



Norma Fields Hawkins

August 8, 1937 - April 6, 2024

Norma Lee Fields Hawkins, age 86, of Roswell, Georgia, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2024. Born on August 8, 1937 to Audrey Scott and Herbert C. Fields in Alpharetta, Georgia, Norma and her family lived in a small home on the Chattahoochee River. She loved to tell stories about growing up on the river, including learning how to swim when her brother, Charles, tossed her in. From those humble beginnings when life was simple, to recalling the clearing of the trees near their home to build Highway 400, Norma was proud of her origin. Little did she know at the time how she would one day impact her community and those within it.

A graduate of Roswell High School in 1955, Norma attended Tift College before teaching first grade at James L. Riley Elementary School in Sandy Springs. She married her high school sweetheart, Rick, in 1958 and they both graduated from the University of Georgia in 1959. Norma was teaching elementary school in Fulton County Schools, when she left to begin Roswell First Baptist Church Kindergarten. It was here where Norma's passion for shaping the future of young children began. She was the kindergarten director for 36 years before retiring. In addition to being kindergarten director, Norma was very active in other areas of the church. A member for 69 years, she sang in the Chancel Choir, was Vacation Bible School director, chaperoned numerous youth choir and mission trips, and was very active in her Fellowship Sunday School class. She became a deacon and served on numerous

committees, including the History Committee, who recently relied on her historical knowledge when planning RFBC's 150-year celebration.

While church involvement was a priority, community involvement was also important to Norma. She was a Jaycette for several years, serving as local and state president. She served as PTA president, coached youth cheerleading and could be found volunteering yearly at the Roswell Arts Festival. Norma and her husband were the proud recipients of a 2010 History Makers Award, presented by the Roswell Visitors Bureau.

Norma was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and attended many football games over the years. She enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves, and many other sports. She loved traveling, and had the opportunity to visit places all over the world with her husband and dear friends. Friends, both lifelong and new, were important to Norma and she greatly appreciated time spent with them. Norma's biggest priority was family. A wonderful mom to three children; a loving grandmother to seven grandchildren; and a proud great-grandmother to nine great-grandchildren, Norma loved her family immensely and enjoyed attending their activities. Known as Boo-Boo to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, others in the community can be found calling her Boo-Boo as well, for Norma's family extended beyond the walls of her home.

Norma is preceded in death by Rick, her husband of 53 years, her parents, brother (Charles) and his wife (Donna), nephew (Chuck). She is survived by son, Rickard Smith Hawkins, Jr (Susan); daughter, Tonya Hawkins Corbett (Larry); daughter Jade Hawkins Gotter; grandchildren, Charlie Corbett (Jennifer); Paige Hornsby (Nate); Lauren Bryant (Colton); Ryan Hawkins (Brittany); Trent Corbett (Ariel); Maxwell Gotter; August Gotter; great-grandchildren, Elijah, Jack and Chase Corbett; Jeremy and Melanie Hornsby; Durham and Hawkins Bryant; Natalie Hawkins; Everleigh Corbett.

Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA on Friday, April 12, 2024 from 1:00-3:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. Norma's funeral service will be on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Roswell First Baptist Church at 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA 30076

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roswell First Baptist Church
710 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall

CC

“ My sympathy to all the family. Norma was certainly a wonderful part of my Roswell memories. From kindergarten, VBS, GA's and just fun family times, these memories put a smile on my face. Praying that your days ahead will be filled with those wonderful times as well.

Connie Covington - April 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM

DH

I am so sorry i was out of town. Norma was an early influencer. She hired me 1996 to work aside Carole Cohen as kindergarten teacher. Truly some of my favorite memories as a teacher, bit for me and my children. God Bless you Normaa

Denise Harth - April 17, 2024 at 04:55 PM

KS

“ Kathy Hale and Linda Southard purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.



Kathy Hale and Linda Southard - April 12, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BF

“ Beth Yglesias & Brumbeloe Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.



Beth Yglesias & Brumbeloe Family - April 12, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.*



April 12, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Karol Burton, Kathryn McRaney & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.*



Karol Burton, Kathryn McRaney & Family - April 12, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.*



April 11, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Martin & Mary Maddox, and Jan Beaupre planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norma Fields Hawkins.*

Martin & Mary Maddox, and Jan Beaupre - April 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MB

“ *Martin & Mary Maddox, and Jan Beaupre purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.*



Martin & Mary Maddox, and Jan Beaupre - April 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *To the precious family of Norma Hawkins I send my love. I had the privilege of graduating with her and your dad in 1955 whom I called dear friends. We were a very close group in the 1950's and I had the honor of growing up with some of the finest people I ever knew. Norma and Rick were very dear to me they would invite us into their home and cared about their community, Church and most of all Jesus. My life is better because of friends like Rick and Norma. Roswell is a better place today because of these two. When I think of the precious memories I have of them I think of Roswell First Baptist Church and how they touched so many lives. God bless you children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Always know that you had very special grandparents. Even though my heart hurts that she's gone I know that she's back with the ones she's loved her beloved Rick. God Bless you all-Betty Nation*

Ora Nation - April 09, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DI

“ *David & Suzanne Ivey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Fields Hawkins.*

David & Suzanne Ivey - April 09, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ David & Suzanne Ivey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.



David & Suzanne Ivey - April 09, 2024 at 01:02 PM

LA

“ Love, Glacier Hills Sunshine & Adriana purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.



Love, Glacier Hills Sunshine & Adriana - April 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Fields Hawkins.



April 09, 2024 at 10:25 AM

PM

“ Norma was a “best friend” in high school and always. She will be missed by everyone because she was so loved by Roswell. Love you. Patsy Mabry

Patsy Bowman Mabry - April 08, 2024 at 05:55 PM