



Assistant Pastor Mary Alice Hawkins

February 28, 1946 - June 18, 2015

Assistant Pastor Mary Hawkins, 69, of Peoria, Ill., passed away at 9:05 am on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at her home.

Mary was born on February 28, 1946 in Arkansas. She married the love of her life, Deacon Leroy Hawkins, and God blessed them with many years of holy matrimony until his death, September 12, 2011.

Pastor Hawkins leaves to cherish her precious memories three sons, Michael Hawkins, Detrick Hawkins and Christopher (Angela) Thompson-Hawkins, all of Peoria; one daughter, Gwendolyn (Richard) Hawkins-Jackson of Peoria; one god son, Jamon Williams, whom she raised; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and her First Apostolic Pentecostal Church family.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pastor Hawkins retired from Caterpillar Inc., as a materials specialist. She was a faithful assistant Pastor at First Apostolic Pentecostal Church where she coordinated church events. She was very active in the community as a hospice volunteer at various nursing homes. Mary loved her church, family and traveling.

Funeral services will be held at First Apostolic Pentecostal Church at 11 am on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Leon Pace Jr. will officiate. Pastor Hawkins will be laid to rest in Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
2400 W. Antoinette St.
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Assistant Pastor Mary Alice Hawkins

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Assistant Pastor Mary Alice Hawkins

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

AA

“ Praying for you and the rest of your family Gwen. I know your mother was your world.. She's in awesome hands with the Lord.

Alexis Anderson - June 23, 2015 at 01:26 PM

SB

“ May God be with all of your family, My deepest sorrow for such a loss, God is love. Im blessed for such a short moment in time. God bless you. Sharon

Sharon Britton - June 22, 2015 at 02:28 PM

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“ To Mother Mary's Family:

My sincere condolence to you and may the Good Lord JESUS grace all of you with HIS Peace and Consolation in this time of loss.

Mother Mary (and Deacon Leroy) helped me with Bishop (my Dad) and Mother Olivia for many years until Bishop and Mother Olivia went home to the LORD like your loved one now has

All of them are again together and to hear the GREAT LORD JESUS say to Mother Mary "Well done good and faithful servant" something Mother Mary always said she wanted to hear from our Beloved LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Very truly yours,

Brother Jack

Jack Deadwyler - June 22, 2015 at 10:19 AM