



Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins

July 23, 1961 - April 3, 2017

TAMI "STARR" HAWKINS, of Chickamauga, Ga., surrounded by her loving family entered the gates of heaven on Monday morning, April 3, 2017, with courage and dignity she completed her battle with cancer. Throughout her illness she touched the lives of countless people with her faith and perseverance. She was preceded in death by her parents, H.M. and Peggy Wright. Starr is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 36 years, Sonny Hawkins, Children, Eric Hawkins, Lee Hawkins and Carrie (Mikey) Powell, her precious Granddaughter, Cora Powell, Sister, Linda Crow and Tena Keith. Her constant companion in life was her little dog, Joey.

Next to her family, the other love of her life was her job with the Walker County Extension Agency. She faithfully served the people of Walker County for 25 years and received much recognition for doing so. She began her career as the UGA Cooperative Extension 4-H Program Assistant where she touched the lives of thousands of children. In 2007, she became the Extension Secretary and remained there until her illness. Her work was recognized as outstanding when she received the GACAA Secretary of the Year award in 2007 for the state of Georgia. In 2017, she received the GAE 4-HA Outstanding Secretary Award. She was also inducted into the Walker County 4-H Hall of Fame in 2008. She was chairman of the Walker County Farm Bureau Women's Committee for a number of years. Her job entailed many different aspects including working with the Cattleman's Association and Bee Keepers Association, but her favorite job of all was bringing order to the daily

tasks of the County Agents Mike Bunn and Norman Edwards. Starr was a friend and help to everyone she came in contact with.

In lieu of flowers, her desire was to have donations in her memory given to the Walker County 4-H Club. P.O. Box 827, LaFayette, Ga. 30728. Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017, in the LaFayette Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Wells officiating. Interment will be in Coulter Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Coulter Cemetary

Hwy 193
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
LaFayette, GA 30728
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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Starr was a kind and caring person. She was a delight to be around and a dear friend for many years. She will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to the family.* ”

Anita Shattuck - April 07, 2017 at 07:16 AM

PR

“ *Starr was a happy person and delight to work with, always willing to help and do her part. She will be missed by many people. She cared, and that set her apart from many.* ”



Phyllis Ratledge - April 06, 2017 at 08:49 AM

AL

“ *Starr was a wonderful loving person. I first met her and worked with her on the Georgia Extension Secretarial Board. She was a wonderful person to work with. She truly loved her job and family. I always had a smile on my face after talking to her. She will be missed by all GESA members state-wide. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest in peace my sweet friend. Forever missed.* ”



*Angie Ledford
Secretary
Meriwether County Extension*

Angela Ledford - April 05, 2017 at 11:14 AM

MB

“ *MONA BYER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins*



MONA BYER - April 05, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RE

“ *Starr was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*



Ricky Ensley, Polk County Extension

Ricky Ensley - April 05, 2017 at 08:16 AM

OS

“ *my thoughts and Prayers are with the family and this candle will be the light for all as we lost a great person*



Olga Shumate - April 05, 2017 at 06:37 AM

CJ

“ *Starr was a great person and 4-H friend. I will be praying for your family!*



Cindy Jarrett - April 04, 2017 at 06:48 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Green Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins*



Cindy Green Moore - April 04, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LW

“ *Linda Stotts Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins*



Linda Stotts Williams - April 04, 2017 at 09:42 AM

CW

“ *Starr was truly a wonderful person. I am so glad I got to meet and work with her on the GESA (Georgia Extension Secretarial Association) Board. Her smile could light up a room. There are not enough words that could describe what a beautiful person she was and her beauty was not only on the outside it was on the inside too. I pray God will wrap all of you in his arms and give you comfort as only he can do. Cathy Williamson, Tifton, GA*



Cathy Williamson - April 04, 2017 at 08:06 AM

KB

“ Thoughts and Prayers for Starr's family. She had a precious soul here on Earth and there will be even a better place for her in Heaven. She will be truly missed. I'm so glad that I got to know her even before the years while my kids were in 4-H and through the extension office. Rest in Peace sweet lady!



Karen Bradley - April 03, 2017 at 11:53 PM

LH

“ Praying for you all. So sorry for your loss



Lynn Hindman - April 03, 2017 at 09:42 PM

SG

“ Susie Gilley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins



Susie Gilley - April 03, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SG

Starr and I first met in 1st grade many years ago at Cedar Grove Elementary down in the Cove. We were so lucky to grow up in a wonderful country community. We had great teachers and great friends. I will treasure memories growing up together. Say hello to my Sam, Starr.

Susie Gilley - April 03, 2017 at 09:15 PM

TP

“ Tena, Linda, and family. Your family here in Murfreesboro are heartbroken for you all. We, like you are grateful that Starr is no longer suffering but we can't imagine the void she has left. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We all love you.....Marie, Joe, Susie and Gail

Teresa Wright Perry - April 03, 2017 at 08:43 PM

SH

I am so very sorry to hear of Starr's death. She was such a loyal employee and wonderful person. My sympathies to her family. Susan Harrell

Susan Harrell - April 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM

JR

“ She was a beautiful person. I once had the privilege of volunteering on a trip to Rock Eagle with her years ago. I always remembered her wonderful personality. You will absolutely be missed. Prayers for the family.

J.C. Rogers - April 03, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ J.C. Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins



J.C. Rogers - April 03, 2017 at 08:25 PM

CB

“ *Connie Paris Bernal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins*



Connie Paris Bernal - April 03, 2017 at 08:20 PM

CB

Knew Starr well from her wonderful work with children in the Walker County School System. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Connie Paris Bernal - April 03, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MM

“ *My heart felt condolences to Sonny and Family .. This is sad and I'll be praying for all of you.*

Mike Moore - April 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM

SG

“ *Starr was always so generous of heart and with her time. She loved 4-H. Such a loss.*

Susan Swanson Galyon - April 03, 2017 at 07:41 PM

KA

“ *Always a very sweet person with a beautiful spirit. Prayers and condolences to the family.
Kerry and Brian Autry.*

Kerry Autry - April 03, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LH

“ *My condolences to you all praying for everyone*



Lynn Hindman - April 03, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DR

“ *Diane And Eddy Royal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins*



Diane and Eddy Royal - April 03, 2017 at 05:46 PM

SJ

“ *Your bravery and strength were inspiring. I'll pray for cimfort for your family. Your fight is done. Rest in peace.*

Sheryl and Bill Judge - April 03, 2017 at 05:26 PM

KH

“ *Kathy & Terry Haney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tami Starr Hawkins*



Kathy & Terry Haney - April 03, 2017 at 04:27 PM

DT

“ *she was such an inspiration to all that knew or knew her through her sister Tena. our prayers are with her family! Don and Pat Towns*



Don and Pat Towns - April 03, 2017 at 04:11 PM

BO

“ *Starr was her name and fit her perfectly because she was a star as she shined so brightly. Giving me comfort when she was the one that needed comforting. I won't look at a star at night without thinking of precious Starr Hawkins.*

I am so sorry for your loss,

Bonnie Dials

Northwest District



Bonnie - April 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM