



Emmanuel Hawks, Sr.

July 21, 1951 - October 3, 2024

Emmanuel Hawks, Sr., 73 went to eternal glory on October 3, 2024. He was born in Nansemond County, VA to the late Emmanuel Elliott and Evelyn Hawks. He attended Public School in Portsmouth, VA and graduated from Churchland High School in 1969 and completed 4 years of apprenticeship with the federal government in 1973.

He was a long-time dedicated member of New Hope Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA, for over 60 years, where he served on the Trustee Ministry, Mass Choir Ministry, Male Chorus Ministry, Board of Christian Education Ministry and Missionary Circle Ministry.

He retired after working 46 years with the federal government and in 2002 was name civilian of the year.

He is predeceased by his brother James Morrisett and his sister Barbara J. Williamson.

Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife of 49 years, Tawana G. Hawks, two sons Emmanuel Hawks, Jr. (Chie) of Santa Clarita California and Thomas Hawks, of Norfolk, VA, two grandchildren, Elyjah Noel Hawks and Noa Akira Hawks, one sister Elizabeth Baltimore (Carroll) of Lorton, VA, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Viewing will be at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, VA on Friday, October 11, 2024 from 3pm to 6pm.

The funeral will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 4260 Pughsville Road, Suffolk, VA on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 11am. and Rev. James Williams of Poplar Run Baptist Church will be officiating.

The interment will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 11am at Meadowbrook Mausoleum, 4569 Shoulders Hill Road, Suffolk, VA.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Church Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (Pughsville)
4260 Pughsville Road
Suffolk, VA

Burial

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens
4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmanuel Hawks, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JE

A beautiful tribute for life well lived! May God strengthen and keep the Hawks family...prayers for peace and comfort. Our sincere condolences 🙏

Jeff and Nikki Edler

Jeff and Nikki Edler - October 12, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hawks family. Emmanuel and I along with others were school mates at Churchland High school. May Emmanuel rest in God's eternal peace.*

Sandra Clemons-Tapper - October 12, 2024 at 12:12 AM

LB

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family. Every time I saw Mr.Hawks, he greeted me with a huge smile and was such a kind man. He and my father were good friends. I remember singing songs on his fireplace when I was younger. He was so supportive (smile). Glad I was able to see him this year and as always, he was well dressed. He will always be remembered!

LaVett Brown

(Daughter of Grady Brown Jr.)

L. Brown - October 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JO

“ We send our condolences for our cousin and his family. You will be missed and we love you. Kendra, Orin, and Jolen Hawks.



Jolen - October 11, 2024 at 04:18 PM

VH

“ Vera Lee Holland lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks



Vera Lee Holland - October 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM

AJ

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Bro. Hawks' family. For many years he was our voice of reason in our Masonic lodge. You could always count on him to give you a straight and well thought out answer. His wise counsel will truly be missed. Personally, I will miss him as a true friend to talk to.*

*Antonio R. Jackson WM
Lily of the Valley 89*

Antonio R Jackson - October 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CW

“ *We're praying for your peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



Carlton & Deborah Ward - October 11, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CW

“ *Charles Wilson lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks*



Charles Wilson - October 11, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family of my dear cousin Joe. I was saddened to hear of his passing. He was a very kind and loving person. Love you from Cheryl Davis-Elliott and family.



Cheryl Davis-Elliott - October 10, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ J Davis-Cheeseman lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks



J Davis-Cheeseman - October 10, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 10, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DP

Sincere condolences to Joe's family and friends. Seeing that photo of him at bat for the 'Fun Bunch' really brought home a lot of fond memories of him and so many others we worked with at what was then known as NARF (Naval Air Rework Facility) Norfolk. We kind of lost touch once we hung up the spikes but whenever I did run into him he was always the gentleman. Rest in peace, Joe.

Dennis Pauly - October 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM

PW

“ To the family of Joe Hawks, may God be with you doing this time of sorrow. I worked at NADEP NORVA with Joe for many years. He was one of the nicest Supervisor on base. Everyone who worked for him, loved him. I never heard a bad thing about him. He was about getting the job done in a timely manner. Please keep his memories close to your hearts always. God will take care of you.

Pat White Webb Weaver - October 10, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KP

“ I send my sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Emmanuel. You will surely be missed my dear cousin...



Katy Pope - October 10, 2024 at 12:04 PM

AB

“ My Condolences and Prayers Goes Out To My Family. You Will Well Missed MyBuddy, My Cousin..



Alisa Branch - October 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BH

“ To the family and friends of Joe, I send my sincere condolences and my prayers. I'm going to miss your singing cousin. Love your cousin Brenda...



Brenda Howard - October 10, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ Delphia S Reed purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Emmanuel Hawks, Sr..



Delphia S Reed - October 10, 2024 at 08:43 AM

HS

“ The memories of Joe will always be present but he will be Truly missed. He was a fair supervisor and a great friend. My condolences and prayers to the Hawks family.

Herb Smith - October 10, 2024 at 06:21 AM

RL

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and neighbor of 45 years. Our condolences to the family. Robert and Shirley Lawrence

Robert and Shirley Lawrence - October 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Shirley and Robert Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks



Shirley and Robert Lawrence - October 09, 2024 at 11:54 PM

SL

“ Shirley B. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks



Shirley B. Lawrence - October 09, 2024 at 11:53 PM

LH

“ Sending my hugs, prayers and my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Emmanuel. May his precious soul continue to Rest In Paradise. You will surely be missed by so many... Love your cousin, Verne.



Laverne Howard - October 09, 2024 at 09:22 PM

MW

“ Mary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks



Mary Wilson - October 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CC

“ Churchland High School Classmates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emmanuel Hawks, Sr..



Churchland High School Classmates - October 09, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DC

“ Our condolences to the Hawks family and friends on the passing of our NADEP Norfolk co-worker. We are praying for peace during your time of sorrow.

Daryll & Sadell Crump - October 09, 2024 at 03:34 PM

EJ

Exum & Joyce Lee sending our prayers and condolences in the passing of your love one and our friend and coworker

Exum Lee Jr - October 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM

TJ

“ I am so hurt to hear of my friend's passing. My prayers are with his family and friends. Great, great man of God.

Tish Johnson - October 08, 2024 at 07:53 PM

BP

“ With Our Deepest Sympathy, and in Prayer for Strength and Comfort from Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Billy and Valco Peters

Billy Peters - October 08, 2024 at 07:43 PM

PS

“ To Towanda, Sorry to have heard about the passing of your loved one, may GOD wrap HIS LOVING arms around you and the family and guide you all through this most difficult time. Love you all, ”The SHERRII FAMILY “

Phyllis Sherrill - October 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

C"

“ I'm going to miss singing with Trustee in our choir and hearing him say "Go head!" when he agrees with what the Preacher said. My Condolences to his wife and family!



Caretta Edwards "Kitty" - October 08, 2024 at 06:22 PM

EH

“ Tawana and family, you have my deepest sympathy and prayers at this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you as Bro. Hawks was such a dynamic christian hearted individual, who will be greatly missed by so, so many.

*Estherine J. Harding, NSU Retiree
HPGWM OES of VA, PHA
West Munden Community*

Estherine J. Harding, - October 08, 2024 at 06:09 PM

HC

“ *In loving memory of Bro. Emmanuel Hawks, Sr. a great supporter of the Estherine J. Harding Endowed Scholarship to benefit needy students of Norfolk State University. May he rest in peace as he was ways about a good work.*



Harding Scholarship Committee - October 08, 2024 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ *My sympathy to the Hawks family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew and love him. I shall always remember the many years we grew up together at New Hope.*



Diane (Boone) Foster & family

Diane Foster - October 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM

RM

“ *I went to school with "Joe" at Churchland High and was surprised to hear of his passing. My condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family.*



Rondalyn G. Mills - October 08, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JP

“ *janice peters lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Hawks*



janice peters - October 08, 2024 at 02:49 PM