



Elmer Hawkins Jr.

February 16, 1942 - November 19, 2012

Elmer Hawkins Jr. was born on February 16, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Elmer Hawkins Sr. and Cassie (Barnes) Hawkins. He was the oldest of three children and thirty-three grandchildren.

Elmer was educated in the Chicago Public School System and graduated from Englewood High School where he played on the basketball team. He then served in the United States Military in the Special Forces Unit specializing in Psychological Warfare while serving in Vietnam.

In 1967, Elmer met and later married Harriette Cirton. Together they raised six children.

Elmer made a concerted effort to establish a close relationship with his Heavenly Father and Creator. He became a diligent Bible student and was progressively working towards becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Elmer was a Production Manager for the Chicago Courier Newspaper from 1969 to 1978. In 1978, he became a railroad employee until his retirement in 2005. His railroad career was something that he truly enjoyed.

On Monday, November 19, 2012, Elmer fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Sr. and Cassie Hawkins; and his only brother,

Ronnie.

Elmer leaves to cherish his loving memories, his devoted wife, Harriette; three sons and five daughters, Morris (Kharolyn), Eileen, Tracey, Kimberly, Angela (Tyrone), Mila, Elmer Lamond III (Melanie) and Malcolm; eleven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Elaine Hawkins; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, his dear family friends, Nancy Bell "a friend sticking closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24) and Dennis Murray "a true companion is loving all the time, and is a brother that is born for when there is distress" (Proverbs 17:17).

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (85th)
8515 South Ashland
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Hawkins Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Elaine Hawkins was added to the Family Tree.*

Elmer Hawkins - November 30, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ *Ronnie Hawkins was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Cassie Hawkins was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Elmer Lamond Hawkins was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Elmer Hawkins - November 30, 2012 at 07:40 AM