

Active Pallbearers
Family, Friends and Deacons

Interment

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
Wednesday, June 1, 2022
2:00PM



The Day God Took You Home

A million times
I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love alone
Could have saved you.
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly;
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a space,
Where no one can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with you,
The day god took you home.

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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Celebrating The Life
Of

Sunrise
July 16, 1963

Sunset
May 11, 2022

Deirdre Hawkins

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23

Sunday, May 22, 2022
3:00 PM

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
607 Piedmont St.
San Antonio, Texas

Rev. Paul Wilkinson, Pastor/Officiating

God was walking in his garden, the one he made with his own hands. The sun was shining on each flower, young and old throughout the land. His garden, he walked still searching for a lonely full-grown flower. Pausing there, he found one waiting to be taken at that hour.

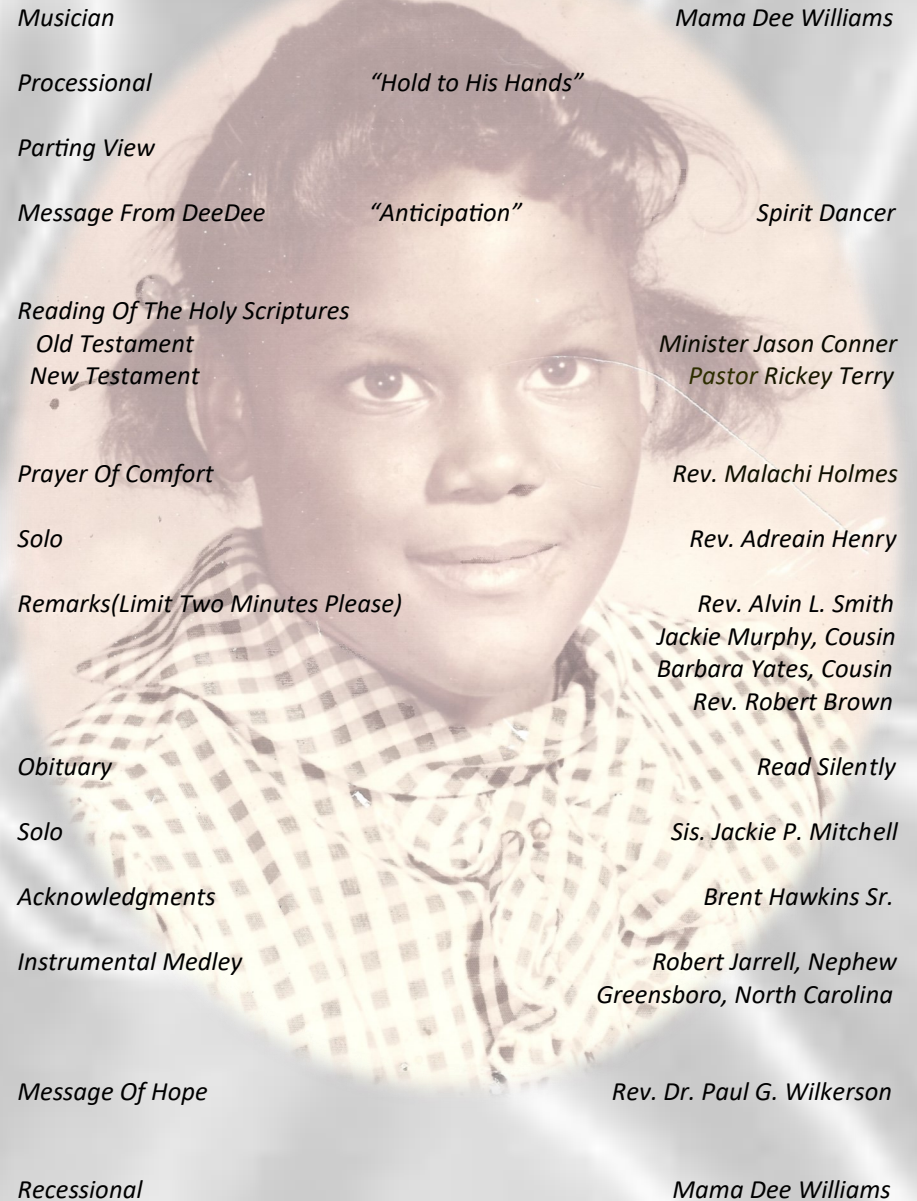
Celebration Of Life

Deirdre Hawkins was born July 16, 1963 in Jacksonville, North Carolina at the Onslow Memorial Hospital. Deirdre is the daughter of Clara Everett Ambrose and the late Nathaniel Ambrose. When Deirdre was young, she along with her family relocated to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Deirdre received her education in the Guilford County School System in Greensboro, North Carolina. She attended and graduated from Walter Hines Page Senior High School, Class of 1981. Deirdre went on to further her education attending St. Augustine's College where she majored in Criminal Justice, earning her B.A Degree in 1985. Deirdre entered the workforce applying her skills in the Mental Health Field. She worked with the Developmentally Disabled Children and Adults in various areas. She was also employed with the Center for Health Care Adult Services and worked as a Mental Health Specialist in the Alcoholic, Drug Recovering Homeless Shelter Program for Men and Women. Deirdre was known to have such a big heart and wonderful spirit working with her co-workers and with the ones that she provided the service to in the shelter. Deirdre applied her skills until her health began to decline.

Deirdre had a great big heart for always wanting to help someone in need. In 1992 she found the need to get the church involved with volunteering at the homeless shelter. With this great thought in her mind, she started the Church Volunteer Homeless Ministry at the Greensboro Urban Ministry Homeless Shelter Program. Deirdre diligently worked in this ministry; volunteering with overnight stay in the shelter, feeding, and collecting clothing items to donate there.

Order Of Service

A circular portrait of Deirdre Hawkins, a young Black woman with dark hair styled in a bun, wearing a checkered shirt with a white scarf. The portrait is centered in the background of the 'Order Of Service' table.

Musician	Mama Dee Williams
Processional	"Hold to His Hands"
Parting View	
Message From DeeDee	"Anticipation" Spirit Dancer
Reading Of The Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	Minister Jason Conner
New Testament	Pastor Rickey Terry
Prayer Of Comfort	Rev. Malachi Holmes
Solo	Rev. Adreain Henry
Remarks(Limit Two Minutes Please)	Rev. Alvin L. Smith Jackie Murphy, Cousin Barbara Yates, Cousin Rev. Robert Brown
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	Sis. Jackie P. Mitchell
Acknowledgments	Brent Hawkins Sr.
Instrumental Medley	Robert Jarrell, Nephew Greensboro, North Carolina
Message Of Hope	Rev. Dr. Paul G. Wilkerson
Recessional	Mama Dee Williams

Precious



Memories



Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone

Into that gentle night

Grieve if you will, but not for long

Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest

There is no need for tears.

For with your love I was so blessed

For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not,

The fear now all is gone.

Put now these things out of your thoughts

In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath

Remember not the strife

Please do not dwell upon my death,

But celebrate my life.

Deirdre accepted Christ at a young age. In 1978 she joined with her family in membership at Mt Pleasant Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) family. *Deirdre* was active in church ministries such as: the Youth Choir, Young Adult Choir, and the Christian Youth Fellowship Group. She worked on the CC Crawford Scholarship Fund Committee that raised money for high school graduates to use for college. She was such a special person.

Deirdre met the love of her life in college and a few years later married Brent Michael Hawkins Jr., February 2, 1993. After marrying her love, she began a military tour with her husband traveling to Fort Bragg and an overseas tour in Germany and South Korea. When *Deirdre's* husband retired from the military at Fort Sam Houston Texas, San Antonio, Texas this became her home and here she met a wonderful group of friends, co-workers, and church family.

Deirdre was preceded in death by her father, Nathaniel Ambrose Sr., brother, Nathaniel Ambrose Jr. and sister, Dinah Michelle Ambrose. Those who will mourn her passing is her husband, Brent; daughter, Jessica Hawkins; daughter, Francis Hawkins; daughter, Bridgett Hawkins and one son; Brent Jr.; her mother Clara J. Ambrose of Greensboro, North Carolina; mother-in-law, Pearl Hawkins of Trinidad, West Indies; sister, Lorianne Jarrell (Carl) of Greensboro, North Carolina; brother, Michael Ambrose (Latasha) of Greensboro, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Jennnifer Ambrose of Fayetteville, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Deborah Hawkins of Tampa Florida; brother-in-law, Donald Saunders of Charlotte North Carolina; aunts, Evonne Fonville Martha Odum (Clarence) of Jacksonville North Carolina, Lynette Everett of Ahoskie, North Carolina, Christine Everett of Greensboro, North Carolina; uncle, Alford Ambrose (Betsy) of Jacksonville; great nieces, Zarhar, Journey, Alivia; great nephews, Ryan Jr., Noah Jaden, Nathaniel, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.