



## Mr. Sylvester "Syvette" Hawkins

November 15, 1965 - March 29, 2024

UTICA - Sylvester "Syvette" Hawkins, age 58, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 29, 2024, after a brief illness, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Sylvester was born in Utica on November 15, 1965, one of six children born to the late William, Sr., and Annie L. (Robertson) Hawkins. He attended local schools and was a lifelong member of Peter Spencer UAME Church. After leaving high school, Sylvester joined the Armed Forces in the U.S. Navy where he took pride and served honorably.

He was and always will be well loved by all whomever crossed his path. Blessed with a humble as well as jolly spirit, Sylvester could always bring a laugh, smile, and joy to the hearts of anyone. By the way, let it be known that he was the ultimate Pittsburgh Steelers fan, GO STEELERS!

Sylvester was predeceased by his parents, William Sr., and Annie L. Hawkins; and brother, Alexander Hawkins. He is survived by his life partner whom he loved dearly, Margarita Acevedo; his brothers, William "June" Hawkins, Jr. (Luz), and Betaile Hawkins, Sr. (Constance); and sisters, Marie Collins (Michael), and Rachel Alexander (Kevin). Sylvester also leaves his children whom he loved dearly, daughters, Shauna Hawkins (North Carolina), Danielle, Chenita Hawkins (Mississippi), Lo'real Hawkins, and Sharie Hawkins both of

Utica, NY; and sons, Sylvester Hawkins, Jr. (Mississippi), and Jayvian Hawkins (Tennessee); 3 grandchildren; goddaughter, Chy-Onna Hawkins; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, numerous cousins, and friends who will always love and cherish his memory. The blessing of Sylvester's presence in all our lives will be long lasting and truly be missed.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers of comfort.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Peter Spencer UAME Church, 841 Bleecker St., Utica. Sylvester's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

This obituary was lovingly written by Sylvester's family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Peter Spencer UAME Church  
841 Bleecker St.  
Utica, NY 13501

## Home Going Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *LONNIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester "Syvette" Hawkins*



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**LONNIE BROWN** - April 17, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LJ

“ *I'm lost in words my childhood friend from Goldbas and Potter School you were very always great friend and person you left this world too soon I've always called you "Vester" you will be miss R.I.P my Dear Friend*



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**Lisa Jenkins** - April 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM

EB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rachel and the Hawkins family. Syvette was a kindhearted person who could always make me laugh. May God be with you and strengthen you always.*  
*Edwina Bowens*

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**Edwina Bowens** - April 10, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JJ

“ *Judith Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sylvester "Syvette" Hawkins*



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**Judith jones** - April 10, 2024 at 05:45 PM

VT

“ So sorry to hear about Syvette, grew up with him in high school and had alot of fun times in class, he was so nice and kindhearted. Good guy. My condolences to all the family.



Vivian Tucker - April 07, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DW

“ Sincere condolences to the Hawkins families and Sylvester children. Especially my nieces L'Oreal and Sharee. Sending prayers to the families.



Dawn Winston - April 06, 2024 at 09:09 PM

EB

“ Earl Evans,( Brother) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester "Syvette" Hawkins.

Earl Evans,( Brother) - April 06, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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“ Earl Evans,( Brother) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Sylvester "Syvette" Hawkins.



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