



Yolanda Hawkins

November 18, 1937 - August 7, 2019

Yolanda Martinez Hawkins, 81, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. She was born on November 18, 1937 in Dilley Texas; a daughter of the late Guadalupe and Manuela (Longoria) Martinez.

She graduated from Dilley High School in Texas and moved to Lebanon when she was 18 years old. Following high school she took some business courses in Indianapolis.

On October 26, 1957 she was married to John Hawkins at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Lebanon. They enjoyed 61 wonderful years together.

Yolanda worked in various offices in Indianapolis, specializing in bookkeeping and accounting and later worked in Lebanon at the Alton Box Company.

She was always by her husband's side as they became active in Boy Scouts in 1966, serving over 50 years; earning numerous awards and honors, including the Silver Beaver award.

Yolanda was also an excellent Spanish interpreter and loved translating in the community for state and local law enforcement, the courthouse, probation office, hospitals or wherever there was a need. In 2007 she was presented the

Leadership Award from Governor Mitch Daniels for her service with English and Spanish lessons to individuals.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Yolanda was a kind and caring lady who would help anyone in need, and devoted to her family whom she dearly loved and the grandkids were her everything.

Survivors include:

Husband:

John Hawkins of Lebanon

Four Children:

John "Dave" David Hawkins (companion, Alice Rademacher) of Indianapolis

Mike (Cathy) Hawkins of Ferdinand

Rob (Carol) Hawkins of Lebanon

Tracey (Marty) Shaw of Brownsburg

Five Grandchildren:

Devan (Duncan) Dant of Brownsburg

Ben Hawkins (companion, Dusti Kendall) of Santa Claus, Indiana

Haley Hawkins (fiancé, Tyler Stiverson) of Lebanon

Dylan Shaw (companion, Rachel Guzzi) of Austin, Texas

Blake Hawkins of Lebanon

One Great Grandson:

Mason Stiverson

One Brother:

Lupe Martinez, Jr.

Six Sisters:

Nellie Garcia

Orie Burkam

Emma Young

Elvia (Toby) Hall

Maria (Michael) Hall

Linda (Harold) Gogel

In addition to her parents, Yolanda was preceded in death by a brother, Eugenio "Gene" Martinez, and one grandson, Colin Michael Hawkins.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Private Family Services will be held prior to visitation. Interment of Ashes will be held at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to your choice of the following: Boy Scouts/ Crossroads of America, 7125 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256 or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 207 East Washington Street, Lebanon, IN 46052 or St. Jude's Children's Research, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda Hawkins*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Just now learning of sweet Yolanda's entrance to Heaven. John & family, I hope you feel the warmth and peace of prayers for you. I will always remember her laugh, while working at the election polls. Early voting was on a Halloween night and she captured a great photo of her John in a blonde wig. Relish the happy times, as she was one special lady. Descansa en paz, Yolanda.*



*Peace,
Douglas family*

Douglas family - August 23, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *To the family of Yolanda. Her contagious smile warmed so many hearts! No matter where I was and we saw each other she would always give me a hug and tell me she missed seeing me. She will be greatly missed. Sue and Dan Lamar.*

Susan Lamar - August 17, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yolanda Hawkins.*



August 15, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *The Perkins Family-David, Hollie, Tristin, Trinity purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yolanda Hawkins.*



The Perkins Family-David, Hollie, Tristin, Trinity - August 15, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Ponch & Adriana Martinez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Yolanda Hawkins.*



Ponch & Adriana Martinez - August 15, 2019 at 09:33 PM

CW

“ JOHN, and family, When Yolanda, was young she was always, shy. When visiting your folks. My Dad would always greet by saying Yolo bda your nickname Should be " Gabby." Your family and ours are one of few we have been friend with for 4 generations. A, wonderful blessing. Prayers for all of you as you as eac of you move through your grief journies. Yolonda was love by many and will be missed.

Carol Neaville- Wright - August 13, 2019 at 07:33 PM

KA

“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy... Yolanda was a wonderful friend and neighbor.... RIP, praying for the family.

karen andrew - August 13, 2019 at 06:41 PM

CH

“ Sarah and I send our love and will miss her greatly. So sorry for your loss John you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will see you Saturday my friend. Chuck

Chuck - August 13, 2019 at 03:26 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know she will be greatly missed. Prayers for all the family.

Sharon (Rainbolt) and Bob Saalman - August 12, 2019 at 05:04 PM

BW

“ Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Sending all our love and prayers -Dave, Cindy, Don, Dakota, Katie, Britian, Mia, Ireland, Griffin, and Lucas.

Britian Weatherholt - August 12, 2019 at 04:14 PM

CM

“ Yolanda is a beautiful soul who I could tell loved her family so very much! I'm happy I got to meet and know Yolanda, I loved visiting her and John. I am so sorry for the loss of her though! You are all a wonderful family, Love you all!

Cailee Mulkey - August 10, 2019 at 10:36 AM

TD

“ The Gallentine's (Jody, Jack & Daric) lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hawkins



The Gallentine's (Jody, Jack & Daric) - August 10, 2019 at 05:54 AM

TJ

Thoughts and prayers to everyone!

The Gallentine'Jody, Jack - August 10, 2019 at 05:55 AM

JC

“ I'm very sadden by the passing of Yolanda I always enjoyed working with her at the Dealership, she was a very kind and giving person . I would run into her in walmart and she never changed. Heaven gained a real angel. Prayers to all of her family.

Jeannette Cook - August 09, 2019 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stagnolia lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hawkins*



Linda Stagnolia - August 09, 2019 at 08:08 PM

SB

“ *To the entire family. We are sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers.*

Sheila (Weatherholt) Bartlett - August 09, 2019 at 07:52 PM

SB

“ *Sheila (Weatherholt) Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hawkins*



Sheila (Weatherholt) Bartlett - August 09, 2019 at 07:50 PM

KG

“ *Sending sympathy for your Loss, Lupe...Class of 1966 member, Kathie Bowen Ginn...now in Newburgh, IN. Prayers for your family are included here.*

Kathie Bowen Ginn - August 09, 2019 at 05:43 PM

RS

“ Lupe, I am saddened by the passing of your sister. Please let me know if I can help in any way. And could you please send me your current address.

Rex Stowers
Class of 1966

My address is Rex Stowers 599 Co. RD. 4520 Mt. Pleasant, TX
75455

I still have an Indiana phone number: 765-577-0403 Please give me
a call sometime.

Rex Stowers - August 09, 2019 at 03:14 PM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Yolanda
Hawkins



Sally Byrd - August 09, 2019 at 02:27 PM

BS

“ Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of
Yolanda Hawkins



Betty Susong - August 09, 2019 at 09:24 AM