



## James Hawkins

December 30, 1932 - December 12, 2014

Mr. James W. "Hawk" Hawkins, Jr. died on Friday, December 12 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach following a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary Templeton-Hawkins with whom he shared more than 63 years of marriage.

Born December 30, 1932, in Laurens, SC he was the son of the late James W. Sr. and Margie Nix-Hawkins. He was a graduate of Laurens High School, attended Miami-Dade Community College, and earned a B.A. from Barry University. He worked as a Postal Carrier and Postal Inspector and as a legal administrator in a law firm. He is a former member of the SC Jaycees, the Omar Shrine of Mt. Pleasant, the Conway Country Club and he coached youth football and baseball where twice they won the state championship. In spare time he enjoyed golf and car racing. Hawk was a proud member of the Army Reserve National Guard, reaching the rank of Master Sergeant and continued serving in the SC State Guard where he rose through the ranks to Lt. Col. and served as a Battalion Commander.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Carolyn Teresa Hicks of Conway; a son, James Richie Hawkins of Miami; a grandson, Aaron Hicks; and two great grandchildren, Leona and James Hicks. He was predeceased by his eldest son, Dr. W. Roger Hawkins.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00PM Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, officiated by Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens-Poirel. The family will receive friends at

1:00PM in the Church Chapel. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

## Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gerald And Gearline Abercrombie lit a candle  
in memory of James Hawkins*



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**Gerald and Gearline Abercrombie** - December 16, 2014 at 11:36 PM

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*Mary, enjoyed laurens Jaycees with y'all .Jim hooked me in coaching  
vfw baseball team when he gave it up. Enjoyed working with you at  
CPW. Our prayers go out to your family . GOD bless.*

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**Gerald and Gearline Abercrombie** - December 16, 2014 at 11:40 PM