



Johnny Franklin Hawkins

February 28, 1938 - May 20, 2020

Johnny F. Hawkins, 82 of Darlington died on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. He was born in Rose Hill Township, NC. He was the son of the late Rufus & Eva Hawkins of Kinston, NC. He was married to the late Olivia Kelley Hawkins who preceded him in death. Johnny or “Benny” as he was called by family was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and an incredible Great Grandfather or “Papa” as he was called. He retired from GE Medical in Florence, SC and enjoyed traveling, family, friends and puzzles. Always witty with a quick comeback, he never met a stranger, always greeted you with a smile on his face. Johnny was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses. He leaves to cherish his memories 6 Children: Patricia (Allen) Rouse, Carolyn F. Hawkins of the home, William (Valencia) Taylor, Pamela (Ted) Murray, Barry Taylor and Larry Lawson and an adopted son Frederick (Lenora) Davis. 19 Grands and 24 Great grands. 2 Sisters Nancy Paul and Holland Hawkins, 2 brothers Dempsey Hawkins and Gerald Hawkins. Johnny was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 5 sisters one of which was his twin. He leaves a host of nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, family and friends, along with his Spiritual Brothers and Sisters. Due to COVID 19 all services are private at this time.

*This obituary was written by Mr. Hawkins loving family.

Comments



“ Dear Daddy,
This is the second hardest thing we have ever had to do. Daddy we miss you and we love. And we thank you for loving us. Thank you for being our father, Our inspiration and loving our mother.
We love you.
Your daughters,
Patricia and Carolyn



Carolyn Hawkins - May 24 at 10:00 PM



“ In life you only get a very few people that you can call dad and Daddy Hawkins I affectionately called Johnny Franklin Hawkins. There has never been a dull moment ever in our conversations. I learned so much about stability how to maintain, how to show concern in areas that I was not strong in. Daddy Hawkins truly showed himself to be a father figure for me I truly will miss our talks, association and ministry together we truly were Father and son no doubt many people feel this way but the good part about it, each of us have our own individual memories that will last forever that's just how you were affected by Daddy Hawkins. I love him so much and I look forward to seeing him the coming Paradise where we don't suffer the sting of death.

Franklin Myers - May 23 at 09:54 PM



“ Thank you that was so beautiful.

Carolyn - May 24 at 10:01 PM



“ Benny you have touched so many hearts with your laughter and kind words, you will be missed by all. R.I.P
Margo Bishop

Margo Bishop - May 23 at 10:38 AM



“ Love you Uncle Benny May you rest in Peace Love your nephew Andre Dion Bishop



Andre Dion Bishop - May 23 at 08:15 AM