



Cantrelle Louis Hawkins, Sr.

June 20, 2015

Cantrelle Louis Hawkins Sr. departed this life to be with his heavenly father on the eve of Father's Day, June 20, 2015 at the age of 92. He was the devoted husband of 69 years to Shirley Hyde Hawkins and the loving father of twelve children, Cantrelle Louis Hawkins, Jr., Sharon Maxey (Michael), Jacinta, Darryl, Valerie, Glenn (Veolia), Valencia, Germaine, Kevin (Alexis), Brian and Gerald Hawkins and Patrice Gatlin (Kenneth).

A native of Donaldsonville, La, he was the son of the late Ernest Hawkins and Norma Cantrell Cahn Hawkins. He was a leading member of the Knights of Peter Claver and served as Faithful Navigator of the E. O. Moss Grand Assembly No. 4 and Grand Knight of Father Peter J. Kenney Council No. 123. An active member of St. Philip the Apostle Church, he was chosen to receive the St. Louis Medallion in 1999. Throughout the 1960s and 70s, he was employed as an aircraft painter for Pan Am Corp. at the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. Prior to that, he worked for Sunbeam Bakery in New Orleans.

He was affectionately known as Grandpa to 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and was preceded in death by his first grandchild, Cantrelle Louis Hawkins, III. He was also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Harry and Harvey Cahn, Elsie C. Bowers, Ernestine H. Butler, Norman, Ernest and Marion Hawkins.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial, at 10:30 am, Saturday, June 27th at St. Mary of the Angels Church,

3501 N. Miro St., New Orleans. Visitation, recitation of the rosary and rituals by the E. O. Moss Grand Assembly No. 4 and Fr. Peter J. Kenney Council No. 123 will take place at 9:00 am. Interment will be in Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Cemetery, Donaldsonville, La. Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Cemetery

Donaldsonville, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
3501 N. Miro St.

Service

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
3501 N. Miro Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

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“ *To Chantrelle Family. Sorry I missed The service. I always wanted to meet Chantrelle Family.*

Frank Brooks III

Frank S. Brooks III - July 13, 2015 at 05:17 AM

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“ *My greatest memory is everyday of my life with my grandfather especially my youth..there wasn't a day I didn't enjoy working in the yard or anywhere or just being with my grandfather hearing his perspective on subjects of life & his many stories sometimes..more than once. Everything that I am I owe to my you, the only father I ever knew. I love you always not even death do us part because I carry so much of you in my heart! You finally made it back home flesh & spirit!! Love you "knack" Brandon*

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