

## **I Am Always With You**

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many years, but be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown. But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. That it is only for a while that we must part. So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all of my love around you soft and clear and then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

Humbly submitted, The Family



### **Acknowledgements:**

The family of William A. Hawkins, would like to thank you for your love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

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## *In Loving Memory Of William A. Hawkins*



Sunrise

March 8, 1967

Sunset

January 23, 2021

Friday, January 29, 2021

Wake: 10:30 AM

Funeral: 11:00 AM

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Bishop Ronald Ferebee,

Officiating Minister

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
Processional.....	The Family
Scripture.....Old & New Testament..	Dr. Anita Hawkins
Prayer.....	Dr. Royal McClinton, Pastor Life of Christ Family Worship Center
Selection.....	Stephanie Foy
Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....	
Reflections.....	(Limit to two minutes please)
Obituary.....	(Read silently)
Selection.....	Dr. Kimberly McClinton, Co-Pastor Life of Christ Family Worship Center
Eulogy.....	Bishop Ronald Ferebee, Pastor Evangel Temple
Recessional.....	
Benediction.....	

(Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. ) Matthew 5:4



## Obituary

**William** Anthony Hawkins affectionately known as "Big Hawk: or "Gentle Giant was born on March 8, 1967, to Barbara Hawkins (deceased) and William Hawkins Jr.

**William** completed his education through The Catholic Dioceses of Cleveland attending St. Henry & St. Wencelas Elementary School and graduated from Chanel High School in 1985. After High School , William attended Brentley Institute completing their Law Enforcement Security Certificate Program. William enjoyed security, he worked with various companies throughout Cleveland including CMSD.

**William** confessed Christ as his personal savior at an early age at First Beulah Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Eddle Withers. He fellowship with Cuyahoga Faith Center, after leaving Cuyahoga Faith, he became a member of Evangel Temple under the leadership of Bishop Ronald Ferebee and remained a dedicated member until his demise.

**William** known for his infectious smile, was a big kid at heart, always laughing. He loved music, playing spades and shooting pool. He loved spending time with his family. Family was everything to him.

**William** married Deborah Coster, October 1990, to this union, two children, Alyshia Dionne and Ashley Renee were born. On January 23, 2021, William transitioned from labor to reward. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his father: William Hawkins Jr., daughters: Alyshia Maione (Brandon), and Ashley Hawkins (Bryant), three grandchildren, Kaleib, Bra'Niyah and Bri'elle, two brothers: Erick Hawkins (Anita) and Daryl Wallace, two sisters: Kim Jones-Thompson and Angel Hawkins-Washington, one aunt: Lynne Johnson, best friend, Louis Crawford, special friend Ella Danley and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.









