



*Rev. David Hawkins*

**June 27, 1954 - Sept. 30, 2024**

Rev. David Hawkins, 70, of Lincolnton, NC passed away on Monday, September 30, 2024. He was born on June 27, 1954 in Burke County to the late Perry Hawkins and Lila Ruth Greene Hawkins. He was a member of Oak Hill United Methodist Church and last served at Marvin United Methodist Church and Palm Tree United Methodist Church.

Rev. Hawkins is survived by his wife, Judy Hamrick Hawkins; daughter, Katy Waddell (Nathaniel); sister, Deborah Morgan (Randy); grandchildren, Bella Waddell and Davidson Waddell; mother and father-in-law, Bill and Carolyn Hamrick.

The family will receive friends from 2pm-3pm on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with CLS Sahara Hamilton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hurricane Helene Recovery Effort, <https://my-site-105273-102975.square.site/>. If you prefer to donate by check, please make payable to Ashe County Advantage Project and note "Hurricane Helene Recovery" in the memo, and mail to Ashe County Advantage Project, PO Box 31, West Jefferson, NC 28694.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



Dear Judy and family, we are so sorry to hear of Preacher Dave's passing. Sending you our love and condolences, and praying for your comfort during this time. Much Love,  
Laureé and Jeff

–Laureé and Jeff Jolly

Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. Praying you find comfort and strength in the days ahead.

–Dawn Roberts

From Rick, Stephanie and Samantha and the whole crew at Heavner Auction Company we were very Saddened to hear this. David and I spent many hours talking during my time in Conover. We love you Judy, and may Jesus hold you tightly during this time. Prayers and more Prayers. Love you Judy!!!!!!!

–Heavner Auction Company

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with All the Family!!

–Pamela Lukomski



Dear Judy, We are so very sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a wonderful man and pastor. We will be praying for



you and your family.

–Tammy and Eddie Boyd

Judy, Katie, Nathaniel, and grands, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. David was always smiling, and took up his call to serve with his whole heart. What an example for us all! May you be surrounded by the love of family and friends, and may you feel God's arms around you when you need it most. Peace,  
Kristen

–Kristen (Anderson) Richardson

Just so sorry for your loss Went to school with David always fun to talk with and knowing David He was just a good person Sending Prayers for the Family and Pray that the Good Lord wraps his loving arms around you all and comfort you during this and for the days to come

–Randy Spake

Judy and your family, I am so sorry to receive the news about Davids passing. He was a great Preacher and colleague. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

–David McHale



There are no words to describe how much David and you Judy have meant to my family and our church over the years, and for me personally through some of the roughest times of my life. I considered him one of my few true friends and I will miss him. Many prayers for you and the family.

–Mark Eller

I did not know Pastor David that long, as he had only been at Marvin UMC a few months. He was a caring man who loved his ministry and his families ( church family and blood family). Prayers to all. May you have good memories of times together and find peace in those memories. He was and will be a servant of the Lord.

–Jane Ziemba



David meant a lot to all of us at Ebenezer. We love both of you Janice Cox

–Janice Cox

Judy and family, we want you to know that we loved Pastor David so much. He was a wonderful pastor and friend. He gave us so much comfort when Ed was so sick and his kindness will never be forgotten. We are praying for comfort for you, his family and are so sorry for your loss.

–Ed and Brenda Benfield



Good bye old friend. I sure will miss you. You always had a smile and a friendly hello every time I saw you. Glad my daughter and I got to see you and Judy at West Jefferson. You were one of the finest and best friends a man could have. Maybe I'll see you one day. Judy I know this is a great loss for you. He was a very fine man. A friend always Jack.

–Jack Parks

A kind, humble man of God! He served diligently and lovingly at Pisgah. He was there for everyone, especially a family member before he passed from cancer. He visited me during my hospitalization and comforted and uplifted me. He

preached humbly and from the heart . I know he is with our Lord and Savior.  
Prayers for Judy and family.

–Christi

Judy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Love to you and the family. Pat Allen

–Pat Allen



Prayers for the family and so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed our conversations at Hardee's in Claremont; will miss those. Blessings and peace to the family and church families.

–David Nolan

Debbie, know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

–Carol Kincaid Odell



I always loved you David. You were a great cousin that will be missed. Thanks for always being kind to me growing up and making me laugh. Please tell my mom, I love her and will see her soon.

–Deborah Suttle



–Nancy Calloway (Pisgah Methodist)

My condolences to you all. Judy I am so sorry to hear this.

My prayers are with you and your family.



I send my heartfelt condolences to the Hawkins Family. David was a great person to be around. I didn't get to know him for a long time but the time I spent with him will be forever cherished. He loved preaching and he loved his grandchildren and family as well. He always talked about Judy and how blessed he was to have her as he went on his journey. I know that he will be missed by many but he left an impression that will never be forgotten with his stories and love for people and the gospel. I pray that the family will find comfort and remember him for his warm personality and the love he shared with so many. Sleep on my friend, rest, and know that we all love and miss you always. Gracefully submitted, Rev. Gerald B. Hamilton

—Rev. Gerald B. Hamilton



I am very sorry to learn of David's passing. He was a very good man. He was always so kind. May God carry your family through this time of need.

—Norma Keller

Judy and family My heart is broken for you. Preacher David was such wonderful man and friend to us. We will miss him and his Infectious smile and laughter as he told us stories about his life, the woman the loved so much, Judy and of course Kati and his two grandchildren. Our prayers are with you. Jimmy and Kim

Barnes

–Jimmy and Kim Barnes

Judy and Katie, I am so sorry. Love,hugs,and prayers.

–Lori Brown



Just told Mom in hospital about David. She said he was always such a nice Young man and to bad her son wasn't like him. Sending u her love.

–Roger Austin Hart



Judy I am in aw of seeing Davids passing. I hadn't seen either of u in awhile but kept on FB. Such a great man he was. Big hugs and love.

–Roger Austin Hart



David was a good man and friend. Prayers

–Russell Killen

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all. He leaves behind a legacy of service and a life of giving! Certainly there will be big shoes to fill but He taught by example!

–Glenda Truax/Dane Truax

Judy so sorry about David , he was an inspiration to all of us at the Store . You knew his faith because he wasn't ashamed of his God , Amen . He will be truly missed . You gave a second family at Antiques on Main never forget that .

–Denise wodie



–Anonymous



–Anonymous