manley - March 24, 2023 at 07:49 AM

GE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers*



Greg & Regina Elrod - March 23, 2023 at 09:57 PM

 Ed
Brewer

“ *Such a precious sister. We loved Sis. Shelby - great memories of her warmth, her anointing, and her love of the Lord. Even though she married and moved to worship with her new husband, we never stopped thinking of her and praying for this precious family. She's whole now -- blessed to have been part of her journey. Until then....*

Ed Brewer - March 23, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JR

“ *Shelby was such a sweet and loving person— my thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.*

Jan Rice - March 23, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shelby Jean Hawkins.



March 23, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Susan Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Hawkins



Susan Parker - March 23, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Prayers for family and friends 🙏



Durell Quarles - March 23, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ Mama Shelby was like a second mama to me when I was part of the family. She always made me feel loved. I loved playing the piano and singing with her and Randall. I'm so glad she's flying high with Harold. Thanks for the memories and love Mama Shelby. Teresa

Teresa Yonce - March 23, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shelby Jean Hawkins.*



March 23, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



Dave & Donna Stephens - March 23, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Shelby was such a precious person. Her smile was so infectious! But most of all she loved the Lord and her family. You are all in my prayers.*



Pamela B Burrell - March 23, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Lynn Tuten lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



Lynn Tuten - March 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM

KX

“ *Kay Xayachack lit a candle in memory of Shelby Hawkins*



Kay Xayachack - March 23, 2023 at 04:28 PM

BL

“ *Stanley, Randy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - March 23, 2023 at 02:22 PM