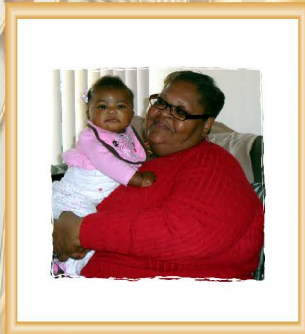


I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard His call;
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way;
 I found that place at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
 Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much;
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me;
 God wanted me now,
 He set me free.



PALLBEARERS

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| David Hawkins | Albert Prohit |
| Daryl Hawkins | Dewayne Newman |
| Gerald Johnson | Michael Towson |
| Keyon Riddick | Rudoph Phelps |

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Beverly Ann Hawkins Extends sincere Appreciation and gratitude to the multitude of relatives and friends who Extended acts of kindness, sympathy, comfort and prayers during our time of bereavement

The Family

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Beverly

ANN HAWKINS

JANUARY 23, 1957 ~ JANUARY 29, 2025

Her Journey

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of Beverly Ann Hawkins, a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin, and friend, who left us too soon on January 29, 2025, in her home in Washington, DC. Born on January 23, 1957, in Newport, Maryland, Beverly was a true embodiment of love, warmth, and selflessness. Her kindness was endless, and she dedicated her life to caring for others whether it was her family, friends, or anyone who needed her always making sure everyone felt seen, valued, and loved.

Beverly's journey began in the classrooms of Charles County, Maryland, where she graduated from LaPlata High School. She relocated to Washington DC in 1976. Her heart for helping others led her to a career as a Licensed Home Health Care Aid, where her unwavering dedication brought comfort to so many in their most vulnerable times. She poured herself into her work, always ensuring those around her were cared for, not just physically, but emotionally as well.

But beyond her incredible career, Beverly had a gift for bringing people together with food. Her fried chicken and potato salad were not just meals; they were acts of love, an invitation to gather, laugh, and savor the warmth of family. Her kitchen was a place where no one ever went hungry spiritually or physically. There was always room at her table for more, and the laughter and love that filled her home was unforgettable. She had the voice of encouragement.

Beverly was also a woman of great joy, and it was impossible not to be swept up in her energy. She loved dancing to Oldies but Goodies, Southern Soul music and Go-Go music, letting the rhythm of life move her in ways that were infectious. A proud fan of the Washington Commanders, her loyalty to the team was just one example of how she gave her heart completely to the things and people she loved. Her zest for life was boundless, and her spirit lit up every room she entered.

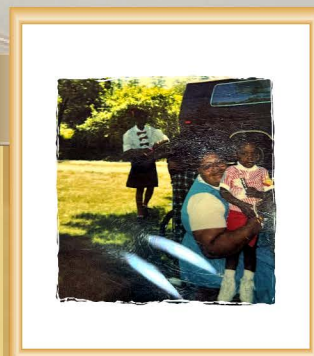
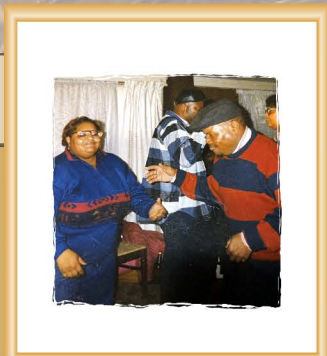
Beverly's love story did not just end with her. She leaves behind her two sons, Darrell Hawkins (Amy) and Jarmar Layne, who carry forward her legacy of kindness and love. Her grandchildren, Topaze Hawkins and Amaya Evans, and her godchildren, Marquis Hawkins, Kimberly Hawkins, and AJ shall forever hold onto the memories of the woman who guided them with a gentle hand and an open heart. Her siblings, Carolyn Armstrong, and Donald Hawkins (Patricia) are left to honor the woman who was not only family but a dear friend. Her devoted nieces (Trina, Joyce, and Connie) and nephews (Daryl, David, and Anthony) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family members. Her best friends (Tijuana, Lisa, Phyliss, and Cindy).

Beverly is now reunited with her life partner, James Layne, and her parents, Allie, and Helen Hawkins, who taught her the very values she carried throughout her life. She is reunited with her siblings Elaine Johnson, Helen Snow, Madeline Hawkins, Catherine Hawkins, Walter Hawkins, Louis Hawkins, and Haskell Campbell, along with Johnathan Armstrong, each of whom will greet her with open arms. She also reunited with her best friends, Patricia and Linda.

REMEMBERING Beverly

PSALM 139: 13 -19

Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; You formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God You're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you. The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.



Saturday, February 15, 2025

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

TOTAL LIFE MINISTRIES

64 Industrial Park Drive, Waldorf, Maryland

PASTOR CORTEZ HAMPTON, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

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| Processional | Pastor Cortez Hampton |
| Musical Selection | Lashawn Forbes-Dumpson |
| Scriptures | Joyce Hawkins Marquis Hawkins |
| Old Testament: Psalm 121: 1-8 | |
| New Testament: John 14: 1-7 | |
| Prayer of Comfort | Pastor Cortez Hampton |
| Acknowledgments | Kendell Beale |
| Reflections/Tributes | Family and Friends |
| Obituary | Kendell Beale |
| Musical Selection | Lashawn Forbes-Dumpson |
| Eulogy | Pastor Cortez Hampton |
| Benediction | Pastor Cortez Hampton |
| Recessional | |