



Mrs. Else Mae Newman Hawkins

January 12, 2014

Elsa Mae Newman Hawkins, 71, of Atlanta, Georgia was born to the late Ethel & Walter Newman on August 6, in Natchez, MS. She departed this life on Sunday, January 12, 2014.

She was born and raised in Natchez, Mississippi. She received her Associate's Degree in Applied Science from Copiah Lincoln Community College. Elsa Mae Newman Hawkins was previously married to Claude Hawkins.

She was loved and adored by her family and those who counted her as a loyal friend, relative & neighbor.

She is survived by one sister: Estelle Ellis(Willie)of Natchez, MS; two brothers: Walter (Williestien) of Natchez, MS & Johnny (Charlie Mae) of Seattle, WA; 6 children, three daughters: Lavoria Patterson, Regina & Vanessa Hawkins all of Atlanta, GA; three sons: Claude E. (Katherine) of Fresno, CA, Cedric (Tracia) of Albuquerque, NM & Daryl R. (Jameka)Hawkins of Hanford, CA, 15 grandkids, 2 great grandkids, aunts, uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Condolences from the Watkins Family. We go back a long way and a long time. Your mother and my mother were best friends back in the day. Everyone thought they were sisters, when you saw one, you saw the other for the most part. We babysat all of the Hawkins Kids (lol) from Lola, Regina, Vanessa, Pewee, Daryl, and Cedric. We used to love to hear Sis Hawkins sing at church. She could do some singing!! They taught us how to carry and conduct ourselves as young ladies. We are what and who we are because of them!! I have many good memories of her. Rest In Peace Sis Hawkins!!!*

Portia Herron - January 24, 2014 at 10:26 AM

RE

Thank you, Portia, the Watkins Family will forever be a special part of the Hawkins Family. We will forever remember our mothers. God bless your family!

Regina - January 25, 2014 at 07:52 PM

DH

“ *Share a memory of Mrs. Else Mae Newman Hawkins, or send a condolence to the family... I was glad I was able to share one of the few days she had remaining with songs and prayer. I know she was a wonderful mother because she gave me a beautiful and wonderful friend Regina Hawkins*
love you

Dana C Holmes - January 18, 2014 at 12:04 PM

RE

Thank you, Dana.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family and friends. It is heart rending to lose someone you love but the Bible comforts us by promising that there is going to be a resurrection to life in the near future. John 5: 28, 29 holds out this hope. At Revelation 21:3-5 Jehovah God faithfully promises that tears and pain will soon be a thing of the past. I hope these Bible passages provide you with much needed comfort during this difficult time.

J BOYD - January 18, 2014 at 12:01 PM

RE

JB, thank you so much, I read these verses and I am a believer in God and these scriptures are a comfort. Thanks for sharing. Be blessed.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:10 PM

YE

“ My aunt was the BEST! She was always that person you could go to when you needed to talk. She encouraged me when I was down and I will forever be grateful. I miss her dearly already. To my cousins, know that she loved each of you and she did what she needed to before expiring.

Love,

Lana

Yolanda Ellis(Mullen) - January 18, 2014 at 10:54 AM

RE

Lana, you are right, we did know Mom loved us as well as we loved her. Thanks for sharing.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:14 PM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Mrs Else Mae Newman Hawkins. The loss of a love one brings us the anguish of grief. Comfort can be found in God’s word, the bible. The promise of a resurrection at Acts 24:15, John 11:25 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. In your time of sorrow you can draw closer to God in prayer. ~James 4:8.

Agnes Taylor - January 18, 2014 at 04:20 AM

RE

Agnes, thank you.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JG

“ My condolences to Vanessa and family. May God continue to keep you close and in His tender loving care. Janice Grant- Pierce

Janice Grant-Pierce - January 17, 2014 at 10:11 PM

RE

Thank you so much for the condolences, Janice.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:16 PM

JG

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Janice Grant-Pierce - January 17, 2014 at 10:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Else Mae Newman Hawkins.*



January 17, 2014 at 10:07 PM



“ *To the Hawkins family, my prayers are with you all in this sad hour in the passing your mom, sis Hawkins, a longtime friend of the Tolefree family. Keep your head up stay encourage. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Be blessed. Jaques Tolefree*

Jaques Tolefree - January 17, 2014 at 07:04 PM



Jacques, the Tolefree family has been a part of our family for years and years and we thank each and everyone of you for your prayers. May you all be blessed!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *Paul Hilgendorf lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Else Mae Newman Hawkins*



Paul Hilgendorf - January 17, 2014 at 09:30 AM



Thank God we know that separations are only temporary; we will be reunited again, and be better than ever.

Paul Hilgendorf - January 17, 2014 at 09:32 AM

RE

Thank you, Paul!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:22 PM

DI

“ *I am truly, truly sorry for your loss. She was a lovely woman and even though I didn't get the chance to get to know her, I could see the impact she made on her family in the most beautiful way. You and your family continues to be in my prayers.*

Romans 14:8

Psalm 48:14

Diamond - January 17, 2014 at 09:14 AM

RE

Thanks, Diamond!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:22 PM

EM

“ *Regina,
I know that this is a sad time in many ways but I give thanks that Heaven is real and is already prepared for people like your mother.*

*Be blessed and blessing always,
Emma*

Emma - January 17, 2014 at 09:02 AM

RE

Emma, this is so true! Thank you for the kind words.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:24 PM

VG

“ *Vanessa Gaskins Guider lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Else Mae Newman Hawkins*



Vanessa Gaskins Guider - January 16, 2014 at 11:51 PM

RE

Thank you, Vanessa!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:25 PM

DI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please remember the God of comfort and the promise we are made in John 5:28&29...jw.org*

diamond - January 16, 2014 at 06:25 PM

PP

“ *Regina,*

I was deeply sadden to hear of the loss of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat Peake

Pat Peake - January 16, 2014 at 03:51 PM

RE

Thank you, Pat Peake, for your thoughts and prayers, we appreciate both! Be blessed!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:27 PM

AF

“ Regina,

I never met your mother but I do know YOU, and based on the person you are it is clear to see that only a great lady could do such a great job. I'm very sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you.

Anthony Foster

Anthony Foster - January 16, 2014 at 01:10 PM

RE

Anthony, awww, thank you and YES, my mom was an awesome woman! My family and I appreciate everything!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:30 PM

LO

“ Regina and Family,

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. May God comfort you and you family.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Brooke Onley

Lorne Onley - January 16, 2014 at 12:49 PM

RE

Brooke, the Hawkins Family thank you for your kind words. May you and your family be blessed.

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:32 PM

LE

“ Regina

I am deeply sorry about the loss of your dear mother. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

*Deacons Zedrick and Leslie
The Meadows*

Leslie - January 16, 2014 at 12:38 PM

RE

We thank both of the Meadows for your thoughts as well as prayers!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:36 PM

PE

“ *I am sorry for you loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Pedro - January 16, 2014 at 12:24 PM

RE

Thanks, Pedro, please keep us in prayer as we will you and your family. God bless!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:37 PM

VA

“ Regina,

I am so sorry for the loss in your family. I pray for strenght as you and your family go thru this time of morning.



Valencia - January 16, 2014 at 12:15 PM

RE

Thanks a lot, Valencia!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:39 PM

CA

“ *I remember going to her house with my mom on weekends. Or she would come visit my mom at our house. She was truly a sweet lady and she will be missed. My heart goes out to the family.*

Cassandra pickett Allen - January 16, 2014 at 10:37 AM

RE

Thanks for sharing, Cassandra! Mom will definitely be missed! God Blessed!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ *I will forever cherish all of the great memories I have of my cousin. She was truly was wonderful person.*



Florence Pickett - January 16, 2014 at 10:09 AM

RE

Florence, thanks for sharing, cousin! God bless!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:43 PM

 Karin Bell

“ *I'm sorry for the loss of Aunt Elsie. She was a beautiful soul.*

Karin Bell - January 15, 2014 at 06:40 PM

RE

Thanks, Karin!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:43 PM

LD

“ I'm sorry about the lost of your Mother. I hope you find peace in this poem.



"I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much,
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,
Don't lenghten it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, he set me free.*

*Lutricia Dorsey
AT&T PMC*

Lutricia Dorsey - January 15, 2014 at 06:16 PM

RE

Love the poem, Lutricia, thank you for sharing with the family! God bless!

Regina - January 22, 2014 at 02:45 PM