



## William F. Hawkins

May 1, 1940 - October 23, 2022

William Frank Hawkins, 82, passed away October 23, 2022.

A native of Spartanburg County, SC, son of the late Harley Houston and Goldie Mae Hoover Hawkins, he was a United States Army Veteran, a former gunsmith, worked in construction, painting, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of Washington Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Campbell Hawkins of the home; one son, Brian Hawkins; two brothers, Steve Hawkins and Carroll Hawkins; two sisters, Jane Thorne (Bill) and Judy Perry; three grandchildren, Matt Hawkins (Lauren), Paxton Hawkins, and Kari Hawkins; and four great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Hawkins, Harley Hawkins, Rylan Freeman, and Wrenley Freeman.

Mr. Hawkins was predeceased by one brother, Harley Hawkins, Jr., one sister-in-law, Karen Hawkins, and one brother-in-law, Don Perry.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Living Branch Ministries conducted by Minister Matt Hawkins, Dr. Drew Hines, and Pastor Donnie O'Shields. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 AM Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Living Branch Ministries.

The family will be at the home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Living Branch Ministries  
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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Frank was a good cousin. He was full of stories and never met a strange. I was a little girl when Frank & Jean got married, and when Brian was born. You will be missed Frank! Prayers for Jean, Brian, Paxton and Matthew and his brothers and sisters.

Martha White - October 26, 2022 at 12:10 AM

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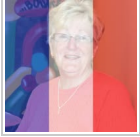
Martha White - October 26, 2022 at 12:04 AM



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Judy Perry - October 24, 2022 at 11:22 PM



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**Judy Perry** - October 24, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ Frankie my Big Brother, I miss you but know you are in a better place. We did have a chance to say goodbye and how much we loved each other. You taught me how to drive when daddy gave up on me. God blessed us so much. Being brought up in church, living on Victor with great neighbors and friends. Didn't have all the modern things of today but we were happy. So many memories. Say hello to everyone for me, especially Don, mom, dad and Aunt Mamie of course. Love you with all my heart, Your sister Judy

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**Judy Perry** - October 24, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DE

“ Frankie was my older cousin and he picked me up and held me over the white rooster cages and scared me to death! We always played basketball by the side of the house whenever my mom and sisters and I came down for a visit. I always beat him on the over the head throw standing backwards. We were allowed to sleep in his bed but had to get up early when he came home from working 3rd shift at the mill. He let me shoot his pistol, the first and only time I fired a gun. So many good memories of my oldest cousin. Have always loved him and will miss him. Love to Jean, Brian, Jane, Steve, Judy, Carroll and the rest of the family. I can see him in Heaven sharing tall tales with Uncle Harley. He has lots of good company and no worries and no pain.!

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**Deb** - October 24, 2022 at 10:31 PM