



## Theresa Benefield Hawkins

March 16, 1949 - April 2, 2022

Theresa Benefield Hawkins, age 73, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 2, 2022. Theresa was genuinely devoted to her church, family, and business.

Theresa attended Etowah High School, was a resident of the Ivalee Community, and business owner of Emma Kate's Cottage. She was a faithful member of and pianist for Ivalee Baptist Church. Her love and devotion cascaded among many areas in her life and required a touch only she could give. Theresa was talented in all aspects of her life: being a gospel singer, playing the piano, decorating her shop, growing beautiful flowers, and most importantly, being our "Nana."

Theresa is preceded in death by her daughter, Connie Leigh Taylor; husband, Mike Hawkins; parents, W.T. and Tillie Mae Benefield; brothers, Billie Benefield, James Benefield, and Ronnie Benefield; grandson, Grant Cowgill.

She is survived by her sons, Lane (Lorri) Taylor and Corey (Amy) Taylor; step-daughters, Terri (Jeff) Elliott and Leslie Hawkins; grandchildren, Katie (Tyler) Browning, Zac (Haley) Taylor, Cody (Samantha) Taylor, AJ (Kyndall) Taylor, Kyle Minshew, Emma Smith, Ty Taylor, Calleigh Elliott, and Andrew Elliott; great-grandchildren, Cooper Mac Taylor and Callie Lane Taylor; and sister, Linda (Larry) Ewing. She also leaves behind her beloved pet "Suzy."

A heartfelt thanks to her special cousin Patricia "Trish" (Dan) Nelson, the vendors and employees of Emma Kate's Cottage, and the nurses and staff in CVICU at St. Vincent's Birmingham.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons Zac, Cody, AJ, Ty Taylor, Tyler Browning, and nephew Chris Benefield.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Ivalee Baptist Church. Funeral Service will follow at 7:00 PM. Burial service will be 11:00 AM Thursday, graveside, at Red Hill Church Cemetery. Services officiated by Brother Jeremy Jones and Anthony Moody.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

# Cemetery Details

## Red Hill Cemetery

Ivalee, AL 35954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ivalee Baptist Church  
2020 Gallant Rd.  
Attalla, AL 35954

## Service

APR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ivalee Baptist Church  
2020 Gallant Rd.  
Attalla, AL 35954

## Graveside Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Red Hill Cemetery  
Ivalee, AL 35954

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Benefield Hawkins*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Paula Yerby lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benefield Hawkins*



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**paula yerby** - April 05, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Theresa was a wonderful person, a great SS teacher, ensemble director, mentor and friend to us! She was such blessing to our young married group while at Siberton. We loved her and know how much she'll be missed. Prayers for you all.*

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**Dana Simpson** - April 04, 2022 at 09:45 PM