



Shirley Hyde Hawkins

March 21, 2024

Shirley Hyde Hawkins, a native and lifelong resident of New Orleans entered her heavenly home on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the astounding age of 96. She was the devoted wife of the late Cantrelle Louis Hawkins, Sr and the last surviving child of August C Hyde and Anna Reed Hyde.

Shirley was an active member of the former St Philip the Apostle Parish where she worked as secretary at St Philip the Apostle School. All of her 12 children attended the school throughout the course of the school's history. While a parishioner of St Philip, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver, the Lady Sodality, and the school's PTA. A devout Catholic, Shirley grew up in Holy Ghost Parish (now St Katherine Drexel) and attended elementary school there. In her later years, she became a supportive member of St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, where she worshipped for over 30 years.

The matriarch of a large family, she was the loving mother of 12 children, namely Cantrelle Hawkins, Jr, (Margaret), Sharon H. Maxey (Michael), Jacinta Hawkins, Valerie Hawkins, Darryl Hawkins, Glenn Hawkins, Sr (Veolia), Valencia Hawkins, Germaine Hawkins, Kevin Hawkins (Alexis), Brian Hawkins (Shirley), Gerald Hawkins, Sr. and Patrice H. Gatlin (Kenneth). She delighted in visits from her 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Shirley was preceded in death by her loving husband, her parents and all of her siblings; brothers, August (Mae) , James, Clyde (Mildred), and Raymond Hyde and sisters, Helen H Smith (Herbert), Anna H Fields (Israel), Beatrice H

Marmillion (Lloyd) and Beverly Joyce Brazile (Ebbie). She also was preceded in death by two newborn children, her first grandchild and a great grandchild. Relatives and friends of the family as well as parishioners of St. Mary of the Angels, St. Philip the Apostle and St Katherine Drexel Catholic Churches are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, 3501 N. Miro St., New Orleans. Funeral services will begin at 10 am with the recitation of the rosary and the reading of obituary. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 am. Interment in St Roch Cemetery.

Rhodes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

ST. ROCH CEMETERY

1725 ST. ROCH AVE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry I missed the services for your mother. I did not know there was so many of you. That is just fantastic and wonderful. I see the expressions of Valencia and Jaucinta in your mother. It is grand that there are many Hawkins to keep the memories going of having a wonderful and loving mother who loved all of you and caring so much for each of you. What laughs you all have.

*Barbara Trevigne
New Orleans
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Barbara Trevigne - April 09, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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“ Brishon Grant and Grant Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Hyde Hawkins.



Brishon Grant and Grant Family - April 04, 2024 at 06:11 PM



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“ *Expressing Love and Sympathy,*

Mrs. Hawkins was a sweet person. Whenever I talked with her, she seemed to really be listening intently. Growing up we were close to the family members at St. Philip School. There was usually a Johnson and a Hawkins in every class. Jacinta was my first friend in Kindergarten. I admire the way her children cared for her in the later years. May she Rest in Heavenly Peace.



Roslyn J. Smith

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It takes a village to raise a child. As long as I can remember the youth of St Phillip the Apostle belonged to one of the best villages in the entire world. Mrs. Hawkins an adored and loved leader of our village encouraged, corrected when necessary, and loved all the youth of Saint Phillip. We, SPY are happy to say that she along with the other leaders of our village under their guidance and unconditional love.made us who we are a FAMILY.

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