



Mrs. Claudia Mae Hawkins Smith

May 18, 1955 - September 21, 2016

Mrs. Smith was born on May 18, 1955 in Natchez, the daughter of Melton Hawkins II and Fannie O'Neal Hawkins. Claudia accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. LL. Miller at Zion Hill Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She was an ordained minister for over 25 years and a member of the order of the Eastern Star. She was employed at Ball Metal for over 21 years. Claudia's love of life and dedication as a servant for God was reflected in her personality. She a Phenomenal Mae Star, a woman of love, power and hope!

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Claudia is survived by: a loving husband: Prentiss Smith of Chicago, IL; two sons: Paul Howard and Cleveland Jackson, both of Chicago; six step-children: Sean Roberts , Carrie Waterhouse, Andrell Lamar Banks, Lanora Guy, Tanica Goldsmith, and Prentiss Cole; eight siblings: Marie Crowder and husband Sammie, Beverly Woods and husband Frank, Melton Hawkins III and wife Jackie, Walter Hawkins and wife Davine, Mary Richmond and husband Larry, David Hawkins and wife Jannice, Linda Dean, Hattie Marvel and husband Clifton ; six grandchildren: Darnell Stark II, Phalerah Howard, Charles Hawkins II, Andrell Banks, Jr., Khanye Cole and Anthony Cole; a special aunt "mom": Doretha Mayberry of Natchez and a host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ love you grany me mom paw paw and chuck miss you

darnell stark - October 04, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ love you grany me mom paw paw and chuck miss you

darnell stark - October 04, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ Mrs. Claudia Mae Hawkins Smith

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM

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“ she was me and my brother grandma. we loved her forever loved claudia

darnell stark - December 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM

LL

“ To the Hawkins/Smith and Oneal Family my deepest sympathy for your tremendous loss her spirit will live on in your hearts. I was devastated to hear of her demise. A Friend off Reed Street Linda Jones/Lee of Berkeley Illinois .know that she is in a better place.May the LORD keep his loving arms around you all. My prayers and thoughts are with you.
The Lee Family



Linda Lee(Jones) - September 30, 2016 at 07:40 PM

RJ

“ Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hawkins Smith



Rose Jones - September 29, 2016 at 10:42 PM

Shirley Mazique-Phipps

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Shirley Mazique-Phipps - September 29, 2016 at 09:54 PM

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“ Angela Matthews and Taylor Wills Atlanta, Georgia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hawkins Smith.



Angela Matthews and Taylor Wills Atlanta, Georgia - September 29, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hawkins Smith.



September 29, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time.*

West Gate Funeral Home - September 27, 2016 at 07:29 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hawkins Smith*



West Gate Funeral Home - September 27, 2016 at 07:28 PM