



## "George" Luther Erron Hankins III

February 27, 1969 - April 13, 2024

Luther Erron Hankins, III or to those who know and love him, 'George', 55, passed away on April 13, 2024, after a hard battle with his health. He was a beloved and cherished father, papa, husband, and friend. George was a very proud tribal member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and held his pride for his culture very near and dear to his heart. George was born on February 27, 1969, in Maryville, AZ to the late Luther Hankins, Jr. and Flora Hankins Winship. He grew up in Durant, Ok schools and worked to become an electrician from the young age of 16. Taking a break from electrician work from 1995-2001 working at Indian Nation Wholesale. He returned to the electrical field in Durant from 2001-2012 in Durant, Ok. As his health declined, he retired to work in the family business and be with his family. Throughout his career, he was known for his hard work, dedication, and passion for helping others. More than anything, George was a devoted father and grandfather. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, sharing stories, playing games, and watching their favorite TV shows. He was always there to offer guidance, support, and encouragement, no matter what challenges they faced. He was patient and compassionate and showed love to his family and anyone near him. In his free time, George enjoyed grilling for company and his family, throwing horseshoes, river trips, NASCAR, Street Outlaws and, listening to rock'n'roll and country music LOUD. He loved bonfires at the lake, or home, and had a love for the music that played with the fire. Some of his fondest memories were with his nephew, Greg, playing the guitar and visiting

with a few beers by the fire. He was always eager to share his knowledge and sense of humor with others. He was the rock of his family and took on many others, that may not be blood but will always remain part of his family and the love he shared. He was not afraid to show love, patience, and compassion to anyone that needed him.

George and Helen Hankins were married in Sherman, Texas on June 2, 1989. They would have been married 35 years this June. They had 3 boys, Luther, Joe, and Georgie of Durant. They brought in and raised 3 other special kids and raised them as their own, Autumn, Joshua, and Joseph. They shared 17 grandchildren, Georgia, Luther, Logan, Marick, Marleigh Kye, Markys, Josh, Marley Jade, Little Joe, Amaya, Graycie, Brailey, Raelyn, Karter, Taven, Arora, Gabriel, and Bella: to which George lived his life for and loved most in this world. He was there for them every day and every performance but also every sick day to spoil and love them. He was this families ROCK! He loved his dogs like he did his children, Ali-May, Boe, and Charlie. He spent countless hours caring, playing, and loving these dogs. They were his support as much as he was for them. With their love of dogs, opened and owned 'Helen's Dawg House'! George loved his clients and loved playing with all the pets. He was the boarder and loved walking his clients' pets and spending time with them when they couldn't be with their families. The love George had for life around him will be forever cherished and remembered.

George is survived by his loving wife Helen Hankins, his children, Luther Hankins, IV and wife Shelley, Joseph Hankins and wife Amber, Georgie Hankins and wife Adrianna, Joseph Castaneda, Autumn Pepperman and Josh Statler and wife, Carolyn. And to anyone that knows him, the highlight of his life, his grandchildren, Georgia, Luther, Logan, Marick, Marleigh Kye, Josh, Marley Jade, Little Joe, Amaya, Graycie, Brailey, Raelyn, Karter, Taven, Arora, Gabriel, and Bella. He also leaves behind 2 sisters, Tina Small and husband John of Durant and Jana Danker of Edmond; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Hallett

of Texas and Lori Reed of Arizona and many cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as aunts, Dot of Texas, Jo of Oklahoma, and Mildred of Missouri.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Luther Hankins, Jr and Flora Hankins Winship, his brothers Rick, Alan and Neil Hankins and his grandson Markys Jude-Allen Hankins.

His memory will be cherished by all who know him.

Funeral services to celebrate “George” Luther Erron Hankins III will be held at 2:00 PM Monday April 22, 2024, at Brown’s Funeral Service Chapel. Sierra Haney will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with Paul Sweeney, Maurice Baker, Taylor Atterberry, Michael Scott, Andrew Dollar, and Arturo Najera serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Posey, Larry Posey, Luther Hankins, IV (son), Joseph Hankins (son), Georgie Hankins (son), Helen Hankins (wife), Josh Statler (son), and Joseph Castaneda (son). The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon from 3-5 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown’s Durant Funeral Service and Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

APR **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 26, 2024 at 10:07 AM

YH

“ Your cousins, Lloyd & Sam Hankins purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of "George" Luther Erron Hankins III.



**Your cousins, Lloyd & Sam Hankins** - April 19, 2024 at 10:48 PM

TD

“ George and Helen have always shared a happy vibe! Never saw either of them without a smile and friendly face. I've known Helen longer but the years that I have known George it was obvious how much he loved Helen and his family! Lord watch over George's family as we know George is with you now. Wrap ur arms around Helen and comfort her during this difficult time. George RIP and keep smiling down on ur friends and family! Going to miss u buddy but I kno that I'll see you again one day!

**Tara Dorman** - April 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SG

“ Where do I start? From the 1st day I met George and Helen; I knew they were family. They loved me from my 1st pregnancy and always made sure me and the baby was good. George was my son's dad's buddy and Helen was my best friend and sister; we shared a pregnancy with my 2nd child and her 3rd son who were buddies for years. You were always a joy to be around George and will be truly be missed for your smile and charismatic personality. Love you Helen, family, and George. Til we meet again, rest in peace

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**Sharmaine Glover** - April 18, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TF

“ The James Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "George" Luther Erron Hankins III.

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**The James Family** - April 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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“ The James Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of "George" Luther Erron Hankins III.



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**The James Family** - April 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AB

“ I was saddened to hear of George's passing. It seems not that long ago I saw him at Walmart with his familiar smile and how are you doing." I always enjoyed seeing him & Maurice coming into the store picking up supplies. Rest in peace George. My deepest condolences to Helen & the family. Prayers for strength and comfort during this time of mourning.

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**Allen Bailey** - April 18, 2024 at 12:40 AM

LW

“ My Memories are all From Gidget Abrahms telling me the Beautiful stories of George and Helen and all of there family . Grandbabies and children, of the Love For Helen and for there lives together !  
I have a deep respect for George and the family that him and Helen created .  
Rest Easy



Lorraine Wolfe - April 17, 2024 at 08:42 PM

MF

“ George was another brother to me he was my brother Brandon best friend and we always knew him and Helen as our family always have and always will George was a great person inside and out he pride and joy was his family especially his grand baby's and he will be forever missed by so many people and greeted at them heavenly doors by so many angels 🙏🥹💔

Misty fox - April 17, 2024 at 05:53 AM

SW

“ Sherman Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "George" Luther Erron Hankins III.

Sherman Williams - April 17, 2024 at 03:00 AM

SW

“ Sherman Williams purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of "George" Luther Erron Hankins III.



Sherman Williams - April 17, 2024 at 03:00 AM

KS

“ George was a amazing man. He would do anything for anyone. He loved his wife, Helen, his 3 sons, and all his grandchildren. He adored them. He definitely left us to soon. He is reunited with his mom, dad, and 3 brothers, and so many more. Rest In Paradise George. You will always be loved and missed.

Kelly Hankins Shepard - April 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

MW

“ Magen & Dusty White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luther Erron Hankins III.

Magen & Dusty White - April 16, 2024 at 10:59 AM

MW

“ Magen & Dusty White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of "George" Luther Erron Hankins III.



Magen & Dusty White - April 16, 2024 at 10:59 AM