

FLOWER GIRLS

Miss Linda Black

Miss Bessie King

Miss Clementine Mason

Miss Linda Malone

Miss Catherine Green

Miss Imogene Burrell

PALL BEARERS

Mr. Sam Fletcher

Mr. Raymond Malone

Mr. Henry A. Moore

Mr. Charles Malone

Mr. George McLin

Mr. James E. Lockett

The relatives of the late Billy Lewis Hawkins wish to thank their many friends for all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one.

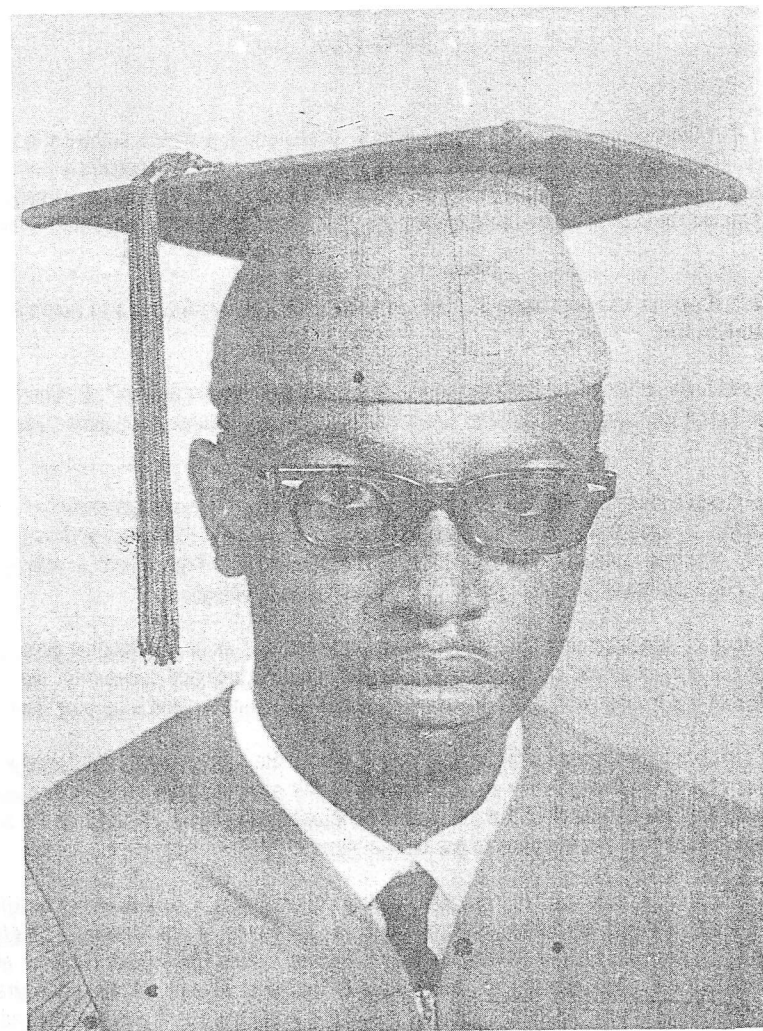
You will always be remembered by them. May the good Lord bless and keep you is their prayer.

Mason & Seay Funeral Directors In Charge
718 Browns Ferry Street
Athens, Alabama

OBSEQUIES

of

BILLY LEWIS HAWKINS



Thursday, August 3, 1967 - 2:00 P. M.
Trinity High School Auditorium
Athens, Alabama

INTERMENT: Smithfield Cemetery
Elkton, Alabama

OBITUARY

of

BILLY LEWIS HAWKINS

(1949-1967)

It is said that there are three words in the English vocabulary that are more solemn than all the others. They are Life, Death and Eternity. Life is more solemn than death; to live is more serious than to die. Certainly, we want those we love to live, but not always can our wish be granted for death is inevitable. When the appointed time comes, those who live must die.

Billy Lewis Hawkins was born June 30, 1949 in Limestone County, Alabama to Louis and Willa Dean Hawkins.

He professed hope in Christ in 1963 and joined the Little Persimmon Grove P. B. Church. He was active in the Sunday School and Church and had been set aside as a Junior Deacon of the Church.

Aside from his religious activities, he was active in sport's life. He always exhibited good sportsmanship and was a member of the Football, Basketball and Track teams of Trinity High School. He was awarded the official "T" and graduated from high school on May 26, 1967. Billy was currently enrolled at John C. Calhoun Junior College.

Billy will long be remembered by his many friends and relatives as an outstanding personality because of his congenial and cooperative attitude in school, church and community. He always greeted his friends with a smile and was ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Billy was stricken with illness on Thursday, July 4, 1967. He was rushed to the Decatur General Hospital on Thursday, July 20, 1967. He bore his sickness with patience and was conscious of his death. His youthful life came to a close Friday, July 28, 1967 at 2 P.M. when he was called from the hospital to his eternal home.

He leaves to mourn his passing: His devoted parents - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawkins of Athens, Alabama; 4 brothers - Pfc. Willie James Hawkins, U. S. Air Force, Walter Hawkins, Charles Hawkins and Andy Hawkins all of Athens, Alabama; 1 sister - Miss Doris Dean Hawkins of Athens, Alabama; his grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Buster Horton of Athens, Alabama and Mrs. Pearl Peoples of Bellemina, Alabama; 1 uncle; 3 aunts; 5 great uncles; 7 great aunts; and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Sleep on dear Billy
Tis God who thought best
To take you from this world of sorrow,
To a lovely place of rest.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

SONG Choir

SONG & PRAYER Rev. Sammie Moore

SCRIPTURE Rev. Sammie Crutcher

SONG Choir

REMARKS:

As A Neighbor Mrs. Emma Belle Harris

As I Knew Him Mr. Thomas A. House

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY Mr. James Horton

SONG "Amazing Grace" Choir

EULOGY Rev. Clarence Jordan

SOLO Mrs. Rainey Malone

CLOSING PRAYER Deacon Green Jordan

VIEWING OF THE REMAINS

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RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT