

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation for your thoughts, prayers, as well as acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

PALLBEARERS

*Jaymi Simpson ▪ Clayton Dowe ▪ Staton Brady
Jamel Simpson ▪ Gerald Dowe Jr. ▪ David Hughley*

To offer condolences to The Hawkins Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Clarinda M. Hawkins

SEPTEMBER 18, 1967 ~ MAY 1, 2021

~Service~

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Columbus Christian Center

2300 N. Cassady Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

PASTOR FORBES

Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Clarinda M Hawkins, age 53, was born September 18, 1967 in Warren, OH. She departed this life on Saturday, May 1, 2021, following an extended illness.

Clarinda was a resident of Blacklick, Ohio at the time of passing. Clarinda was a graduate of Warren Western Reserve, Class of 1985, Warren, Ohio, also a graduate of Columbus State University, in Columbus, Ohio. She worked for many years at Nationwide Insurance and made some lifelong friends there. She later went on to work for Aldi's as a Manager.

Clarinda was a Member of the Columbus Christian Center, where she was an active working in the Book Store, and a Passionate working in the Food Pantry, and area she dedicated so much time, something she loved to do, reaching out to several grocery stores, and asking friends and family to help support the Pantry.

Clarinda was preceded in death, by her husband, Dwight Hawkins and her step-father, Irvin Williams.

Clarinda leaves behind to mourn, her dear mother, Sadie M. Williams; sisters, Deborah (Gerald) Dowe of Canal Winchester, Marshalina Powell of New Albany, and Catherine (David) Huguely of Gahanna; brother, Irvin (Alisha) Williams of Warren, Ohio; step-son, Dwight Hawkins; step-sister, Kim Perry of Gary Indiana; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins, and many lifelong friends.



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*



Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament	
New Testament	
PRAYER OF GRACE	Pastor Forbes
SELECTION	Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES	
REMARKS	Catherine Irvin Marshalina Deborah
READING OF OBITUARY	
SELECTION	Music Ministry
<i>The Eulogy</i> PASTOR FORBES	
BENEDICTION	Pastor Forbes
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*
~John 11:25-26

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the master's plan
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.*

