



## Peggy Benson Hawkins

November 24, 2013

Peggy Benson Hawkins, 84, passed away at home with her family by her side. Peggy was a native of Smithfield, NC and grew up in Portsmouth, VA where she served as a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. Peggy resided in the Cedar Point section of Suffolk prior to retiring to Lehigh Acres, FL.

Peggy is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years, Bill B. Hawkins; three daughters, Dr. Mary Ann Shepard and husband, Dr. John Shepard, Dr. Linda Carroll and husband, Dr. Cecil J. Carroll, Karen Collier and husband, Fred Collier; son William L. Hawkins; daughters-in-law, Charlotte Hawkins and Barbara Franklin; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Bob Benson and wife Dot, Sam Benson and wife Peggy; sister-in-law Alice Benson. Peggy was predeceased by her brother, Bill Benson.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Ernest Trueblood with burial to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 5-6p.m. Peggy requested memorial contributions to Smile Train in lieu of flowers. Smile Train USA Worldwide Headquarters 41 Madison Ave., 28th Floor New York, NY 10010