



Jack C. Hawkins, Jr.

January 12, 1943 - April 12, 2019

Jack Clinton Hawkins, Jr. departed this earthly life on April 12, 2019. He was born on January 12, 1943, in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late Jack Clinton Hawkins, Sr. and Beatrice Hall Hawkins. Jack was the eldest of six children born into this loving family.

Jack was educated in the Portsmouth and Chesapeake Public School Divisions, graduating from Crestwood High School in 1962. Prior to joining the Navy Reserve and enlisting in the Army, he attended Norfolk State University (formerly Norfolk Division of Virginia State College). He was a former employee of Proctor & Gamble and a City of Suffolk Water Treatment Plant Technician.

Jack was an active member of Community Presbyterian Church for over 55 years. He was a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord. He served as an Elder of the Session, secretary of the Men's Group, usher, member of the worship team and Men's Choir, and Co-Chairman for the Summer Bible School program.

Jack served as a Chaplain for the Police Community Relations and Cavalier Manor Civic League, and patrolled the community as a member of the Neighborhood Watch Team. He was a Life Member of M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia, F.& A. Masons, Inc. and charter member of the Enlighteners

Social Club.

Jack, affectionally called “Kool” Jack, possessed a quiet, humble and patient spirit, with a radiant smile. He was an avid collector and listener of “Jazz” music and enjoyed attending live music concerts. His love for music was established as a youth when he played the French Horn in his high school marching and concert bands. Jack also delighted in attending basketball and football sporting events. However, he found his greatest joy in spending quality time with family.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Rita H. Holmes and Marilyn H. Drewrey. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted and loving wife of 49 years, Mildred Lee Hawkins; a son, Kelsey Gerard (Tabitha-fiance) of Hampton; two sisters, Patricia H. Fisher (Tony) of Portsmouth; and Shirley H. Brown (Darryl) of Virginia Beach; and a brother, Calvin Hawkins of Portsmouth. He is also survived by a sister in law, Marilyn Watford (Earl) of Chesapeake; brother-in laws, Russell Drewrey of Chesapeake and Jerome Holmes of Columbus, Georgia; a special family friend, Celestine Twitty; grandchildren, Malik, Reginald, Theory and Lyric; great granddaughter, Khyrie; an aunt, Mildred Cox; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Presbyterian Church
801 Tazewell Street
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack C. Hawkins, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 16, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Good Neighbor and Friend.



Robert Simmons Jr. - April 16, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Mildred,

So sorry to hear the passing of Jack. Cheryl and I will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers, Remember you are not alone in this time of sorrow. There are many people available to support you in your time of need.

Maxie and Cheryl

Jerome Taylor - April 16, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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Mildred,

Please accept my condolences on Jack's passing. I have many fond memories of interacting with Jack as we were growing up in Cavalier Manor. May God continue to bless you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

Rodney Looney - April 17, 2019 at 11:23 AM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 16, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ Jack was a very humble man and very instrumental in our church. He will be missed. The Branch family will continue to pray for Mildred and her family. Please let us know if you need anything

Valerie Melvin - April 15, 2019 at 07:05 PM