



Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins

May 19, 1931 - June 4, 2013

NICHOLS-HAWKINS, Mrs. Violet "Oneri" - age 82, passed away, Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Henry Ford Hospital Detroit. Family hour 11:00AM Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Church of Lord Jesus Christ, 404 Ceasar Chavez, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:30AM. Pastor Theresa Lee, Officiating, Bishop Rosezell Rutley, Presiding, Bishop Lorenzo Turner, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00AM Tuesday. Mrs. Nichols-Hawkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday.

Mother Violet Hawkins was born May 19, 1931 in Mound, Illinois to the late Isiah and Rachel Nichols. She was the youngest of three children born. Mother Hawkins confessed Christ at an early age, and later united with New Birth International Church where she served faithfully and with dedication as a member of the Mother's Board. Early in life Mother Hawkins worked at the Forge and Socket Plant and Pontiac Motors. She decided to take a new career path and focused for over forty years to service others specifically troubled teen girls. Mother Hawkins had a special ability to encourage and motivate young women to tune their lives around while developing a closer relationship with God. She also, worked as a Correction Officer in Pontiac and Clinton Valley Facility, while raising nine children and generously serving the Lord. Mother Hawkins cherished and loved her children; and her children

cherished and loved her. Mother Hawkins continuously prayed for her children and as a child was born, she dedicated each of her nine children to the Lord Jesus Christ. Mother Hawkins, "Loved" the Lord. She faithfully believed in the word of God, Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Mother Violet Hawkins leaves to cherish her memory: her loving children, Charlotte Jones, Iva (James) Simpson Sr., Armon (Diane) Nichols, Sharon (Joe) Holloway, Rose Marie (Larry) Brinker Sr., Jerry (Regina) Hawkins Jr., Donnell (Elisha) Hawkins, Patricia (Ken) Hairston, Radean (Jean) Jones; twenty-seven grandchildren; twenty nine great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Geraldine Taylor; two brother-in-laws, Hayward Hawkins and Ivory Hawkins Sr.; numerous children in the community in which she raised and a host of relatives and friends.

Mother Hawkins was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Hawkins Sr.; brothers, Robert and Emory Nichols Sr.; son-in-law, Willie L. Jones.

The Hawkins family would like to thank the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff for all the kindness and compassion given to us and our loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Lord Jesus Christ-
404 Ceasar Chavez
Pontiac, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

UW

“ Dear Family, dear Charlotte, dear Mary, dear Jerry and all the others
it came as a deep shock to hear that Oneri is not among us anymore, that - not long after our Daddy - she has left us as well. As you grieve, please know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of aunt Oneri. No words can really help to ease the loss, but just know that you are very close in our thoughts. May the peace that comes from all these memories of love comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Tai and Unica

Unica Weidmann - June 13, 2013 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ Gloria McEwen lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Gloria McEwen - June 11, 2013 at 07:26 AM

WA

“ My prayer and blessing goes to the (Jerry & Patricia)) Hawkins Family. I have known Ms. Hawkins for a long time and my prayer goes to the Family.



Wanda Myers-ATL

Wanda - June 10, 2013 at 11:36 AM

MJ

“ *Michael JR. lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



Michael JR. - June 09, 2013 at 08:03 PM

FV

“ *Fantasia Vickers lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



fantasia vickers - June 09, 2013 at 07:59 PM

PC

“ *You will always be in my heart and very well missed. I love you forever, thanks for all you've done for Aunt Bertha and Charlie Webb's children.*

Peaches Craft - June 09, 2013 at 07:33 PM

PC

“ *Peaches Craft lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



Peaches Craft - June 09, 2013 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ Sharon Holloway lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Sharon Holloway - June 09, 2013 at 06:36 PM

SH

“ They say that nothing is like a (Mother's) love... but a grandmothers love should also be included in that statement. No matter what you do they are always proud of you, encouraging you and seeing the best in you. It seems as though a grandmother knows everything... when your hurting, when you need love, when you need advice... well even when you don't ask for advice they've got two cents to throw in the pot.

I already miss helping you text and send pictures, or seeing text messages from you with a thousand and one spaces and periods. You and that flip phone! I will make sure to it that as your CiCi grows and gets older, he will remember his GiGi. Cali will know of her great-granmother also, I mean of course i'll have to let her know where she gets her great skin, beauty and youthful looks from. I pray that we are all able to see you again... I promise to keep you close and God even closer to make that happen. Until then, please watch over us as you've always done.

Love Sarena, Dallas and Cali

Sarena Hawkins - June 09, 2013 at 12:16 AM

SH

“ Sarena Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Sarena Hawkins - June 08, 2013 at 11:43 PM

GV

“ Grandson Pastor Mike Vickers lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Grandson Pastor mike Vickers - June 08, 2013 at 10:20 PM

IS

“ Iva And James Simpson lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



iva and james simpson - June 08, 2013 at 10:18 PM

MV

“ Grandmom we miss and love you sooooo much, I wish that I could do things all over again, I would have been there for you more. sorry to be selfish and wish that you was still here. But we all no God don't make mistake. you will be truly miss but never, never, never, forgotten. Love Granddaughter Melissa Vickers :-)

melissa vickers - June 08, 2013 at 10:16 PM

SP

“ Sandra G Powell lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



sandra g powell - June 08, 2013 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ She will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved her. I am so sorry for you loss.



Janice L Bobo - June 08, 2013 at 08:39 PM

KS

“ Keana Smith lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Keana Smith - June 07, 2013 at 08:18 PM

WP

“ Sorry about the passing of your mom. You all are in my prayers. Wanda Pittman-Ruspus (John 14 ; 27

Wanda Pittman-Ruspus - June 07, 2013 at 07:52 PM

PH

Thank you so much wanda that means a lot to the family

pat hairston - June 08, 2013 at 10:18 AM

LI

“ Dear Nichols-Hawkins Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - June 07, 2013 at 07:12 PM

MW

“ Rest in peace.



Marnita Wiley - June 07, 2013 at 06:59 PM

RE

“ I love you mom very much. Your baby
Radean



readean - June 07, 2013 at 06:55 PM

BB

“ Betty Buckner lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Betty Buckner - June 07, 2013 at 06:49 PM

TH

“ Tewana Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



tewana hawkins - June 07, 2013 at 06:39 PM

PA

“ Mommy it's me again I wanted to let you know that my God had a long talk with me and he told me that you were fine and that I can rest because he will be taking care of you from now on. love you baby. Your little baby girl pat



pat - June 07, 2013 at 06:34 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Stephanie - June 07, 2013 at 06:24 PM

ST

“ God bless your family. It is so hard to lose someone so lovely. Our prayers are with you. Steph, Ron, Janine and girls. Xoxo

stephanie - June 07, 2013 at 06:20 PM

RO

“ In every way a mother could be amazing you are. Your daughter Rosemarie.



Rosemarie - June 07, 2013 at 06:20 PM

GV

“ Granddaughter(melissa Vickers) lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



granddaughter(melissa Vickers) - June 07, 2013 at 04:26 PM

PH

“ Mom i miss u so much my heart hurts bad. But i know you are in a better place. I miss u to dad and i need u to take care of mommy in heaven. Those of u who still have your parents pleasr charish them because whrn they are gone you cant replace them. I would give anything to have my parents back again. I ? them so much. Your daughter Pat Hairston

pat hairston - June 06, 2013 at 11:54 PM

MW

“ *Monet Williams lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



Monet Williams - June 06, 2013 at 10:59 PM

RC

“ *Renea Conley lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



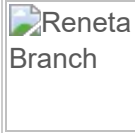
Renea Conley - June 06, 2013 at 10:02 PM

BB

“ *Bernadell Barnett lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



Bernadell Barnett - June 06, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ *Our Prayers are with the Family....may the Peace of God continue.....*

Reneta Branch and Family



Reneta Branch - June 06, 2013 at 02:26 PM



“ *May God bless the entire family and keep them wrapped in the comfort of His arms. God will see you through.....Leon and Delphine Tupper*

Delphine Tupper - June 06, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ *Delphine Tupper lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins*



Delphine Tupper - June 06, 2013 at 01:31 PM



“ *Prayers to Sis. Charlotte Jones & Family. Remember God is your comforter and your strength. We loved Mother Hawkins. And we trust God to see each of you through. We love you all.*



Brian Blosser - June 06, 2013 at 01:23 PM

AH

“ Look to your memories for comfort...to your friends for understanding...to your faith for hope and peace..., Thinking of you and your family at this time of sorrow, The Hopkins Family

Adele, Charles and Robbin

Adele Hopkins - June 05, 2013 at 09:09 PM

BS

“ Bertha Smiley lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Bertha Smiley - June 05, 2013 at 05:57 PM

RA

“ Rodger & Lisa Alexander lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



Rodger & Lisa Alexander - June 04, 2013 at 03:40 PM

CH

“ Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Violet "Oneri" Nichols-Hawkins



charlotte - June 04, 2013 at 10:38 AM