



Susan Hawkins File

June 24, 1965 - August 16, 2020

Susan Hawkins File, 55, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, August 16, 2020 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born June 24, 1965 in Rowan County, she was a daughter of the late Frances Bostian Hawkins and Bobby Hawkins, Sr. She was a graduate of Salisbury High School and a teacher's assistant at China Grove Elementary School. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Kannapolis and loved being involved in her church. She loved spending time with her grandkids and family. Susan was such a beautiful and kind woman that lived a life devoted to serving God. She cared so much for others and would so often put others before herself. Her students loved her dearly and cherished her as their teacher and mentor. She was the best mother a daughter could ask for and was even a better grandmother. She will be forever missed by so many, but she will never be forgotten.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Gary File whom she married March 22, 1986; daughter, Jennifer Lynne Livengood of Winston-Salem; brothers, Bobby Hawkins, Jr. (Leona) of Myrtle Beach, Jerry Hawkins (Frankie) of Salisbury, Jeff Hawkins (Selina) of Landis, Tommy Hawkins (Linda) of Salisbury, Johnny Hawkins (Tammy) of Salisbury, Ralph Hawkins (Phyllis) of Salisbury and David Hawkins (Nancy) of Winston-Salem; sister, Janet Cline (Shannon) of Salisbury; and grandchildren, Emery and Ellyn Chambers.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 22) at Central

Baptist Church with Rev. Dean Hunter officiating. Mrs. File will lie in state for one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Brookhill Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 1810 Moose Road, Kannapolis, NC 20823; NORD, Inc – Donations, Dept. 5930, P.O. Box 4110, Woburn, MA 01888 or the American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the File family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Brookhill Memorial Gardens

Rockwell, NC

Previous Events

Service

AUG 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
1810 Moose Club Rd
Kannapolis, NC 28083

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brookhill Memorial Gardens
Rockwell, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Susan Hawkins File.*



August 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Hawkins File.*



August 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Hawkins File.*



August 20, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Hawkins File.*



August 19, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Hawkins File.*



August 19, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Hawkins /File Families. I drove Susan's Bus back during the Knox Jr. High School days. In fact most of the Hawkins Children rode my bus. I just wanted to say ..I am sadden to hear of her Passing and I Pray that God continue to Bless you and keep you at this time and years to come..much love to you..... Mike Davis Bus #147*



Michael Davis - August 19, 2020 at 04:21 PM



Susan was so special to me! I used to keep her and Tommy on the weekends when they were small! I love her till forever! Aunt Susan

Susan Shoe - August 19, 2020 at 07:03 PM



Michael
Hawkins

“ I am so sorry to hear about Susan's passing y'all. She was such a sweet person with a lot of love in her heart. One thing will always stick in my mind dealing with her. I remember in 1978 when we did a musical play at the Salvation Army I think around Thanksgiving called "Get On Board Little Children". It dealt with Noah's Ark & we had parts as Noah's grandchildren. There was one scene in which after some exciting news from her character to the other "kids" & my character was at first in denial of her news but then he ended up believing her. However, he still had a lot of questions about how everything was going to end up & when the other "kids" left, her character sang a song to my character called "Have Faith" to help ease my character's mind. WOW, I still can't get over how all these years later I still remember that!! I will continue to keep all of y'all in my prayers; after all, we are still family even though we have gone our separate ways. Have Faith that Susan is in a better place with Aunt Francis & Uncle Bobby & that we will all be reunited some day. RIP sweet Cousin Susan.

Michael Hawkins - August 19, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Hawkins File.



August 19, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ I will miss your beautiful face and I will always remember that you loved me more than dark chocolate and that your love for me is like a circle...never ending!!! 💕 I love you!

Rhonda Fesperman - August 19, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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Susan and I worked together at Kmart for many years. She was an awesome friend. Coworker. Wife. Mom. And then grandmom. We shared many great times and laughs together. I love you Jennifer and the Hawkins family. God bless you all and are in my thoughts and prayers.

Reneau Watkins - August 20, 2020 at 12:11 AM