



Mrs. Dorothy Ann Hawks

February 27, 1941 - December 7, 2020

Dorothy Ann Hawks, 79, of Tallahassee, entered God's eternal rest on December 7, 2020, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

A daughter of the late Dennis E. Hamilton and Margaret Ann Freeman Hamilton, she was born in Fort Lauderdale on February 27, 1941. In 1959, Dorothy graduated from Stranahan High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She received her three-year nursing diploma from Jackson Memorial Hospital and began working at Broward General Hospital and Holy Cross Hospital as a traveling nurse. After two years, as an army medical corps man, Ron Hawks, returned home to work at the same hospital, re-united with Dorothy and two years later on December 20, 1966, they were married. Ron and Dorothy were married for 53 years and had five kids and 15 grandchildren.

Dorothy earned her Bachelor of Nursing Degree at the University of Florida. And later, on June 11, 1977, she earned a law degree at the University of Florida. Dorothy had a private law practice, taught Real Estate Law at Santa Fe Community College and later taught Business Law at Tallahassee Community College. In 1997, Dorothy retired as the Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida.

Dorothy Hawks career accomplishments and experience was vast, but her true legacy was found in her family which she poured into. More importantly,

she poured out the heritage of faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior. Her desire was for all to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus and to put their full trust in Him.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Emrick Hawks; children, Erik Eugene Hawks (Victoria), Diedre "Didi" Ann Hawks Johnson (Keith), Johanna Rei Hawks Feldman (Matt), Anita Bess Hawks Henley (Mark) and Ariel Bethany Hawks Feldman (Ben); grandchildren, Aubry Karin Baird (Jordan), Beau Clayton Hawks (Kim), Peyton Faye-Ann Hawks, Joshua Caleb Johnson, Nathan Taylor Johnson, Jacob Daniel Johnson, Josi Grace Johnson, Lydia Ann Henley, William Hawk Henley, Kaylah Elise Feldman, Sydnei Noelle Feldman, Emma Mae Feldman, Adaline Leigh Feldman, Isaac Matthew Feldman and Alexander Bonelli Hawks. Her brothers, James D. Hamilton, William D. Hamilton and Edward E. Hamilton, also survive.

Visitation is from 10:00 until 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Tallahassee National Cemetery at 1:00 PM. Face masks and social distancing are required.

The online guestbook and live stream service can be found at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
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Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Hawks*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - December 30, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DT

Wonderful service for a remarkable lady.

Dottie Taylor - December 30, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Barr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Hawks*



Lisa Barr - December 30, 2020 at 11:11 AM

PW

“ *Lord please bring healing, comfort, strength and peace to each hurting heart and sustain them in the days ahead. God Bless you and your family Ron. Patsy Wood*

Patsy Wood - December 30, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ 157 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - December 29, 2020 at 04:35 PM

BF

“ *Dotti Hawks crossed the finished line of grace and entered glory on Monday, December 7th. She left behind a collective gift of cherished memories and an example of what it means to put shoe leather to your faith. Dotti lived at the foot of the cross and if you were honored to meet her, you knew where her true citizenship belonged. She exemplified a life of praise, prayer, and encouragement and her prayers of intercession were a sweet aroma to Christ. She had a deep love for God, her family, and those in need, and her walk with the Lord helped define faith expressing itself through love. Dotti spoke with godly wisdom, gave faithful instruction, and watched over the affairs of her household. Her husband and children called her blessed and praise the Lord for the gift she was to them. We rejoice knowing our dear sister has won the prize for which God called her heavenward, and we are at peace knowing she is at rest. The Apostle Paul once said: “Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.” My eyes and that of many others were on Dotti Hawks during her race. Kathy and I rejoice in her homecoming and offer prayers of comfort and peace to her beloved husband Ron and precious family who are so dear to us. One Day, because of our hope in Christ, we will be reunited again.*

Bruce C Ferris - December 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ . *purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Hawks.*



. - December 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM

ED

“ *Edward, Bo & Your Baby Brother Denny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Hawks.*



Edward, Bo & Your Baby Brother Denny - December 28, 2020
at 10:31 AM

KP

“ *Dotti was such a special person, and I was so blessed to pray for her, as well as brother, Ron! I will miss her, but am so relieved for her that she no longer suffers! One could see Christ lived in her, even through she was suffering. She was such a blessing to me and so many, many others! May God comfort her whole family, as only He can!*

Karen and Tom Parrish - December 18, 2020 at 08:11 AM