



## Gordon E. Dawkins

April 11, 1931 - November 6, 2019

Gordon E. Dawkins Sr., 88 of Fairway, Kansas passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at The Heritage of Overland Park surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 11, 1931 in Friendship, TN the son of Reynolds and LaVerne Dawkins.

On April 14, 1949 he married the love of his life, Winifred "Winnie" Dawkins in Harrison, Arkansas. Ten years after their marriage they began their journey to California to start their own ministry. There they spent six years building the ministry until moving with one hundred members to the Kansas City area. In Kansas City he began Oak Grove Assembly in Roeland Park which he lead until his recent retirement. Gordon dedicated his life to the church, to serving God, and touched many lives during his sixty years of ministry. He spent his free time reading the bible and studying theology to deepen his knowledge. He is now living his life motto and God's promise that "The Best is Yet to Come".

Gordon is preceded in death by his parents Reynolds and LaVerne; a brother Jack Dawkins; and a granddaughter, Angela White. He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Winnie; children Gordon Dawkins Jr. of Plano, TX and Joyce Thiessan and husband Gary of Nixa, MO; and granddaughter Melissa Vollenweider and husband Doug of Prarie Village, KS; and great granddaughters Chloe and Gillian Vollenweider.

A visitation will be held from 12:00-1:00 P.M. Monday, November 11, 2019 with funeral services beginning at 1:00 P.M. at Oak Grove Assembly (4740 Mohawk Dr, Roeland Park, KS 66205) with Pastor Mike Griffin officiating. Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Ascend Hospice or a charity of your choice in his name.

# Cemetery

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## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S. 34th St.

Kansas City, KS, 66106

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Oak Grove Assembly

4740 Mohawk, Roeland Park, KS, US, 66205

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Oak Grove Assembly

4740 Mohawk, Roeland Park, KS, US, 66205

# Comments

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“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Gordon E. Dawkins.



November 10, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ Words cannot express how much I appreciate and love Bro Gordon. He lived his preaching and never compromised which is what I admired the most about him. I consider him a modern day Apostle Paul. The years that I spent hearing his preaching and teaching will always be etched in my heart and mind, and his life in Christ is a great inspiration and example to me. He will be sorely missed. His undying love to Jesus Christ and to His Word and to His Church will garner Bro Gordon the greatest reward in the new heaven and new earth. My sincere condolences to Sister Winnie Dawkins and family and to all the members of Oak Grove Assembly.

Doug Straley

**Doug Straley** - November 08, 2019 at 02:03 PM

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“ Santiago, Sandy & Samuel Vasquez & DiaNora (NJ) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gordon E. Dawkins.



**Santiago, Sandy & Samuel Vasquez & DiaNora (NJ)** - November 08, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon E. Dawkins.



November 08, 2019 at 07:59 AM

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“ We were saddened, yet thankful that the Belton church posted the information regarding Bro Gordon's passing. He was a long-time friend even tho we had no contact in quite some time. We admired him as a minister, Bible scholar, and anointed teacher under whom we were privileged to hear for a period of time in the 1960s. Our condolences, Sis Winnie and Joyce. Pastor Gene and Judy Worthey, Decatur, IL

**Pastor and Mrs Gene Worthey** - November 07, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ We are blessed if we have someone in our life who has told us about God, Christ, the plan of salvation and the hope of spending eternity with God in a new city not made with hands.  
We are blessed if that person ministered the Word of God without fear or favor, knowing that the truth being revealed would either judge us or lead us into a deeper understanding and relationship with its Author.  
We are blessed if that person loved us enough to let us know when we had stepped outside of the will of God, and he took our hand to lift us up and encouraged us to go on.  
We are blessed if that person held us and wiped our tears when the pain of a broken heart was so deep and overwhelming that it literally took our breath away.  
We are blessed if we know that this journey of life is not the end. If we continue to strive toward the mark of prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, we will be a jewel in the crown of the one who led us thru our journey to Him. Then, we will stand in awesome wonder around the throne of God, as that crown is laid at Jesus feet.  
The best is truly yet to come!  
I look to the day when I will share eternity with my Pastor forever in the presence of our Heavenly Father.  
Sheri

**Sheri Harding** - November 07, 2019 at 03:23 PM