



## MAURICE "HAWK" HAWKINS

December 9, 1936 - February 2, 2019

Mr. Maurice Hawkins was born December 9, 1936 in Austin Texas, to the late Annie Mae Bunton and Floyd Hawkins.

In 1941 Maurice joined Grant Chapel AME Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend W. D. Williams.

Maurice served his church faithfully as an usher and trustee. He also served as the cook for many church functions, and was dedicated to helping whoever, wherever, and whenever he could.

"Hawk" as he was affectionately called by many, retired from Austin Chemical/Pollock Papers in 1998 after 30+ years of service. After retirement he continued to be of service to his family and neighbors. He'd cook meals and take plates to his neighbors on College Row. Austin and Veronica, who lived next door loved his chicken, cats and conversation. Every Monday he would bring plates to his sister, Nell and his niece Charlene. He was an awesome cook and his signature dishes were his homemade chili and his macaroni and cheese.

He loved being kind and helpful and always had a smile on his face. He was a good man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Uncle Maurice went home to be with the Lord February 2, 2019.

He is survived by his sister, Arthur Nell Higgins, nieces Carlos King, Charlene Willie, Carolyn Williams, Cynthia Martin-Carnline (Michael), and Shauna Hawkins, nephews Michael Higgins and Eugene Dupree Hawkins.

He is also survived by his grand nieces, Raynell Hardeman, Tonya Perkins,

Kristi Willie, India George, Linda and Elena Higgins, grand nephews, Paul C. King, Brandon "Naomi" Moore, and Christopher Carnline, cousin Ruby Oakmon, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary / Alice Taylor King Chapel  
1300 East 12th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

## Celebration Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ MAURICE "HAWK" HAWKINS

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Condolences to the Hawkins Family.*

*Love,  
Tucker Family*



Margaret Tucker - February 13, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Raynell Hardeman lit a candle in memory of  
MAURICE "HAWK" HAWKINS*



Raynell Hardeman - February 11, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *MsTrish Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
MAURICE "HAWK" HAWKINS*



MsTrish Thompson - February 07, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ To Mrs. Nell and the family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Maurice's passing. He truly was one of the nicest people with a heart of gold. He sure did like to cook and share, he used to bring Mama Dotson chili-beans or greens every time he cooked them and she sure enjoyed that along with spending time chatting with him. You all have my sincerest condolences, May God Be With You.*

*Curricia (Trish)*

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**MsTrish Thompson** - February 07, 2019 at 01:59 PM