



## Calista Hawkins

May 21, 1926 - December 3, 2022

Calista F. Hawkins, 96, a resident of McAlester, Oklahoma passed away peacefully at Belfair of McAlester on Saturday December 3, 2022. Mrs. Hawkins was born on May 21, 1926 in Fairland, Oklahoma to Phillip and Anna (Cook) Gress. She took great pride in being a loving mother and homemaker. She was also a proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of McAlester. Her hobbies included playing cards with friends, gardening, and tending to her beautiful flower garden. Above all Mrs. Hawkins loved being a mother and grandmother. Preceding Mrs. Hawkins in passing are her parents, Phillip and Anna Gress, husband, Ruben R. Hawkins, son, Charles M. Hawkins, daughter, Elizabeth Hawkins-Weeks, son in-law, Patrick M. Baker, sisters, Edith Gress, Ruth Crabtree, Cleo Edwards, Claudine Schoenhals, brother, Marvin Gress, daughter, and son in-law Patrick Michael Baker.

Those left to share the beautiful memory of Mrs. Hawkins include her daughter, Rheba Baker of Oklahoma City, sons, Phillip Hawkins and his wife Susan of Ada and Larry Joe Hawkins and his wife Ruthie of Eufaula, twelve grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M., Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Hudson Creek Baptist Church in Fairland with Reverend Jerry Jones officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami. Mrs. Hawkins' services been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Hawkins' Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hudson Creek Baptist Church  
15401 S HWY 125  
Fairland, OK 74343

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Calista Hawkins*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - December 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. We will miss her smiles at Belfair when we would wave and call her name. We are praying for all her family and friends who will miss her as well. You're in our thoughts & prayers. May sweet memories comfort you.*



*Wilma Lawrence Family  
Doug Hull Family*

**Rhonda Hull** - December 10, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *89 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - December 07, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DW

“ *Aunt Calista was always a very special lady and so much fun!!! She loved life and enjoying those around her! I always loved visiting with her and Uncle Ruben.*

**Donna Williams** - December 06, 2022 at 04:24 PM

RH

“ *My wonderful aunt Calista, who I cherished while growing up in Miami. I wish we could have spent more time with her and family over the years. Jone and I with nlessing to Calista's family. Richard & Jone Hawkins*

Richard W Hawkins - December 06, 2022 at 03:44 PM

RH

*Jone and I wish blessing to Calista's family. Richard & Jone Hawkins*

Richard W Hawkins - December 06, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Calista Hawkins.*



December 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM

PA

“ *A very special person. My aunt who loved to laugh and had a laugh that was contagious. Loved going to her house. Patricia and Ray Baldrige*

Patricia - December 06, 2022 at 02:06 PM