

- **PALLBEARERS** -
Family and Friends

- **FLOWER BEARERS** -
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and Friends

- **INTERMENT** -
Church Cemetery

- **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** -
In the hour of bereavement, the family of the late Patricia Ann Reece Hawkins would like to thank Harris Funeral Home, Willow Creek Senior Living in Macon, Georgia, Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, family and friends for your great outpouring of prayers,

- **REPAST** -
Church Fellowship Hall

- *In Memoriam* -
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
Patricia Ann Reece Hawkins
SUNRISE: AUGUST 27, 1957 SUNSET: JANUARY 7, 2020



"Sugar"

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
908 Hughley Road Opelika, AL 36804

REVEREND DANIEL W. WILBORN, III, OFFICIATING

- THE OBITUARY -

Ms. Patricia Ann Reece Hawkins, daughter of the late Mr. Will and Mrs. Zora Metha Eiland Reece was born August 27, 1957 in Lee County, Alabama.

“Sugar” as she was affectionately known confessed Christ early in life and loved the Lord. At an early age, she united with the Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. Later in life, she united with North Highland Assembly of God in Columbus, Georgia where she remained a faithful member until her health declined.

She graduated from Beauregard High School Class of 1974. She attended and graduated from Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama. Patricia also continued her studies and received her Master’s Degree in Education. During that time, she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Hawaii Alumnae Chapter in Honolulu, Hawaii. Later she joined the Columbus Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated in Columbus, Georgia.

Patricia taught several years in Lee County, Alabama, Russell County, Alabama and Baker Middle School in Columbus, Georgia.

On Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at the age of 62, Patricia went home to be with the Lord at the Willow Creek Assisted Living in Macon, Georgia. She was preceded in death by: two sisters, Amuria Richardson and Zora Reece and two brothers, Joe Winston Reece and Carnie Reece.

The following survivors loved and cherished her in life and now in death: one and only daughter, Brittany Hawkins of Macon, GA; beloved and only grandchild, Adelle Avery Hawkins of Macon, GA; two sisters, Carolyn Reece of Opelika, AL and Brenda (David) Ashby of East Orange, NJ; two brothers, Willie F. Reese of Opelika, AL and Willie J. Reese of Bronx, NY; two aunts, Kaponia Coleman of Baltimore, MD and Jacqueline Reece Watts of Birmingham, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- THE ORDER OF SERVICE -

Processional,,Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Solo,,Deacon Lorenzo Williams

Obituary,,Read Silently

Reflections,,Two Minutes (Please)

Musical Selection,,Choir

Eulogy,,Reverend Daniel Wilborn, III

Recessional

- AS I SIT IN HEAVEN -

*As I sit in Heaven and watch you every day,
I try to let you know with signs I never went away,
I hear you when you're laughing and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So, I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me,
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So, live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath you take,
You'll be taking one for me.*