



Darrell Fuquay Hawkins

August 20, 1929 - June 14, 2024

Darrell Fuquay Hawkins, super-mom and loving wife, passed away on June 14, 2024 at age 94.

Darrell embodied confidence, grace, and humility. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed each precious moment with them. Throughout her life, Darrell practiced hospitality, caring deeply for her beloved friends and sharing a generous spirit with so many she encountered along the way. Being keenly aware of beauty in the world, Darrell expressed her artistic nature and great sense of style through sewing and quilting, making beautiful textile creations.

Her cherished quilts were often lovingly given to family and friends. While pursuing another of her passions, exploring for antiques, she and John could always find a special treasure for their home, where her heart was.

Born and educated in North Carolina, Darrell was a graduate of Bartlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville, NC and Women's College in Greensboro, NC (now UNC-G).

She worked at Dan River Mills as an administrative assistant in the executive offices for 17 years and retired as Assistant Secretary of Dibrell Brothers, Inc. after 23 years of service.

She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and previously a member of Piney Forest Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the White Oak Mountain Quilters Guild in Danville, VA.

Darrell will be greatly missed by her daughter Sheila Hawkins Seiling, and her son John A. Hawkins (Beth); grandsons, retired Col. Brett Seiling (Jenna), Derek Seiling, and retired Maj. Trevor Seiling (Jessica); six great grandchildren, Scott, Sarah, Ava, Emy, Theodore, and Juliette; and sister Ann F. Kirby.

Darrell was preceded in death by her parents, Irene Lindley Fuquay and A. Jeter Fuquay of Yanceyville, NC in Caswell County and by her dance partner and loving husband of 61 years, John H. Hawkins, Jr.

A memorial service will be held July 20, 2024 at 11:00 am at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Danville, Va. with visitation from 10:00 -11:00 am at the church.

A private interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Hawkins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lukes United Methodist Church
3090 North Main St
Danville, VA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sheila & Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss. Darrell was the best of everything. I was her coworker at Dibrell from 1974-1980. She taught me so many things that I have carried through my life, whether personal or business. I still have a pair of stork scissors she once gave me as a gift. I pray y'all will find comfort in all the memories that were made in your family. Treasure all of those beautiful quilts that I feel sure are in her home. Again, sending you both lots of love and hugs.

Terri Ferrell Lewis - July 30, 2024 at 10:47 PM

SH

Terri, I'm so happy you reached out to us! I remember you! I know Mom enjoyed working with you , always thought highly of you, and wanted you to succeed in life. I have good memories of Mom....how much i learned as well by her words and example that made such a lasting impression and sustain me now. We were so blessed to have had her in our lives. Love and hugs , Sheila.

sheila - August 03, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ Nanette and Jerome Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Fuquay Hawkins.

Nanette and Jerome Edwards - July 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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“ Nanette and Jerome Edwards purchased the A Full Life for the family of Darrell Fuquay Hawkins.



Nanette and Jerome Edwards - July 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories of Darrell and enjoyed working with her at Dibrell Brothers on Bridge Street in the late 1980s. I moved to Florida in 1989, and lost touch, but my daughter still has the beautiful baby Beatrix Potter Benjamin Bunny quilt that Darrell made and gave me as a baby shower gift. She was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed.

Gwen Woody - July 08, 2024 at 11:44 PM

SH

Gwen, thank you for your kind words. Mom was an amazing lady and the best mom ever. I remember the Beatrix Potter Benjamin Bunny quilt mom made for you. It's touches my heart that our daughter still has it. That's wonderful! We do miss her very much. Even so Mom is still close to our hearts as she left us with so many beautiful memories. Thank you for your gracious message. Sheila

sheila - August 03, 2024 at 08:09 PM