

Dee Hawkins

January 30, 1930 - March 29, 2017

Mass of Christian burial will be held for Dolores Jean Hawkins at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on April 1st, 2017 at 2:00 PM with Bishop Joseph Strickland as celebrant. Rev. Hank Lanick and Rev. Victor Hernandez will con-celebrant. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral home.

Dolores was born January 30, 1930 to Sam and Lillie Hawkins and passed away on March 29, 2017. She graduated in 1947 from Tyler High and attended Tyler Jr. College, where she was an Apache Belle.

Dolores led a full life and active life. She started working at Nichol's Photography Studio, when she was just eleven, working during the summer and after school. During WW II, she volunteered to fold parachutes and took much pride in her work. In 1946 she started working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a switchboard operator. She continued working in many departments and became the first female supervisor in the plant department in Tyler. At the time of retirement in 1991, she was manager of the engineering division of the Tyler office.

During her active lifetime, she was involved in many organizations: Tyler Civic Theater, ABWA lunch bunch, Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, Cedars of Lebenon, pokeno group, and Shanghai card group. She loved volunteering for Meals on Wheels and any church related activities, especially her work at the Cathedral office.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister Joyce Almaraz. She is

survived by her niece Judi Sele and grandnephew Nathan Sele of Haslet, Texas and many, many friends she loved dearly.

Visitation will start at 6pm on Friday, March 31st with the Rosary being recited at 7 pm at Stewart Family Funeral home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tyler Catholic School Foundation, The Hawkins-Alvarez-Sele Scholarship, P O Box 131175, Tyler, TX 75713, American Cancer Foundation, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX, American Heart Foundation, P O Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Rosary

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



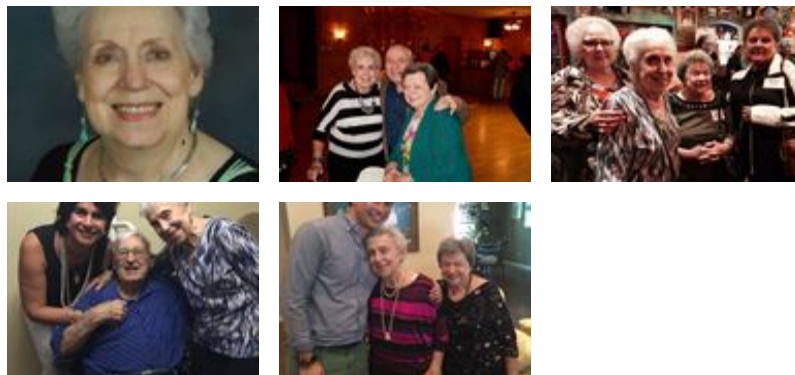
“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dee Hawkins*



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“Dolores Hawkins was part of my life before I went to work for SBC. She & my Mother, Virginia Tate, were really good friends. They worked together when Dolores was a clerk in the District Plant Superintendent's office and remained friends even after their retirement. I had the pleasure of working with Dolores when I was a clerk to Dolores' boss when she was an installation manager. She was a fine lady who knew a lot about how to entertain -- she had us over for lunch at her house on 8th Street one time and everything was so nice. She later moved and lived across the street from my Mother's sister; so we kept in touch with Dee in many ways. She was a fine lady who was so close to her sister and her niece, Judy, and great nephew.. I will always remember her kindness and generosity--a lovely person. Jenny Sue Tate McCoy

Jenny Sue McCoy - March 30, 2017 at 11:58 AM