

Reverend Terry Dawkins

Passed 04/21/2017



Obituary for Reverend Terry Dawkins

Spartanburg, SC – Beloved husband, father, uncle and grandfather, Terry Dawkins was indeed a “man of worth”. His love was a treasure to his entire family and his friends. Terry was a graduate of Morehouse College and the University of Southern California. He also studied abroad at the University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria. From a young age, Terry was adventurous and ambitious. Terry traveled to many parts of the world learning about different people and cultures. After retirement from the Shaklee Corporation, Terry became a missionary to minister to the spiritual and material needs of others. He strove to be of service to his community, friends, family and his country. Terry will be missed by his wife Avis; three sons, Roland (Joy), Russell, Sr (Adrienne) and Thomas (Emily); four grandchildren, Russell, Jr., Jonelle, Grace and Joshua; two brothers-in-law, Tyrone P. Wheeler, Sr and Erskine Wheeler (Diane), as well as many nieces and nephews. His memory will be cherished by many friends and extended family members whose lives he touched. Terry was born July 20, 1944 and died peacefully April 21, 2017. A Celebration of the Life of Reverend Terry Lee Dawkins will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 299 S. Linda St., Cowpens, SC. Entombment will be in Heritage Chapel of Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 1300 Fernwood-Glendale, Spartanburg, SC. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the hour of the service on Saturday.

[Send flowers to the service of Reverend Terry Dawkins](#)

GUEST BOOK

I am sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for you and your family.

- Linda Smith

To Avis and family, I extend my deepest sympathies for loss of your loved one. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

- Ashley G.

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all during this difficult time. Praying the God of peace envelopes you all with His love and care.

- Jessica B.

Avis and family, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

- Preston Lewis

Avis and family, My heart is broken for you as you say goodbye to your husband and father. Know that I will be praying that God will provide His strength and peace.

- Margaret Tyser

Avis, I am heartbroken for you over your loss. I know this pain and my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

- Tracy DeLuca

To my mentor and friend, rest in peace! You are missed already!

- Karen Leonard

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

- Gene & Dawn

I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

- Becky Smith

Avis, I was shocked and terribly sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Angie

- Angie Myers

Avis, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. There is now another star in heaven our Father created and an angel watching over you and your family.

- Beth Goodenough

I am praying for you, Avis, and your family during this time.

- Nathan Pressley

Avis and the Dawkins family, May God grant your beloved Terry eternal rest and you all the fortitude and solace to preserve his many memories. With deepest sympathy.

- Jubby & Family

Avis, Prayers, peace and blessings you and your family during this time and in the days to follow.

- Sarah Davis

My Children, Grandchildren, Phyllis and I thank God for the visit with Terry here in Chicago, July 2016. We had a great time and will cherish the memories. Thank you Terry for your friendship. Avis and family, we're praying for your strength.

- James King

Thoughts are with you Avis and your family during this difficult time. I will miss seeing Terry and talking about the restaurants and of course the corvette. My sincere condolence.

- Kathy Gosselin

Avis, you and your family is in our prayers.

- Sonya Copeland

Avis, Praying for you and your family.

- Sherri Gory

Avis, Please know that you are in my thoughts in prayers. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time and His presence and love sustain you in the days to come.

- Regina Hamilton

Avis, family, and friends; please know that our most heartfelt sympathies and sense of loss and sadness abides with you at this most difficult time. Sleeter & Cathy Dover Cheyenne, Wyoming

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Avis and Family, I had the pleasure of working with Terry as a hospice volunteer. He was so kind and helpful, always had a smile on his face and was ever so friendly. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

- Kelly Hall

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a better future when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you.

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Avis I am in prayer for you and your family during this time. Please know that your husband is now resting in that prepare place that the Lord has for all of us that believe on Him. Pollie Gentry Moore, SC

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