



Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins

June 5, 1938 - March 26, 2023

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My mother's favorite song says it all,
"What a day that will be
When my Jesus I shall see
When I look upon His face
The One that saved me by His grace
Then He'll take me by the hand
And lead me through the promised land
What a day, Glorious day, That will be."

Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins stepped into Heaven the morning of March 26, 2023. Greeted by her Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, her prayers had been answered – she was finally home.

A joyful reunion greeted her as she joined loved ones that have gone on before. Her husband, David Lee Hawkins (1938-2018) & son, Rickey Lee Hawkins (1958-1995). Her father, Lester Lee Cox (1902-1991), her mother, Della Mae (Cox) Cox (1902-1998); her siblings: Geneva Inez (Cox) Trammell (1924-2013), George Andrew Cox (1927-1986), Marvin Eugene Cox (1929-1932), Charles Lee Cox (1932-2014), Billie Janice (Cox) Berry (1935-2008), Peggy Shirley Ann (Cox) Yandell (1941-2012), Judy Lawana (Cox) Banko (1943-2021), & Glenn Edward Cox (1946-2009).

Jessie was born June 5, 1938, in Bennington, OK. She graduated Bokchito High School in 1956. On December 9th, 1955, she married her beloved husband, David, at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Bokchito, OK. The couple have one surviving daughter, Charlotte Gail, husband Joe Metcalf Jr of Rowlett, TX. They added to their family, Montie Dale & "Penny" Linda (VanSickel) Bridwell, calling them "son & daughter".

Jessie was grandmother to Joshua Metcalf (1978-2017); Jonathan Rawls & wife, Holly

(Martinez) of McKinney, TX; and Megan (Metcalf) Foster of Rowlett, TX.

She was great-grandmother to Jadyn and Jordyn Foster of Rowlett, TX; Lilian & Benjamin Rawls of McKinney, TX

Jessie followed her husband from one assignment to another as he served in the U.S. Army. She considered her greatest joy was in the raising of her children & making a home for her husband.

Jessie & her husband were long time members of The Family Worship Center in Bokchito, OK & prior to that, members of Faith Baptist Church in the same town. Together they served their community in various ways, looking out for their neighbors, friends, & the elderly. She enjoyed life. Her infectious giggle encouraged others as she visited with them. She was well known for her baking skills & she liked to listen to her audio-books on CD & her collection of southern gospel music.

Jessie lost her sight due to an eye disease in her late twenties and yet, she set many an example for those whom she came in contact with. After the death of her husband, she would often say she was ready to go home, because the first One she would “see” would be her Lord & Savior, then she would look for her husband.

Oh what wonderful sights she is able to enjoy as she experiences her new home & celebrates with friends & loved ones.

A closed casket memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday April 1, 2023, at Brown’s Funeral Home in Durant, OK. Pastor Milfred Minatrea of Grand View Church in Mesquite, TX will officiate.

Following the services Jessie will be interred at the Bokchito Cemetery along with the ashes of her late husband.

The family would like to express it’s appreciation for all of the prayers & support received during this season of Jessie’s life. Words can not express our sincere thanks to the Bee Hive Homes of Rowlett & it’s staff; especially Jessica, Jennifer, Jerry, & Daisy.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/KZDCGGDJ6QJ22YSJ>

Cemetery Details

Bokchito Cemetery

Bokchito, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant

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Tribute Wall



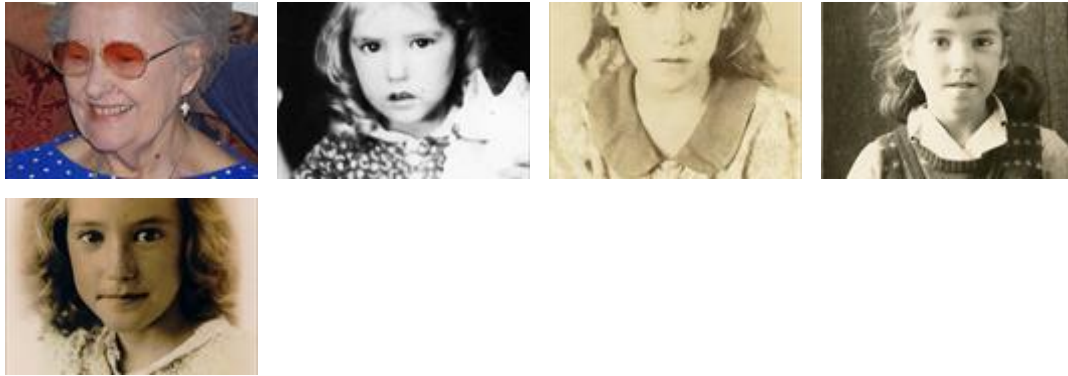
“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - March 31, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *86 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 03, 2023 at 11:37 AM

LW

“ *Loretta Berry Miller Wood lit a candle in memory of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins*



Loretta Berry Miller Wood - March 31, 2023 at 11:57 AM

LT

“ *Love Connie, Lee and Trista purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.*



Love Connie, Lee and Trista - March 31, 2023 at 08:08 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Luther purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.



Jennifer Luther - March 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.



March 30, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.



March 29, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.



March 29, 2023 at 05:43 PM

GL

“ The most wonderful laugh and I will never forget it! Love you and will miss you.

Glenna Lowe - March 29, 2023 at 01:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.*



March 28, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae (Cox) Hawkins.*



March 28, 2023 at 08:02 PM

RK

“ *One of my favorite memories was when I drove her to church in a postal jeep that had right hand steering. She shared lots of laughter with the ones who said they thought she was driving it.*

Randy Keenon - March 28, 2023 at 06:31 PM