



Ronald Gaston Hawkins

September 24, 1944 - October 18, 2019

Ron Hawkins was born on September 24, 1944 in Vidor, Texas. He was the son of Quentin L. Hawkins and Nina M. (Pierce) Hawkins. His father was killed in an auto accident when Ron was two. Nina took her two children (Ron and Beverly) and moved to Dallas. They lived with Ron's grandparents until Nina remarried. In the next four years four siblings (two boys and two girls) were added to the family. The family moved around to several cities in the Dallas area.

Ron joined the U.S. Navy in 1963. He received his aviation electronics training in Memphis and then transferred to San Diego and joined Patrol Squadron 40. He had two tours to the Philippines where he flew as the airborne radio operator on P-5 Sea Planes. He spent two tours flying patrols off the Viet Nam coast. He was honorably discharged in 1967.

Ron went to work at AT&T in 1967. He started as a communication technician at 4100 Bryan St. in Dallas. He was promoted to first level management in 1975. The promotion required a move to Houston, Texas. He moved back to Dallas in 1981. He had several management positions after that. He retired from AT&T with 31 years of service.

He married his wonderful wife (Glenda) in 1969. They were blessed with three children, two girls, Lisa and Lou Ann and one son, Shane. Ron and Glenda were very happy until Glenda's death in 2014.

Ron passed away peacefully, October 18, 2019, in his home.

Ron is survived by his son, Shane Hawkins and daughter-in-law, Zuleyma

Hawkins and daughters, Lisa and Lou Ann Hawkins; sisters, Beverly Poplin, Cheri Armstrong and Beth Wakefield; brother, Charles Hill and sister-in-law, Lynn Hill and brother, Keith Hill. He also had 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was blessed with multiple nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Hawkins; and by his parents, Quentin Hawkins and Nina Crowley.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at McWhorter Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Private interment to follow at Holly Tree Cemetery.

Please visit Ron's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



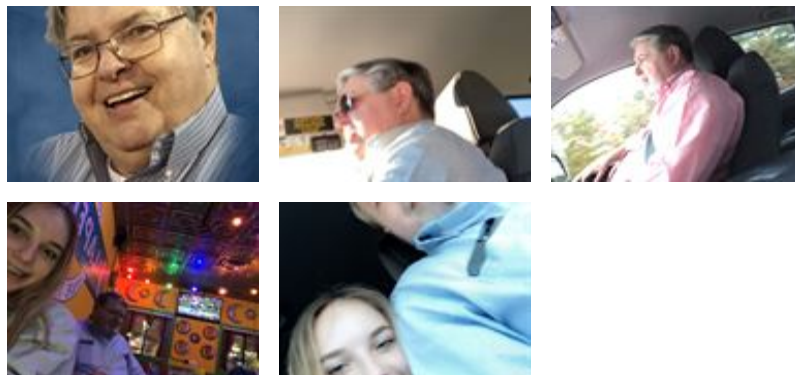
“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Gaston Hawkins*



McWhorter Funeral Home - October 21, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ronald Gaston Hawkins.*



October 21, 2019 at 04:55 PM

LW

“ Prayers for you and your family. Sorry for your loss stay strong.
Linda White

Linda White - October 21, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Gaston Hawkins.



October 21, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JT

“ We have great memories serving our Lord with both your dad and mother. May the Lord bless you with His peace as you surround yourselves with His love. Brother Jimmy and Darlene

Jimmy Tarrant - October 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM

BA

“ Praying for the family... Lou Ann love y'all I'm here if y'all need anything..



Brandy Allen - October 20, 2019 at 11:25 PM

DS

“ Ron was such a great husband, father and grandfather to Tori and Biff. ❤️❤️❤️

Diane Swindell - October 20, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Gaston Hawkins.*



October 20, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *Shane, Zue and kids I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa. I'll always remember him being such a kind hearted man and the love he showed to his grandkids was amazing. I will miss seeing him while visiting y'all for our get together, love to all and keeping y'all in my prayers!*
~~Amber Odom ❤️



Amber Odom - October 20, 2019 at 05:10 PM