



## Rudolph Maxie Hawkins

October 10, 1929 - December 20, 2016

Rudolph Maxie Hawkins, 87, formerly of Taylors, widower of Marlene Faye Holdsworth Hawkins, passed away December 20, 2016 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Maxie Palmer and Lucy Viola Owens Hawkins, he was a U.S. Army Veteran and a retired employee of Dow (Texize) Chemical. He was a charter member of Covenant United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Stephenson Memorial United Methodist Church. Mr. Hawkins was an Eagle Scout and Troop Leader of Boy Scout Troop #107 of Taylors.

Surviving are a son, Steven Hawkins (Cheryl) of Landrum; one daughter, Sherri Rock (Paul) of Greer; a son-in-law, James Byrd; seven grandchildren, James Christopher Byrd (Tasi) of Moncks Corner, Jason Maxie Byrd (Melanie) of Pauline, Megan Michelle Friedfeld (Ben) of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, Rebecca Anna Rock of Greensboro, North Carolina, Paul James Rock of Greer, Harrison Taylor Hawkins of Landrum, and Spencer Haywood Hawkins of Landrum; and two great-grandchildren, Christopher Blake Byrd of Moncks Corner and Johnathan Elias Byrd of Moncks Corner.

Mr. Hawkins was predeceased by one daughter, Janice Byrd, a brother, Palmer James Hawkins, and a sister, Patrica Lee Hawkins.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 30, 2016 at Covenant United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Linda Guthrie and Pastor Johnathan Stanley. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29, 2016 at The

Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his son, Steven Hawkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Covenant United Methodist Church, 1310 Old Spartanburg Road, Greer, South Carolina 29650 or Hospice Care of South Carolina, 1 Caledon Court, Suite 1A, Greenville, South Carolina 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Church  
1310 Old Spartanburg Road  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall



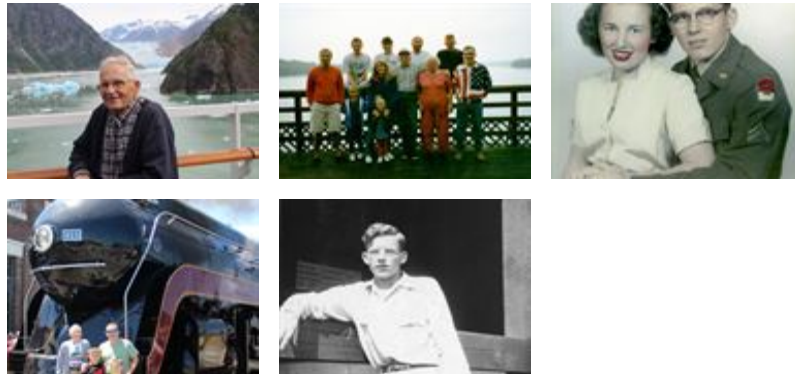
“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudolph Maxie Hawkins*



The Wood Mortuary - December 29, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - December 29, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudolph Maxie Hawkins.*



December 28, 2016 at 03:24 PM

SR

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss of this fine man. I knew Rudolph from "Texize" days. He was always courteous and helpful; a very intelligent man who knew his job well and did it well. May God comfort his family during this time.

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**Sylvia Roper** - December 24, 2016 at 05:03 PM

ML

“ Marshall and Beth Lawson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudolph Maxie Hawkins.



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**Marshall and Beth Lawson** - December 24, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JW

“ Have so many good memories of Rudolph while growing up on the Southern Bleachery Mill Village at Taylors. Spent lots of time at the Hawkins house. Rudolph was 10 years older than me but Palmer was close to my same age. Marlene provided us with so many laughs and good times when she lived with the Hawkins Family while Rudolph was in service. May God be with the entire Hawkins Family at this time. I'll cherish the memories forever.

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**Jim Wilson** - December 24, 2016 at 09:34 AM

JG

“ I worked with Rudolph for several years in the print shop. He was a good man to work for. Sorry to hear he passed away. Prayers for the family.

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**James Green** - December 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DM

“ So sorry to read about the death of Rudolph. I worked at Texize (DowBrands) for 34 years and knew Rudolph very well when he was working in the Print Shop.. He was a very nice man and I thought a lot of him. I pray for the family and remember the good memories of him as I am, sure there are many. God Bless the family .

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**Doug Wilson, Mauldin** - December 23, 2016 at 01:21 PM

ML

“ Rudy stood out to me as a kind and noble soul in what can be a turbulent and troubled world.

*Condolences to family and friends.*

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**Marshall Lawson** - December 23, 2016 at 12:40 PM

CM

“ Mr. Hawkins was a wonderful person. He was gentle and humble. He was smart, had an analytical mind and could make anything. He selflessly helped anyone he could, raised a good family and cared for his wife as a Christian husband should. The world lost a great man; Heaven gained a gentle soul.

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**Craig Myers** - December 22, 2016 at 06:06 PM