



Henry Dawkins

September 16, 1924 - February 7, 2015

Henry Dawkins was born on September 16, 1924 to the late Linnie and Ida Dawkins in Louisville, MS. He was educated in the Meridian, MS School System and joined the Army in 1943 where he served for a short time. After his tenure in the service, he relocated to Portsmouth, VA and established his career as a power plant operator at the US Naval Hospital in Portsmouth. Upon retiring in 1985, Henry received numerous awards and citations for decades of dedication and hard work. Henry accepted Christ at an early age and joined Little Calvary MB Church in Mississippi, and after moving to Virginia, often attended services at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Portsmouth. Henry's brothers, Emmitt and Brady who preceded him in death, were his best buddies. Henry departed this life on February 7, 2015. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 64 years, Annie M. Dawkins, five sons, Marvin, Henry Jr. (Linda), Lawrence (Damaris), Andre (Pamela), and Tony (Nikki); four daughters, Belinda Davidson (Mitchell), Mary, Annie Marie, Henretta Taylor (Charles), 16 grandkids and 5 great grandkids, a devoted sister, Mary Jackson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Dawkins



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 13, 2015 at 02:49 PM

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RIP cousin Henry..

Paul Dawkins - February 22, 2015 at 06:08 PM

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“ *My heart is saddened at hearing about Cousin Henry. I have so many fun memories of him coming to all our family reunions! He would always tease me about getting older and not being married. I used to love to hear the many stories about him growing up! He will certainly be missed and never forgotten.*

Gisele Gentry - February 24, 2015 at 11:43 AM

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“ Cousin Henry was full of surprises...I can remember a few years ago cousin Henry arrived in Detroit via airplane. He took a taxi all the way from Detroit to Saginaw, MI, which was approximately 98 miles away. Once he arrived he asked" can someone pay for the taxi fare for me".
After a few days I made sure he got back to Detroit safely. I took him myself. It was humorous at the time and every time I think about this story I smile.

Paul Dawkins - February 22, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 13, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Dawkins.



February 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Dawkins.*



February 13, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Charlotte Denny purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Henry Dawkins.*



Charlotte Denny - February 13, 2015 at 04:22 AM



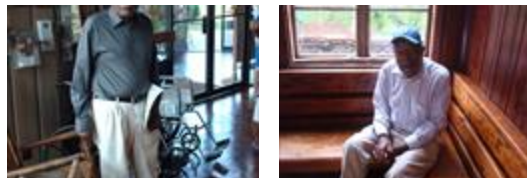
“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved Henry, Sr.*



LAMONT SIMMONS - February 12, 2015 at 06:18 PM



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G R - February 12, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Henry Dawkins.



February 12, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Gil & Shirley Mack & Larry Johnson* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Henry Dawkins.



Gil & Shirley Mack & Larry Johnson - February 11, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Marcia Chapman* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Henry Dawkins.



Marcia Chapman - February 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM