



Ms. Hattie Bell Hawkins Easter

October 20, 1947 - June 8, 2023

Hattie Bell Hawkins Easter was born on October 20, 1947 in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Mattie and Joe Hawkins, Jr., and sister to Mary Lewis, Joe Hawkins III and JoAnn Gray. On Thursday, June 8, 2023, Hattie passed away peacefully in her sleep. Hattie was a devoted mother to her two biological children, Nikki Easter and Rafael Easter, as well as many others who considered her their surrogate mother, grandmother, and god-mother.

Hattie graduated from the original Dunbar High School with the Class of 1967. On October 14, 1980, Hattie began her twenty-five year long career with the United States Armed Forces. She was honored to serve her country.

In addition to her parents, Hattie was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Lewis; two nieces, Donna Harns and April Grey; a nephew, James "Jimmy" Lewis; a special son, Delaynio Thomas; a special nephew, Darian Webb; and her best friend, Mary Jackson.

Joining her children, others left to mourn her loss include her six grandchildren, Precious Jones, Dai'Qveion Jones, JóTerriez Haggins, Malaysia Marshall, Robin Thomas and William Lawrence; niece, Yulanda Gray; nephew, John Gray; special daughters, Terrica Cayson, Dorothy Jones, GarreSha Clay, Zakiya Gayten, Kaneisha Jackson, Elisha Wade, Aunye Butler, Twana Ellis, LeiSha Cash, Allison Smith and Willena Willis; special sons, Charles Adams, LaMarcus Donley, Jarrod Montague, Michael Miles, Trevon Terry, Charlie George, Darrell Morbley, Theo Brown, Jeremy Kenny

and Denzel Webb; special grandson, LaMarcus Donley, Jr.; special great-grandson, Ra'Marion Jackson; special son-in-law, Paul Jones; special nieces, Whitney Dansby, Audreal Hopkins and Evette Lewis; special nephews, Tyron Lewis and Duran Webb; special great-niece, Promise Hopkins; special god-children, Kingston Allen, Keelyn "Sissy Girl" Allen, Kylan "Big Dude" Allen and Armani Jackson; along with a host of other loving family members and many friends, including a special friend, Davina Gayten.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6980 Danville RD
Nicholasville, KY