



## A Letter from Heaven

(From a mother's heart)

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.  
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,  
 While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
 I know how much you love me as much as I love you,  
 And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
 When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart  
 For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.



# CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY



# FELECIA HAWKINS

MAY 14, 1960 - FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 11am  
 Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel  
 2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
 Elder Elbert Craig ~ Officiant

### Pallbearers

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| Tony Wilson II  | Harvey Lehman Jr. |
| Robert Smith II | Jordan Lehman     |
| Brandon Smith   | Rodrick Johnson   |

### Honorary Pallbearers

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| Devin Johnson   | Jhace Johnson      |
| Terrell Johnson | Desmond M. Johnson |

### Flower Bearers

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| Coesha Smith   | Aubrey Lehman        |
| Candra Slayden | Tyree' Curry LeShore |
| Courtney Tiger | Sophia Starnes       |

### Honorary Flower Bearers

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| Ciara Johnson   | Destinee Johnson |
| Desirae Johnson | Jadence Johnson  |
| Jerzee Johnson  |                  |

### Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
 12813 NE 50th Street  
 Spencer, OK 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety  
 and fasten your seatbelts.

### Acknowledgement

The family of Felecia Hawkins wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and support shown during this time of bereavement. May God make his face shine upon you and grant you peace for the love you have shown.

### Repast

Nicoma Park Community Center (City Hall)  
 2221 Nichols Dr., Nicoma Park, OK 73066

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To



2801 North Kelley | Oklahoma City, OK 73111 | (405) 427-8321

## In Loving Memory

Felecia Ann Hawkins was called home to glory on Feb. 11, 2023, at the age of 62. She was born May 14, 1960, to Robert Lee Smith Sr. and Mildred Bowie. Felecia was lovingly known to many as Lisa and given the special nickname "Little Red" by her mother. She was raised in Oklahoma City and educated in Oklahoma City Public School system.

Felecia attended grade school at Garden Oaks elementary and later graduated from Capitol Hill High school. She attend Mid-Del Vocational Technical School, where she graduated and received her diploma as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1988. She later attended South Oklahoma City Junior College where she received her associates' degree in Accounting and Business Administration.

As a young girl Lisa attended Mt. Elam Baptist Church, where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She later joined Holy Land Temple as an adult, where she received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and remained a member until the time of her death.

Felecia worked at United Whole Foods as an Accounting Clerk, after which she later owned and operated her own business, Felecia's Learning Center, for 10 years. She ended her business and moved into the health care spectrum as an LPN at Presbyterian Hospital. Felecia decided to return to accounting and retired from her career at the Federal Aviation Administration after 20 years of service.

In 1980, she married Byron Johnson Sr. From this union were born three children, Byron Johnson II, Desmond B. Johnson, and Justin Johnson.

Felecia's pride and joy were her three son's Byron, Desmond, and Justin respectively. She was a loving and protective mother who always prepared the best home-cooked meals and enjoyed hosting family holiday gatherings. She enjoyed teaching them about life, how to fish, taking care of their home, and how to take care of their cars. She would always say, "She wasn't raising boys, she was raising men." She made sure her sons enjoyed all the finer things in life. She made many memories with them by taking them on family vacations throughout the United States. She witnessed, in life, her sons coming into their own, as they married and had their own children.

In 2015, she met the love of her life, the late Tommie Hawkins Jr. They wed on Aug. 19, 2017. Her life was forever changed by his devotion and genuine love for her. His children and her children would become their children. They enjoyed life by fishing, traveling, cruising, and watching their grandchildren grow. In Dec. 2022, Tommie would pass, taking a piece of Felecia's heart with him.

Cherishing Felecia's love, her flare for fashion, her passion for gardening, her love for fishing and spending precious moments with her family. She will forever be in our hearts.

Felecia is survived by her three sons, Byron Johnson II (Tina), Desmond B. Johnson (Marquesha), and Justin Johnson (Jasmine), three stepsons, Tommie Hawkins III (Dena), Russell Hawkins, and Jaylen Hawkins, one sister Angela Wilson, two brothers, Robert Lee Smith Jr. (Corrine) and Harvey Lehman (Shalese), two sister-in-laws, Jeri Slayden and Charlotte Hill, one brother-in-law Daryl Hawkins, one special aunt Shirley Russel, and precious lifetime companion, her dog Phoebe. Also, left to cherish her wonderful memories are her grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Felecia was preceded in death by her husband Tommie Hawkins Jr., father Robert Lee Smith Sr., mother Mildred (Bowie) Lehman, brother Bishop Tony Slayden Sr., and stepson Tomaul Hawkins.



## Order of Service

### Officiant

Elder Elbert Craig

### Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, and Family

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament  
Pastor Shadae Johnson

### New Testament

Humphrey Watson

### Musical Selection

Trudy Daniels

### Acknowledgement

Chelsie Johnson

### Remembrance

Elder Shirley Russel

### Remarks

(IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY)  
(CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN,  
AND SIBLINGS)

### Obituary

Read silently

### Musical Selection

### Eulogy

Elder Elbert Craig

### Video Tribute

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

### Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

