



## Alonzo Hawkins

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alonzo Hawkins*

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“ *When a dear one like this dies, we are all diminished, it seems, a thousand-fold. If each one of Jehovah's people is one in a thousand compared to the general world population, then Brother Hawkins must be one in a million. Yes, I said "must be" in the present tense, because he is alive to Jehovah who will soon call for him to come out of death into a wonderful new world. (Mark 12:26,27)###imported-begin###George T. Cox###imported-end##*

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“ *To Sister Hawkins: Many of us still remember Brother Hawkins' spirited talks and wonderful knowledge of the Bible...you can believe that Jehovah's memory includes him when the resurrection will come soon!!! (John 5:28, 29)###imported-begin###Mark Shores###imported-end##*

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“ *What A wonderful Full Life In The Service of Our Great Loving God Jehova! He Has Won The Crown of Life!###imported-begin###Raymond Mendez###imported-end##*

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“ NULL##imported-begin##PETER AND GERALDINE HILL##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Mrs. Dorothy Hill##imported-end##

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“ Dear sister Hawkins and family, I lost my dear husband 2 and 1/2 years ago and I know your sorrow but also your hope for a resurrection. I have read many tributes to bro. Hawkins and I know he must have been a loving and very spiritual brother. I look forward to meeting him in the resurrection promised by our loving Father, Jehovah. You sister, Duane Stephenson##imported-begin##Duane Stephenson##imported-end##

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“ Brother Hawkins will be missed more than words can say and our prayers with our dear sister Hawkins and family.##imported-begin##Carine Arias-Jean##imported-end##

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“ Alonzo was a spirited brother who taught us how important it was to get the seemingly "little things" right. From pronunciation to your volume on the mic, he cared enough about the work to perfect the details. In the New System, it'll be a blast to see him again. Sanders Family##imported-begin##Fred, Elizabeth, & Javon Sanders##imported-end##

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“ To Our Dear Sister Jewel T. Hawkins in behalf of Alonzo Hawkins.- We have lost temporarily a very much loved and gem of a person, in Alonzo Hawkins.-The sadness we share now will only be undone when we all meet together again in Paradise.-May we be comforted by this thought and the love of family and spiritual brothers and sisters. Alonzo taught us by God's Word, and by his examples that love for Jehovah, Christ Jesus, and our fellow spiritual brothers, is one of our most cherish possession.-So let us all hold on to this thought forever.##imported-begin##Esther M. & Marjorie Thompson##imported-end##

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“ We love you very much sister Hawkins and our prayers will continue to be with you and for you and the family.##imported-begin##walter c. todd##imported-end##

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“ I sill forever be grateful to our wonderful God Jehovah for My Dear Bro. Hawkins. He was the CO when I came into the truth. He really helped me and my family. He gave me some advice that I cherish and that helped me to love the ministry. One of my fondest memory was his coming to my House and studying the Wt with me and my children. It was about the Babylon Prophecy, deep but he made it easy by making it live in our minds. He was a very quiet man but full of spirit. And he shared it with all that he met. I will never forget him and I look forward to seeing him in the New World so near at hand. His dear Jewel is truly a Jewel. My thoughts and prayer go to Jehovah for his continued watch care of my Dear Sister. Sister Hawkins, keep in Mind the time will get us all throuh this and the resurrection will get us over it###imported-begin##Linda Roberts###imported-end##

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“ THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE LOVING ENCOURAGEMENT AND EXPRESSIONS FROM JEHOVAH'S WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION! THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!WE WANT TO GIVE A "SPIRITUAL BLESSING" BACK TO YOU DEAR FRIENDS! We hope to soon have all of the following available for all of you:1. The Alonzo Hawkins Memorial talk2. The CD presentation of Alonzo and Jewel Hawkins3. The very encouraging video presentation that many of you friends have already contributed to. (I already have gone from "a few" to over 50 interviews.)PLEASE CLICK "OBITUARIES", THEN "ALONZO HAWKINS", THEN "SIGN GUESS BOOK" AT THE BOTTOM AND INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS SO THAT I CAN SEND IT TO YOU. Then please forward this link to friends that may be interested in the encouragement. You should also check back at this site for more tributes from the friends.Sister Jewell Hawkins has asked me to give her regards and appreciation to the many friends from Roseland, Calumet Heights, Southeast, and so many other French and English speaking friends from the Chicago area, and from around the country. Agape and Philia,Brian Thompson, Nephew of Sister Jewel Hawkins###imported-begin##Brian L Thompson###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin##Cheryl Smith###imported-end##

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“ In memory of a faithful and dear friend, Brother Alonzo Hawkins: We have many delightful souvenirs and memories of him and his dear wife, Jewel. The time less saying: Behind every good man, Bro Hawkins, there is a good woman, you Jewel, has once again proved oh so true. What a wonderful legacy you two have left behind. Just reading the obituary shows what a faithful hard working man Bro Hawkins was. We want to walk in his footsteps as he walked in the foot steps of Christ Jesus. Now Jewel along with you, we look forward so much to seeing him again in the new world so close at hand. Bro Hawkins lives on in the memory of Jehovah God. We celebrate his life along with you. Till we meet again and may Jehovah watch between us while we are separated one from the other. Ed & Arlena###imported-begin###Eddie & Arlena Mobley###imported-end###

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“ For the last 1 1/2 or so, he attended our bookstudy at the Kingdom Hall. You always learned something and always encouraging. I had many one on one talks with him and I am very happy to have known him. Can't wait till I meet him again. Edwin Walker and Family.###imported-begin###Edwin Walker###imported-end###

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“ Brother Alonzo Hawkins had a great sense of appreciation for what friends are doing for Jehovah even though he was doing much more. If you are on stage for a talk, he would live it with you by paying a keen attention doubled with a large smile of satisfaction and approbation.###imported-begin###Pierre-Richard Louissaint###imported-end###

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“ Sis Hawkins, Please accept our sympathies. My husband and I were children (late 70s early 80s) when we had the pleasure of being in the Damen Park congregation when you and your husband served our congregation. We have fond memories including how Br. Hawkins taught us how to enunciate our words, memorize bible points, Kingdom songs and etc. My husband still talks about to this day that Br. Hawkins was the only Circuit Overseer who helped clean the Kingdom Hall during his visit. He was a fine example to us all. May Jehovah continue to provide with the power beyond what is normal to continue in your service to him. Agape##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express how we feel about Brother Hawkins, so we will cherish what he left with us to grow: LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!!!##imported-begin##Frederick and Serena Jackson##imported-end##

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“ My memories of brother Hawkins are vague, I was a small boy in Miami Florida when he served that area. My parents Leavy and Harriett Collins always spoke well of Alonzo and his tracks of faithfulness and his exemplary service to our God Jehovah. It is ones like him Jehovah yearns to resurrect. Our condolences to Jewel and the rest of the Hawkins family. May Jehovah comfort all of you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Ivan Collins##imported-end##

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“ i am sorry i did not know brother hawkins personally.but from what i have heard he had to have been a very faithful and loving servant of the our god jehovah the almighty god of love. may i please share something with you that has been shared with me at the close of the funeral talk brother said this " we are all riding this train and the only passengers on this train love and serve jehovah god our journey is long so we may have to go to the sleeping coach and rest.but when the train stops in paradise we will be awakend by the great god jehovah through his son the high priest and king the lord jesus christ." may jehovahs spirit be with each one of us always and forever! your brother slave of jehovah and servant to his people forever. donald w williams###imported-begin###donald w williams###imported-end##

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“ Sister Hawkins,I know this is not an easy time for you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I really enjoyed the association with you and your husband while you served my congregation (Jackson Park). I really enjoyed the way Br. Hawkins taught us. I know it sounds silly but he really put things in perspective for me particularly with respect to how we should view ourselves, being humble, etc. He was an excellent teacher. I know Jehovah really appreciated the way he chose to use his wealth of knowledge. He could've chosen to do a great many things from the world's standpoint but instead chose to live the best life ever and show us how to set our standards higher, spiritually speaking. As a somewhat younger person I always appreciated that. I just think you are blessed to have had such a wonderful life with such a BIG man. That says so much for the woman you are. May Jehovah's consolations fondle your soul until the day (very soon) when you will be reunited with your dear hubby!Agape,Angelique###imported-begin###Angelique Owens###imported-end##

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“ Jewel Hawkins May Jehovah comfort you in your our of grief.##imported-begin##James Young##imported-end##

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“ We will surely miss his wonderful and upbuilding thoughts and encouraging comments and even though we know he is sleeping and will be in Jehovah's memory we still are saddened. Our prayers and our thoughts are with Jewel and his family in this time of their grief. Ben and Monica##imported-begin##Ben and Monica Martin##imported-end##

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“ We learned so much from the years Brother and Sister Hawkins were with us from 1993-1995 in Passaic, NJ. His generosity to all those who graduated high school will not be forgotten either! A special moment that I recall. Alonzo and I were on a shepherding call at the Iglesias Family in December 1993 when I received a call from our son Micah, that he was accepted to Bethel! He is still serving at Brooklyn in 2009.##imported-begin##Jerrold D Sameth##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your temporary lost - John 5:28-29##imported-begin##Bro. Overton##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Maude M Ross##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts are with you in the loss of this special person. I did not know him personally, I wanted to take the time to send a message. I lost my mother 10 years ago and it is still a difficult thing to adjust to. With Jehovah's help, you will be able to deal with your grief and my prayers are with your family. Agape##imported-begin##Michelle Robinson##imported-end##

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“ May Jehovah comfort the family in your hour of grief, and may you find comfort in your fond memories of Brother Hawkins. If we endure, we will see him in the resurrection. Although we didn't get a chance to meet the Hawkins here in Florida, his talks on cd are very encouraging. Please accept our warm Christian love.##imported-begin##Earlene Williams-Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family and Friends, I don't know our Brother and Sister Hawkins but my heart goes out to you t this time. I have lost loved ones too and look forward to reuniting in the paradise. We have a wonderful brother hood and when one of our brothers or sisters go to sleep in death we all feel a loss. Please know our prayers are with you and your family. Your sis, Karon Duncan###imported-begin###Karon D Duncan###imported-end###

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“ I must say, it is really something to see comments from all over for our brother. It goes to show that when one casts his bread out on the water, it is surely returned to him. Sister Hawkins, and the rest of the family, I'm sure your faith is strong and may it remain so!###imported-begin###Mark Burland###imported-end###

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“ It always was a pleasure to have the visit of Alonzo and Jewel to the congregation. We will always remember the pizza party they attended while serving our congregation that week. one of our fondest memories was at our house for dinner. Jewel and my wife were talking in the kitchen and Alonzo was reading a book on the Alaskan earthquake where the picture showed the main street cut in half and one side dropped 20 feet and he yelled "Jewel come and see this" we thought something happened, but it was just the picture. after we settled down Alonzo and I went out in evening service and did shepherding call, while Jewel and my wife studied with our 3 children. Of all the CO's we have had in 32 years we speak of Alonzo the most. Our prayers are with you Jewel. Ron & Dolly Maurer###imported-begin###Ron & Dolly Maurer###imported-end###

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss, Bro. Hawkins was a kind and sweet man. I remember when he was in the circuit work and when he and his wife would visit our congregation, he always greeted me with a smile and firm hand shake. He will truly be missed by me and the other members of my family and congregation. I look forward to the time when i will once again recieve a smile and firm hand shake from Bro. Hawkins.###imported-begin###Heather&Janice Williams###imported-end###

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“ We will forever be gratefull for the french congregation Alonzo was instrumental in starting here in Los Angeles. We grew from one congregation to a circuit. I will always cherish the fond memories of Alonzo and Jewel while working in service ,the laughs, and fun we had together. May Jehovah continue to be with you Jewel and the family, as we patiently wait to see our dear brother again. Much love Betty Kent###imported-begin###Betty Kent###imported-end###

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“ Dearest Sister Hawkins:Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of dear Brother Hawkins. You and Brother Hawkins served us in the Saratoga Congregation in Brownsville, Brooklyn NY in the late 70's. We still draw on the outstanding teaching, encouragement and fine examples you set. Thank you. We look forward to welcoming brother Hawkins back very soon in the resurrection. What a happy day that will be!Lots of love,James and Bonnie Dyson###imported-begin###James and Bonnie Dyson###imported-end###

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“ I didn't get to know Bro or Sis Hawkins but I'll look forward when the two of them will meet and greet again.##imported-begin##Cheryl Sudler##imported-end##

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“ We just want you to know that you are in our prayers and we pray that Jehovah will continue to comfort and support you and carry you through this trying time! We love you!##imported-begin##Herschel & Marla Roberts##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jarrett Martin##imported-end##

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“ From far away,in Scotland, my only contact with my dear Brother, is in 4 of his Talks that I have downloaded, and gone back to again.From the many tributes, I feel how special he was, and surely look forward to making his acquaintance - forever- in the Paradise. What wonderful memories and blessings of their life together will sustain Sis Jewel, and remember, each day is one day closer to being with him again.Agape, with compassion. Anna D.##imported-begin##Anna Duncan##imported-end##

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