



John Rufus Hawkins, Sr.

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John Rufus Hawkins, Sr., 80, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, October 9, 2020 in the Hospice Care Center. He was a graduate of Howard High School. He retired from Alstom Power Plant after 44 years of service. John was the Chairman of the Deacon Board of Rock Island Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Hawkins and mother, Ollie Lampkins. Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Leslie Hawkins; sons, John (Sharon) Hawkins, Jr. and Patrice Hawkins; daughter, Eboni Hawkins, all of Chattanooga; five grandchildren, John Hawkins III, Jonisha Hawkins, Johnathon Hawkins, Emari Lee, and Amora Scott; brother, Alvin Arrahmaan of Chattanooga; sisters, Dorris Davis and Jessie Ann (Jimmy) Anderson, both of Chattanooga; uncle, Pastor Archie (Sandra) Griffin of Chattanooga; dear friends, Anthony (April) Cook, Kenny Bostic, Bennie Ferguson, Pastor Eundra (Felicia) Porter, Cecil (Linda) Barber and Leonard Waller; and a host of nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends. Pastor Ronald Cook, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, October 16, 2020

 9:00 AM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Family Service

 **Friday**, October 16, 2020

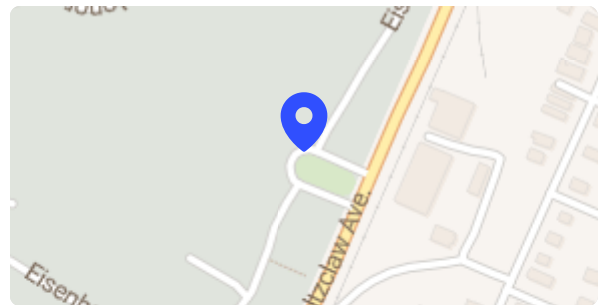
 11:30 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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TA

Tara Anderson lit a candle in honor of John.



October 16 at 10:48 AM



SJ

Sandra Hawkins Jackson lit a candle in honor of John.

Pleading the Blood of Jesus for peace and comfort during this time. I'm a cousin of John Rufus, whom I am sad to say I didn't know. I'm from the Mack Hawkins Family Tree whereas Cousin John was from Johnny "Bud" Hawkins Family Tree. We have been having family reunions since 1989 when we tried researching our family history. Would love to get to know you all. Please contact me Sandra Hawkins Jackson @ gawjah@aol.com. In Jesus Name

October 16 at 9:58 AM



GM

Gracelia Moore posted:

Sending my sincere thoughts and prayers to the family of my friend Jessie Anderson. Praying that God gives you comfort and peace at this time of sorrow. I am asking God to give you strength day by day.

October 15 at 2:56 PM

AC

April Cook lit a candle in honor of John.

John "Hawk" you will truly be missed by my family and !!! Thank you for the many beautiful memories that I have that we all shared. To Leslie & Ebonie I will continue to keep you all in my prayers as well as the rest of the family. Love you!!

October 15 at 11:08 AM



LR

Lyn Ross lit a candle in honor of John.

October 15 at 10:36 AM





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AF

Angela Davis & Family lit a candle in honor of John.

October 15 at 5:57 AM



DH

Doris & Gerald Hatten lit a candle in honor of John.

October 13 at 8:49 PM



- CE** **Cathy Eppinger** October 15 at 4:44 AM
Praying In Obedience for you, and your family. We love you all so much. The Eppinger family.
- AW** **Andra Willis** October 14 at 11:16 AM
My thoughts and prayers are with the Hawkins Family during their time of sorrow. Andra Willis
- DH** **Doris & Gerald Hatten** October 13 at 8:51 PM
Sending Condolences To The Hawkins Family, In This Time Of Sorrow. Our 🙏🙏🙏's are with You.

ML

Ms. Drucilla Lindsey lit a candle in honor of John.

Love and prayers to you Leslie and Ebonie. Love you all, Drucilla and family ❤️

October 13 at 1:16 PM



AA

Alfreda Austin posted:

Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of Mr. John Hawkins, love you Leslie and Ebonie stay strong God will see you through, much ❤️

October 13 at 12:47 PM

EW

Edward And Tiamara Wynn lit a candle in honor of John.

October 13 at 5:45 AM





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Nathaniel Jackson lit a candle in honor of John.

Praying for your family my God continue to keep them in his loving arms around them.

October 12 at 6:34 PM



Jessie Anderson lit a candle in honor of John.

October 12 at 4:34 PM



JA Jessie Anderson October 13 at 5:52 PM

My family will continue to pray for Leslie ,Ebonie ,John Jr.and Patrice Hawkins .God blessings.

JA Jessie Anderson October 12 at 4:36 PM

Loving memories of my older brother who was a gentle soul .He will always be remembered .



Lavora Bundy lit a candle in honor of John.

October 12 at 6:55 AM



LB Lavora Bundy October 12 at 4:28 PM

John Rufus Hawkins Sr has two sisters he love them both and one brother

LB Lavora Bundy October 12 at 6:58 AM

My beloved uncle John Rufus Hawkins SR. Loved his family and loved his sister and his brother he will be sadly missed by me and other family members his mother just passed in 2018 he was a great father he was a great uncle he was a great person to be around I love his cooking I love the small chats that we used to have together I just love being in his present he is gone but he will never be forgotten the Gates of heaven have opened up for you and your mother waits to see you God bless you rest in peace and may your family rest and know that you are in a safe place now love always



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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