



River Hawkins

January 28, 1996 - June 27, 2014

Ethan River Hawkins, 18, died June 27, 2014.

A resident of Greenville County, son of the late Barry Craig Hawkins, he was a 2014 graduate of Blue Ridge High School having not missed a day of school during his 12 years. He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Surviving are his grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Hawkins of the home; special aunt and uncle, Stephanie and Phillip (Mao) Hawkins; special cousin, Evan Malone of the U.S. Army; aunt and uncle, Tammy and Brent Owenby and their children, Tyler and Starr; a sister, Monica Lemmons of Easley; and aunt, Vernie Blankenship.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ted Conwell and Rev. Eric Wooten. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Nick Bruce, Will Farmer, Dillon Bull, Scout Sudduth, Clay Smith and Matthew Tooley.

Honorary escort will be the Youth Department of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:45 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Youth Department, 572 Mt. Lebanon Church Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Cassie Fowler lit a candle in memory of River Hawkins*



Cassie Fowler - July 06, 2014 at 01:52 PM

KF

“ *Our prayers are with you Kim Fowler Dusty Crain and Jenni Foster. Your family is special to us Mao Always know that. You have always been a special person to my children especially Dusty*

Kim Fowler - July 01, 2014 at 05:53 PM

MD

“ *May you be comforted by our God and Father.*

Marlene Douglass - June 30, 2014 at 09:16 AM

KL

“ *River was always a sweet and friendly person. I really loved having him at Under the Rainbow all those years. He was always so well-mannered and sweet. My prayers are with the family through the days to come. I know what you are going through, since tragedy has hit my life in recent years. God is still God no matter what life brings. Keep holding onto Him and He will sustain you. Love and Prayers, Kathy Lark*

Kathy Lark - June 30, 2014 at 08:13 AM

CA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. River was one of the kindest and best hearted that I have ever known! Y'all are in my thought and Prayers! I Love Y'all!??*

Christina Allen - June 29, 2014 at 07:38 PM

RF

“ *Rainey Family lit a candle in memory of River Hawkins*



Rainey Family - June 29, 2014 at 06:30 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our prayers, and may God grant you peace.*

Don & Sherry Jenkins - June 29, 2014 at 10:31 AM

WC

“ *My heart is heavy as I think about the loss you are experiencing. May God hold each and everyone of you in his hands and give you the peace that passes all understanding as He has taken another angel home.*

Wanda Vinson Cole

Wanda Cole - June 29, 2014 at 08:04 AM

KH

“ may the Lord guide and comfort the family and friends



kathy harrington - June 29, 2014 at 07:05 AM

SB

“ I DIDNT KNOW RIVER AS WELL AS WOULD HAVE LIKED TO VERY FRIENDLY OUTGOING LITTLE. HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE UNTIL DRAGSTRIP THURSDAY NIGHT AS USUAL I CALLED HIM CREEK ALLWAYS TOLD HIM HE WAS BIG ENOUGH TO BE A RIVER. HE SHOOK MY HAND GAVE ME A QUICK HUG THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET.I AM SO SAD RIGHT NOW I CANT BELIEVE IT. WHEN A GOOD KID GETS TAKEN LIKE THAT IT HARD TO DEAL WITH. MAO STEPH MRS HAWKINS I KNOW THAT IS NOT MUCH I CAN DO TO TAKE THE PAIN AWAY BUT IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN POSSIBLY DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW
LOTS OF LOVE STEVE BAILEY



STEVE BAILEY - June 29, 2014 at 02:27 AM

DD

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, KEEPING FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS.



DEBORAH DEMPSEY - June 29, 2014 at 12:57 AM

KW

“ My Son Justin knew River and spoke well of him saying what a "good guy" he was and that he was surely in Heaven now . I hope that this will in some small way bring comfort to his family , that your loss is Heavens gain . Our sincerest condolences to Rivers family and friends . Ken and Julie Walker

Ken and Julie Walker - June 28, 2014 at 10:35 PM

LM

“ So very sorry for the loss of River. Your family is my thoughts and prayers.



Laura Mitchell - June 28, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ Lisa Cartee lit a candle in memory of River Hawkins



Lisa Cartee - June 28, 2014 at 09:23 PM

AJ

“ Kathryn, our heart goes out to you in the loss of your precious grandson. We always looked forward to seeing you and him at the dentist office. We will be much in prayer for you. azalee Jones & Sylvia Norton Dr. loopers office



azalee jones - June 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ ??So very sorry to hear about River. He was such a very sweet and caring young man I've never met anyone like him! May God bless and keep you all through this terrible time of grief. Just remember he is in better hand now with his daddy and both if his papas. I love you River and you will always have a special place in my heart!!! Bless you all. Susan Cox and family

Susan Cox - June 28, 2014 at 06:23 PM

GM

“ So So very sorry! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Denny & Gail Morgan

Gail Morgan - June 28, 2014 at 06:20 PM

TR

“ River we love you. You are in heaven. Take care of us all. You are now an angel. Protect Mickey Bailey in the race car you loved so much

FAT BOY RACING

THE BAILEY FAMILY.

Tracie - June 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss, will be praying for the family

Sibyl Bradley - June 28, 2014 at 12:48 PM

SB

“ *Sibyl Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of
River Hawkins*



Sibyl Bradley - June 28, 2014 at 12:46 PM