



Julian E. "Sonny" Hawkins

May 8, 1948 - June 27, 2025

Julian E. "Sonny" Hawkins, a beloved father, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 27, 2025 leaving behind a legacy of hard work and enduring strength. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area, a Vietnam veteran, and retired after 34 years with CSX Railroad.

Sonny was preceded in death by his cherished wife of 36 years, Tami Starr Wright Hawkins; his parents, Julian E. "Sye" Hawkins Jr. and Anna Jo Stotts Hawkins.

He is survived by his children, Eric Hawkins, Lee Hawkins, and Carrie (Michael) Powell; grandchildren, Cora and Crew Powell; sister, Suzanne Holder and brother, Joey Hawkins; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Throughout his life he had many joys including raising cattle, training and fielding bird dogs, gardening, and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Sonny's life was marked by a deep commitment to his family and his work ethic. He was the true definition of a provider.

The funeral service will be held at the Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home Lafayette Chapel, 1779 North Main Street, LaFayette, Georgia on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 1 p.m. with Reverend Steve Wells officiating. The family will

receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 4-8 p.m.
and also prior to the service on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Walker County 4-H Club. P.O.
Box 827, LaFayette, Ga. 30728.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home LaFayette Chapel, 1779 North Main
Street, LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
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Burial

JUL 1 (ET)

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Hwy 193

Chickamauga, GA 30707

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonny was a very good person. He always had a smile, and could brighten up your day. Lee I am so sorry.* ”



Sheila Gilreath - July 02, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julian E. "Sonny" Hawkins.* ”



June 29, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian E. "Sonny" Hawkins.* ”

June 29, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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“ *I've known Sonny for many years. Back when I was around 20 yrs old, he was going to help me get on with the railroad, but I never pursued it. Sadly he passed away on my birthday 😞 I'll never forget you Sonny! Rest in peace and God's love.* ”

Steve Cochran - June 28, 2025 at 11:13 PM