



Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins

March 6, 1934 - November 5, 2022

Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA, for Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins, 88, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, November 5, 2022, at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Church Cemetery. Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by two sons, Michael Hawkins (Lizzie) of Zachary, LA and Mark Hawkins of Opelousas, LA; two daughters, Priscilla Clues (Glenn) and Joann Andres both of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Ollie Riggs (Audrey Lee) of Lake Charles, LA and Lawrence Riggs, Jr. (Connie) of Massapequa, NY; two sisters, Bernice White and Bernadell White (Andrew) both of Opelousas, LA; twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hawkins was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Hawkins; parents, Lawrence Riggs, Sr. and Eunice Leger Riggs; four children, Sherry Boutte, Geraldine Chavis, Gary Hawkins and Mickey Hawkins and one sister, Marjorie Valerie.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My condolences to Priscilla as well. You had a great mom.*

Audry Richard Simmons

Audry Richard Simmons - November 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I will never forget Mrs Dora and her kindness and sweet personality. I have known her all of my life. I grew up across the road from her and her family and her children and my mother's children were in the same age group. We played and went to school together. Over the past several years I would call and visit her. When I would be visiting I would call her on Saturday mornings to see if she wanted me to pick her up to attend Saturday service. I so loved seeing her and her family when I visited and hearing her call me Lady GaGa. I will cherish those moments. Love you and you were gone too soon. To Jo Anne, Mark and Michael I send my condolences and love.*



*Audry Richard Simmons
Sacramento, Ca*

Audry Richard Simmons - November 18, 2022 at 03:42 PM

AS

“ *Audry Simmons lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Audry Richard Simmons - November 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MG

“ *Mrs. Dora was such a quiet woman with kind words when she spoke. Always encouraging. I had the pleasure of being her hairdresser for a few years! Gone but not forgotten. Peace and Love to her family.* ❤️🙏😊

Monica Greene - November 13, 2022 at 03:47 PM

JD

“ *Dora will be deeply missed by so many people. She will always be remembered as a strong woman, a woman of faith and love, beautiful inside and out. I have known her and her dear family since the 1970s when she was on the staff of Home Start, working with mothers and preschoolers in the Lawtell, Swords and Opelousas communities. She touched many lives with her caring, her putlook on life and her genuine laughter.*
Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins is a gift who helped create a better world... and I trust she and her family will continue to do so. Thank you Dora for your friendship.
Jan Doherty, Spokane WA

Janice M Doherty - November 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM

KJ

“ To the Hawkin's family (like brothers - Mark and Michael): Mrs. Hawkin's was like a second mother to me. She was always kind and welcoming. She will always be remembered. I will keep her in a special place in my heart. ---Kennerh Joseph



Kenneth Joseph - November 12, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins.



November 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Hawkins family. Stay strong.



Joseph R.Charles, Jr. - November 11, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins.



November 11, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins.*



November 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Karla West lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Karla West - November 11, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *Jewel Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Jewel Jackson - November 10, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. May she Rest In Peace. M/M Patrick & Margaret Barnaba.*



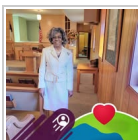
Margaret Barnaba - November 10, 2022 at 11:33 AM

BL

“ *Bobette Lowe lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Bobette Lowe - November 10, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Georgia Harris Stevens lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



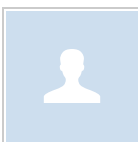
Georgian Harris Stevens - November 10, 2022 at 07:44 AM

BB

“ *Brandon Jennifer Boutte lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Brandon and Jennifer Boutte - November 09, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Riggs Hawkins.*



November 09, 2022 at 04:34 PM

JA

“ *Josephine Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Josephine Anderson - November 09, 2022 at 02:51 PM

LB

“ *So Sorry for your Loss. Mrs Dora Riggs Hawkins is treasured by me for 60 years. When I didn't have my nickel to buy sweets after Mass she made to sell to support the church, she would give me a treat. Then as years went by she always had a smile and good words for me. Then in the last 7 years, she asked my Boys/Men to call her Grandma. A Sweet Lady I knew almost my whole Life. Rest In Peace with the LORD !! May the Lord hold all her Family with abundant Love and Support during this time.*

Lorita Portier Brisco - November 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM

PB

My Deepest Sympathy to The Hawkins Family.I will Truly Miss you Ms.Dora.Thanks for making all of my cloth,you were a great seamstress.R.I. P.

Priscilla Boutte - November 11, 2022 at 11:35 PM

MC

“ *Mary Colomb lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Mary Colomb - November 08, 2022 at 03:57 PM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



Gloria Chevis-Smith - November 08, 2022 at 02:08 PM

AB

“ *Prayers and condolences are offered to her family, friends, associates, and all who knew her. Special love from me to Priscilla, Glenn, “Vic”, Quen, and Beau.*



Andrea Brisco - November 08, 2022 at 11:13 AM

GH

“ *Glenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Dora Hawkins*



Glenda Harris - November 08, 2022 at 11:07 AM