



Lucille Hawkins

February 13, 1920 - April 24, 2015

Dateline...Conway

Lucille Madeline McRae Hawkins, passed peacefully early Friday, April 24, 2105 with the dawn.

Born February 13, 1920 in Athens, Georgia, Lucille was the daughter of the late John W. & Dell Cornelia Irby McRae.

She was a 1938 graduate of Bedford Lawrence High School in Bedford Indiana, and undertook the hardest profession of all as wife of William Paul Hawkins & mother to five children. Lucille was devoted to providing a warm, safe home for her family, with her husband of over fifty years, who preceded her in death. A talented athlete in her youth, Lucille took up golf & bowling in middle age, as well as domestic pastimes like gardening, sewing, crocheting & needlework. In later life, Lucille was active in her church, singing in the choir of Neshoba Baptist Church in Neshoba Mississippi, where her & husband Paul were members. Lucille blessed us all with 95 wonderful, fruitful years, leaving behind a legacy of a wonderful family & several grand & great grandchildren, now living all across the nation. Lucille blessed us all with a lifetime of gentle kindness coupled with a resiliently strong will, and a deep silent pride in her family, her achievements, and her Lord. Lucille touched us all with her gracious consideration & self-deprecating nature, yet always

emphasizing a rock-bound optimism in life which she passed on to her children. She took pride in the achievements of her friends & family.

Lucille is survived by a brother, John McRae Jr., of Dinuba CA, & children Paul Wayne Hawkins of Effingham IL, Margaret R. Glanz of Lake Lure NC, John Mac Hawkins of Hamilton OH, & Robert Dale Hawkins of Conway SC. One son, James Carroll Hawkins of Tulsa OK, also preceded her in death. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Neshoba, Mississippi. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *A housewife, mother, lover, friend & child of God. Lucille Hawkins was a gentle soul yet a fearless champion for her children, her husband, her friends & family.*

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