

*Celebrating Her Life*



*Dionne Hawkins*

*June 15, 1970 – May 31, 2025*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025**

**WAKE: 10:00 AM – FUNERAL: 10:30 AM**

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# *Obituary*

*Dionne Monique Hawkins was born June 15, 1970, in Cleveland, Ohio to Sheila Hawkins. She was preceded in death by her father Toney Boyce and two children Monquise, and Amod.*

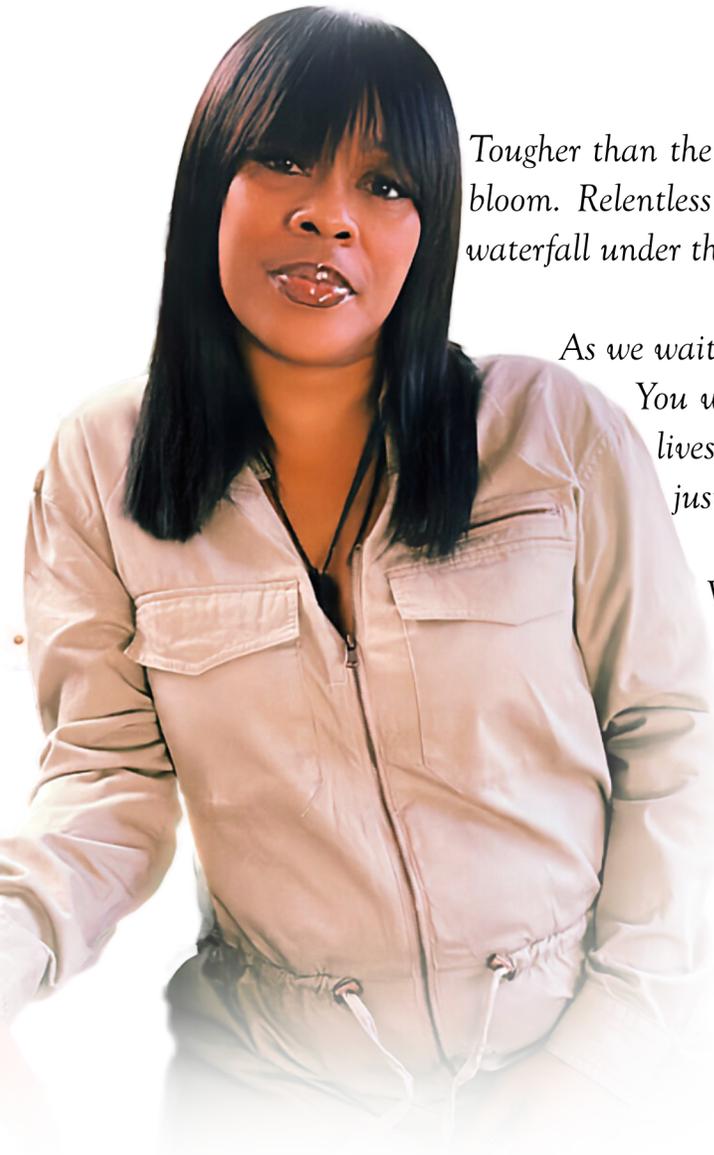
*At an early age Dionne was Baptized and accepted Christ. Dionne received her education from the Cleveland Public School System, finishing at Glenville High School.*

*Dionne was known for being feisty, “straight up, no chaser” and her outgoing personality. Dionne will forever be known for popping her shit, you knew you would get good jokes, and a hearty laugh.*

*A true lover of life, Dionne enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, singing, and dancing. She had an undeniable passion for her grandchildren and often said she would “drown a fish, and kill a brick” for them. A natural outdoorswoman, she could BBQ, lay concrete, and fish all at the same damn time.*

*Dionne was also a true diva, always recognized by her signature side swoop and a touch of lip gloss.*

*Dionne leaves to cherish her memory seven children: Jazzmen, Dierra, Shatia, Rashad, Jadea, Deon, and Devon; one and only sister, Shrondra; brother, Antonio Jackson; three grandchildren, Kynn (“Boody”), and Jakhi, and Myheir; two nephews, Christopher, and Corey; and a host of cousins, extended relatives, and special friend & Fiancé.*



*Tougher than the thorns on a rose bush  
More beautiful than the roses that bloom.  
Relentless like a river on a mountain side  
More beautiful than a waterfall under the moon*

*As we wait for the hands of time to hold us together once more  
You will live in our laughs that echo yours  
You will live in our lives under the sun  
I know this is not the end—your journey has just begun*

*We cry and we mourn because you are truly missed  
But we will carry on, because you not wit that sucka shit.*

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*Change is the essence of life. As the sun rises and falls, there will always be change. So as this great change shifts our perception of life, know that my mother lives on. Remnants of her being exist in all of us—her joy, her strength, her determination, and even her stubbornness are still here within each of us.*

*We are spiritual beings having a human experience. Let us celebrate my mother's transition from flesh to spirit, for our bodies were never meant to dwell here forever. From dust we come, and to Him we shall return.*

*Let this be a reminder for us all to live our lives with love and purpose each and every day. Let us be grateful for every moment we share with one another. No more backbiting. No more hidden animosity. Let's love each other genuinely—because today is proof that we don't have forever with each other.*

*May God have mercy on your soul, and may He nod you into His arms.*

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

*The Family of Dionne Hawkins acknowledges with deepest appreciation, your prayers, and expressions of love, and concern.*

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