



## Lurria Hawkins

January 21, 1919 - August 3, 2020

Lurria Hawkins, 101, of Benton Harbor, died Monday, August 3, 2020 at her home.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, August 7, 2020 at 1:00 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. Visitation will begin at 12:00 noon on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages, memories, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Lurria was born on January 21, 1919 in Tyronza, AR to Christopher and Mattie Baker. She married John Wesley Hawkins and they celebrated 67 years of marriage. John preceded her in death in 2004. She was a homemaker and lovingly raised 15 children. She was an active member of the Church of God in Christ. She prided herself on cleaning and keeping up her house. She also enjoyed gardening. But her main focus was always on her family.

Her family includes her children, Willie May Rodgers of Los Angeles, Dollesta Sanders of Los Angeles, Charles Hawkins of Lansing, Fletcher Hawkins of Los Angeles, Kenneth Hawkins of Buchanan, David Hawkins of Kingman, AZ, Alfreida Booth of Los Vegas, Marie Hawkins of Dallas, TX, Venita Howard of Niles, Dorothy Hawkins of SC, and Louis Hawkins of Benton Harbor. She also has many grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and many great-great

grandchildren, along with several step-grandchildren,  
She was also preceded by her children Nathaniel Hawkins, John Hawkins, Jr,  
Curtis Hawkins, and Velma Thorton, and by her 14 brothers and sisters.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Celebration of life

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
[staff@florin.net](mailto:staff@florin.net)

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I remember as a child going over to Aunt Lurria and Uncle John's house to visit my cousins. I loved to visit, they had a piano!!❤️ Rest in Heaven dear Aunt Lurria, your work is finished.



Joyce (Franklin) Jackson-Brewer - August 08, 2020 at 10:25 AM



So Precious!

Louis Hawkins - August 21, 2020 at 07:06 AM

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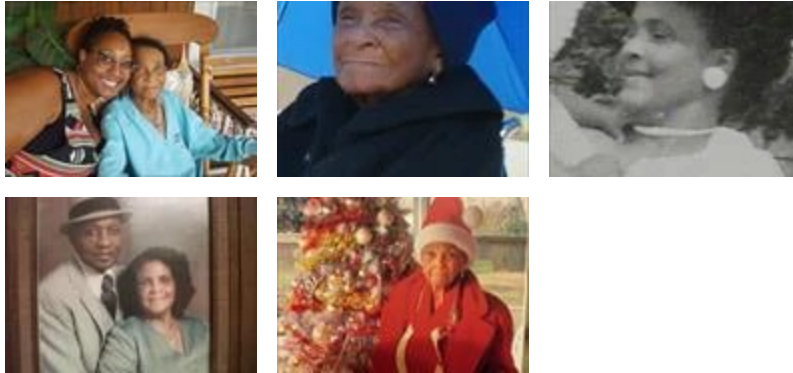
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Lynette - August 07, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Memories of my Grandmother*



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**Allyison Rodgers** - August 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ *My first memories are of building a snowman at my grandmother's house. I remember eating blueberry pancakes that granddad cooked with buttered rice. I remember the shovels and jackets grandmother bought for me and my brother because there was a blizzard and we were from Los Angeles, California and didn't know anything about snow. That was November 8th-10th, 1982. I was 5 years old. I love my grandmother and will miss her greatly.*

*--Dennis Westley Horton (Velma Jean Hawkins-Horton's son)*

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**Dennis Westley Horton** - August 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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*My grandmother is the soul of our family I remember her being strong,firm,loving and nurturing. I too remember those days as a Los Angeles kid with my brother Dennis in that blizzard. My grandmother always believed in me and supported me regardless of what I was going through. I will miss her always respect her and cherish many memories. Lamont Horton (Velma Jean's Hawkins-Horton sob)*

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**LamontEHorton** - August 07, 2020 at 12:38 PM



*Hey Lamont!!*

**Louis Hawkins** - August 21, 2020 at 07:08 AM



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**Louis Hawkins** - August 07, 2020 at 07:38 AM



*Dollesta, Alfredia, Willie Mae, Mother, Venita, Charles and Kenneth*

**Louis Hawkins** - August 07, 2020 at 07:42 AM



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**Lynette** - August 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lurria Hawkins.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM



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**Louis Hawkins** - August 06, 2020 at 09:47 AM



*A Beautiful Lady!*

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**Louis Hawkins** - August 06, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Lurria Hawkins.*



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August 05, 2020 at 07:48 PM