



## Carol Symons Hawk Obituary

September 8, 1927 - December 5, 2008

Carol Symons Hawk, formerly a longtime resident of Albany, GA, died Friday, December 5, 2008 at Magnolia Manor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert E Hawk and is survived by her four daughters, Evelyn Hawk-Ruiz, husband Sergio, daughters Edith and Carolina; Claudia Bullington, husband Victor, and children Elliott, Sam, and Claire; Annabelle Durand, husband Chris, sons Brian and Kevin; and Hilda Hawk, husband Dusty Holden, daughters Beth and Frances as well as by her brother Alan G (Gart) Symons of Elberta, AL and his children Leigh Symons Edwards and Stephen Symons. Our dear mother, Carol Hawk lived a very full life not only as a loving mother to her daughters, a loving wife to Herb, and a loving caregiver to her mother, Willie Symons, to her cousin, Bessie McAssey and her Mother in Law, Hazel Hawk, but she also found the time to be involved in so many volunteer activities. When she moved to Albany she joined Porterfield United Methodist Church (UMC) and began teaching second grade Sunday School. She became active in the United Methodist women (UMW) as well as becoming involved with the youth activities at Porterfield, chaperoning many camping trips along with her husband Herb Hawk. Her work for the UMW expanded into district level opportunities, and she provided her leadership skills for several boards including the Wesley Glen Ministries, Vashti and the City Missions Board, just to name a few. In the community, she worked for the Flint River Girl Scouts receiving the highest honor of the Girl Scouts, the Thanks Badge II award, for her work. She worked for the U.S. Census. She

and Herb were involved in the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) while the girls were in school and for some years after they had graduated. She volunteered at Theatre Albany, Albany Hospice , Meals on Wheels, and the Albany Symphony. She was picked by WALB-TV as one of the Ten Who Make a difference. The Exchange Club of Albany awarded her the Golden Deeds award in 1999. Carol had so many talents and her greatest joy was in providing support, inspiration and unconditional love to everyone she encountered. As one close friend of hers said, "She must surely make God tired." She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her family is grateful to Mattie Marshall Center of Magnolia Manor in Americus, GA for their kind and loving care over the past few years. Memorial contributions can be made to Mattie Marshall Center of Magnolia Manor in Americus, Americus Hospice, Meals on Wheels, League of the Good Samaritans or the New Day Sunday School Class at Porterfield UMC in Albany.

# Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the death of your Mom. She and I worked together many years in Girl Scouting.*

**Marjorie Fitzsimons** - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Annabelle Durand and Family:*

*I just wanted you to all know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Although this may be a trying time always know that she will always be with you. Each of you carry a piece of her as you live your lives, she will always be in your memories and in your hearts.*

*Take Care,  
Charman R. Goodwin*

**Charman Goodwin** - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ May GOd be with you and your family doing this time. My prayers are with you.

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**Kim Dawson** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Mrs. Hawk was a great influence to so many people. The Girl Scouts, the United Methodist Church, UMW and City Mission Board, to name a few, have lost one who was a vital force. She will be missed. Our sympathies. God give you peace and comfort.

*Robert and Linda Wells*

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**Robert and Linda Wells** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Claudia, i just wanted you to know we are praying for you and your family during this time. We were so sorry to hear about Your Mother's passing. Pastor Scott

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**Rev. Scott Creswell** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a fine person and she will be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bill & Jeanne Pollard, Donna Shore and Karen May*

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**Jeanne Pollard** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing, and I wish that I was there to hug on all of you. You all have a special place in my heart. Please know that I am praying for you all.

*Kelly & Lisa Arnold  
14 South Division Drive  
Covington, LA 70433*

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**Kelly & Lisa Arnold** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My sweet niece Rest in Peace. Steph and Zach I am so sorry for your loss but know she is in Heaven with mema and nana and they are taking care of her. I love you Kaylee Belle. Love, Aunt Tara

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**Aunt Tara** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Claudia and Family,  
I Pray that God will keep you and your family in his loving arms through your grief. Always remember the love and happiness you shared with your mother.

*Love,  
Dianne Helton  
Joycelyn Williams*

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**Dianne Helton** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a giving and caring dear friend. Carol and I worked in scouting together for quite some time. All the things you included in the obit certainly describe the Carol I knew. She was always one who pitched in and got the job done. She was a tremendous asset to Dougherty County. I moved away many years ago and now live in Lake City, Fl. I have lost touch with sooo many dear friends. My daughter (Lisa Crowder Lawson) still lives in Albany. She emailed me the link to the obit, knowing how much I thought of Carol. My deepest sympathy to each of you. (I remember you when you were children growing up, so now you know how far back Carol and I go.)

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**Samma Crowder Campbell** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Ms. Bullington,  
May god bless you and your family. With deepest sympathy.  
Ms. T.

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**Cheryl Thompson** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Claudia I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I understand how you are feeling and what you are going through. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you. I want to be there for you just like you were there for me when my mom passed away this year. God Bless you and your family.

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**Jaime Mitchell** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My Prayers are with you and your family! Terrance Ammons

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**Terrance Ammons** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Claudia, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Let us know if you need anything.*

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**Melanie Hendrix** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Nancy Sandidge** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Claudia and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss.*

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**Cathy Perry** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family. You are in our prayers.*

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**Rita Pitenr** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Claudia,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Please let me know if there is anything you need. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sherri Santos*

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**Sherri Santos** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

*Juli Gilbert  
McDonough Elementary*

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**Juli Gilbertt** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Patti Agee** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of mourning, Claudia.

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**Cindy Mott** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Gloria,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Lee and Donna Wagon** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Hawk Family,  
I am so sorry to read and hear of Miss Carol's passing. I remember her so well from my days at Porterfield growing up and after my return home from college.  
She was such a saint and such a beautiful influence on children and adults alike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these days and in the weeks to come. Much love, Angel Royal Kinney

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**Angel Royal Kinney** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ It was my great pleasure to spend time with Carol through her involvement with Porterfield UMC, especially with UMW. On occasion, I was mistaken for one of her daughters and nothing could have flattered me more. She will be missed by all but we will always remember her constant and unconditional love.

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**Dawn Cannon** - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM