



Louise Hawkins

February 9, 1942 - January 18, 2024

Wanda Louise Hawkins, 81, of Huntsville, AR went home to be with her Lord & Savior on Thursday, January 18, 2024, and was at home surrounded by loved ones. She was born Monday, February 9, 1942, at Castleford, Idaho, to Freeman William & Ruth Bea Thompson Griggs.

Louise married Jerry Chester Hawkins on Friday, September 26, 1980, in Huntsville, AR, and was a mother to five children. She had a fulfilling career as a Registered Nurse at Huntsville and Springdale Memorial Hospitals as well as Meadowview and completed her nursing career at Eureka Springs Convalescent Center as the Director of Nursing and as a Registered Nurse. Louise obtained her Bachelors of Science And Nursing (BSN) from the University of Arkansas and dedicated many years caring for her patients and her community. She was determined and never tired as she strived to give her patients nothing shy of perfection, giving them the same dedication as her family. She was well known for her strong work ethic, determination, and resilience as she always approached her responsibilities with a sense of purpose.

Beyond her professional life, Louise possessed a nurturing touch evident in her green thumb and the flowers she cultivated. Her love for the outdoors extended to farming where she raised cattle and enjoyed her horses as well as her ducks. The cornerstone of Louise's happiness was the moments spent

with her loved ones, and her family held a special place in her heart. Louise was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Kathie Bass. She is survived by her husband Jerry C. Hawkins, of home; two sons and daughter-in-laws Jerry Blake and Sarah Hawkins; Quinton and Carolyn Meek, all of Huntsville, three daughters and two son-in-laws Laura and Dale Coberley, of Cedarville, Marcia and Charles Duplanti, of Huntsville, and Natasha Hawkins, of Fayetteville. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Dusty & Stephanie Weems, Audry & Josh Gresham, Elwyn Monroy, Kayleigh Umana, Brianna Umana, Zack Duplanti, Katelyn Duplanti, Cody Meek, Isaiah McMillon, Justin Harris, and Julie Marion; 15 great-grandchildren, and one sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Ronnie Parker, of Bridger, Montana.

The Family will receive friends 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 PM, with Rex Griffin officiating. Pall Bearers will be Jerry Blake Hawkins, Elwyn Monroy, Charles Duplanti, Dale Coberly, Cody Meek, and Isaiah McMillon. Honorary pallbearers will be Zack Duplanti, Jonathon Owens, Dusty Weems, and Stevon Grindstaff. Interment will immediately follow services at Huntsville Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Huntsville Cemetery

Cemetery Drive
Huntsville, AR 72740
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Huntsville+Cemetery/@36.0935763,-93.7338822,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x431b3912d1b18b1b!8m2!3d36.0935763!4d-93.7338822>

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Louise Hawkins* ”



Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - January 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ Louise was a blessing to her family, including me, in ways that she may not have known or, if she did, may have been long forgotten or considered unimportant. When I was a girl, she took me on my first real visit to a public library in Springdale. I felt like I had entered Alladin's Cave of Wonders that was filled with gold and priceless treasures as I looked through book after book! Years later when I was in high school, we sat alone late one night in the Griggs living room in Huntsville and talked about books and college. That talk, combined with her having graduated from the University of Arkansas, was a larger influence on my future than we could have realized at the time. Even years after that, with my daughter on the way, she sent a package that was stacked with beautiful, handcrafted baby blankets, which are now carefully stored as heirlooms. When I was five and busted open my chin, she was the one who calmly took control and drove my panicked mom and hysterical me to the emergency room. This calm and control, as well as her intelligence, would lead her into a successful nursing career that showcased her caring nature and steely resolve, seemingly opposing characteristics that meshed to make an amazing woman! Although I am unable to attend Louise's services, I will be there in thought and prayer. Sending love and sympathy to all. Louise's niece and namesake, Tammy Louise

Tammy Mata - January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

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“ God bless the whole family and all those she helped in her life time. She is in God's loving arms and is healthy and happy again.
Dorothy Dyer

Dorothy Dyer - January 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JJ

“ Jude, Samir, Brian, Drew, & Jonathan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Louise Hawkins.



Jude, Samir, Brian, Drew, & Jonathan - January 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

ME

“ Our prayers for the family during this difficult time! God Bless, Max and Caroline Edwards

Max Edwards - January 23, 2024 at 12:56 PM

CG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers

Charles Gurley - January 23, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Hawkins.



January 23, 2024 at 08:03 AM

MK

“ She was a great nurse, coworker and friend!

Marquita Kendrick - January 22, 2024 at 06:04 PM