



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Charles Tra Hawkins, Dr.*



**PALLBEARERS**  
Friends

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
Nieces and Friends

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The Hawkins family expresses our heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of kindness and love shown to us during our time of bereavement.

**SEWELL MORTUARY**  
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Wednesday, May 27, 2026  
12:00 pm

**GREATER JEHOVAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2 Roger Allen Road  
Grantville, Georgia

# Obituary

**Charles Ira Hawkins, Jr.** gained his wings on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Piedmont Fayette Hospital. He was born on July 13, 1944 in Grantville, Georgia to the late Ira Hawkins Senior and Minnie Ellen Carter Hawkins.

He was a 1962 graduate of Central high school in Newnan Georgia. After graduating High School, he joined the United States Army where he served for three years (1962 to 1965). Charles started working for Southern Railway in Atlanta Georgia, where he was employed for five years and from there, he was employed at General Motors Lakewood Plant where he remained for 20 years.

He was married to Emma Jean Jones Hawkins for 60 years (1966 to 2026). They are blessed with two children, a daughter, Wendy Hawkins and a son, Charles Eric Hawkins(Tawana). He also leaves to cherish his memory, one grandson, DeAndre Hawkins (Melanie); one granddaughter, Eva Lynn Hawkins; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives.

Charles joined the Greater Jehovah Baptist Church at a very early age. He was president of the B.J. Davis Gospel Choir at Greater Jehovah for over 15 years.

Rest in peace. You will be missed by all.

## **THE BROKEN CHAIN**

*Ron Tranmer*

*We knew little that morning that  
God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems to be the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

# Order of Service

Elder Ruby Hines  
*Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER..... Rev Ray Miller

SCRIPTURE .....Elder Ruby Hines  
Old Testament  
New Testament

SOLO..... Mrs. Henrietta Johnson

REMARKS:

Miss Jeanette Gillam  
Deacon Willie Henry Hines  
Pastor Winston Jackson  
Mr. Reginald Stevens

SOLO..... Minister Tony Nalls

TRIBUTE..... Wendy Hawkins

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

EULOGY..... Reverend Johnny Strickland

SOLO..... Wilson Williams, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

**INTERMENT**  
Grantville City Cemetery  
Griffin Street  
Grantville, Georgia

**REPAST**  
Malcolm/Clements Recreation Center