



Louise Hawkins

May 18, 1929 - April 11, 2011

Louise Pope Hawkins, age 81, of Gardendale, went to meet her heavenly Father on April 11, 2011. She graduated from Ashville High School and attended Jacksonville State University. She was a past member of the Jacksonville State Independent basketball team and also served as secretary of JSU Baptist Student Union. Then she was employed by The Life of Alabama Insurance Company. In 1957, she married Bill Hawkins and they moved to Oneonta. She was the church secretary at Oneonta First Baptist Church and served as the Girl's Auxiliary director. On February 19, 1966, they moved to Scottsboro and she served as a librarian at the Elementary School. In 1970, they moved to Gardendale, she served as the librarian at Mt. Olive Elementary from 1970- 1990. She was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church for 41 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Bill Hawkins, two daughters, Delyn Redmond (Charley) of Franklin, TN and Vickie Taylor (James) of Pelham, six grandchildren, Will, Quinn and Carley Redmond, Torrie, Jay and John Taylor. She is also survived by her sister, Lena Gaines of Huntsville. Funeral service will be April 13, 2011 at 12:00 at Gardendale Funeral Home with Dr. Kevin Hamm, Dr. George Allison and Reverend Ronnie McKeever officiating. Visitation will be, Wednesday, April 13, 2011 from 11:00AM- until time of service. Burial will follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow the committal service at Gardendale First Baptist Church South Campus. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, P.O. Box 59267, Birmingham,

Alabama 35259. You may go online to share memories and condolences.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for you!*

Frances Hutto Harris - April 12, 2011 at 07:00 PM

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“ *While it is so sad to hear of the passing of your loving Mother, there is comfort. We are immeasurably blessed to have loving, as well as accomplished, mothers in our lives, but we know she is at peace with our Heavenly Father. May God bless and be close to you girls, your Dad and the whole family at this time.*

Joyce Shafer - April 12, 2011 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Dear Sweet Sisters, I am saddened and relieved about your mother's passing. You all are a wonderful tribute to your dear mother's love and nurturing. Take Care of each other and your dad during this time! With you, Shannon*

Shannon McNamara - April 12, 2011 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Praying for your family during this time. As a co worker of Delyn's here at Mustard Seed Preschool, we get the benefit of laughing and learning from her on a daily basis. We can only imagine the type of woman that Louise Hawkins was based on the character of her daughter. Blessings to you all - Kristin Henke & MSP staff*

Kristin Henke - April 12, 2011 at 01:25 PM