



## Ocie Lee Dawkines

April 1, 1944 - May 14, 2020

Ocie Lee Dawkines, 76, of Peoria passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020 at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center at 1:10 p.m. He was born on April 1, 1944 in Brinkley, ARK to James L. Dawkines and Rachel L. Davis, they precede him. Ocie retired from Spurgeon Construction Company and then began a business called "Ocie Lee Lawn Care". He was the DJ and helped manage L.A. Connections for 37 years. Ocie had a love and passion for fishing, cooking, and playing his tambourine. Ocie was a dedicated biker of motorcycle clubs called "P-town Posse MC" and "Peace Brothers MC". He was a member of the Peters H. Clark Elks Lodge #483 and a dedicated member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Ocie leaves to cherish his loving wife of 41 years: Mary Gordon-Dawkines; three sons: Andre Dawkins of Oakland, CA, Montell Burton, and Ocie Dawkines, all of Peoria; two daughters: Vanetta Watson and Tiffany (Shondre) Johnson of Peoria; two brothers: Roy C. Farmer Sr. of Peoria and James Lee Dawkines Jr. of Mississippi; two sisters: Denise Dawkines and Valerie Dawkines both of Kansas City, MO; 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends this will miss him dearly.

A drive-up visitation service will be held Thursday, May 21, 2020 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Following will be a private service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate.

Ocie will be laid to rest at Swan Lake cemetery of Peoria.

Online condolences and acknowledgements can be made to

twparkschapel.com. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Cefcu  
“Dawkins Trust Fund”.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines*



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**Renessa Watkins** - May 24, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CL

“ *RIP OCIE, TO THE FAMILY U ARE ALL IN MY PRAYERS!!!!*



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**Carolyn Lobdell** - May 23, 2020 at 01:54 PM

CC

“ *Our condolences to Andre Dawkins and family in the passing of your father.*

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**Cleo and Gloria Carter** - May 22, 2020 at 06:15 PM

LC

“ *The family of Living Word Community Church extend to the Dawkines and St Paul Baptist Church family our prayers and love. The Lord continue to comfort and give you peace, joy and strength for your days ahead! Our brother will be greatly missed! Apostle Steve Humes III*

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**Living Word Community Church** - May 22, 2020 at 02:02 PM

DR

“ *Doris Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines*



Doris reeves - May 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM

BR

“ *Lee was one of the best men I knew. He and his family helped me so much during rough times in my life. I am so blessed to have known him and his family. God bless you Lee, and God Bless your wonderful family. I will miss you every day for a long time, sir.*

Bob Rodden - May 21, 2020 at 11:37 AM

YH

“ *Yvonne Hightower lit a candle in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines*



Yvonne Hightower - May 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

FW

“ *PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON. I LOVE YOU*



Felisha Williams - May 21, 2020 at 06:44 AM

TH

“ *Tafhi Harris lit a candle in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines*



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**Tafhi Harris** - May 21, 2020 at 05:43 AM

KR

“ *Ocie Lee was a member of our family for many decades. He was such a blessing to all who knew him. I will miss his smile and his laughter. Him and my dad has such a remarkable friendship, one that will be cherished for a lifetime. Ocie, we love you and will miss you dearly, thank you for being such a blessing to our family.*

*Michael and Karla (Randle) Jackson*

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**Karla Randle-Jackson** - May 20, 2020 at 11:43 PM

RW

“ *Richard And Theresa Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines*



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**Richard and Theresa Walker** - May 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DF

*Ocie was a great DJ , I will miss you my friend.*

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**DJ Finley** - May 20, 2020 at 10:03 PM

GR

*“ You will be deeply missed cousin, one thing that sticks in my mind, was how you would always talk to me while in you truck, outside of LA's. Rest In peace*



**Gregg Randle** - May 20, 2020 at 04:54 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ocie Lee Dawkines.*



May 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LF

*“ I am so SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...GOD BLESS ALL OF THE FAMILY*

**Lynda Jones and Family** - May 20, 2020 at 11:31 AM



*“ Tina Lepretre sent a virtual gift in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines*



**Tina Lepretre** - May 20, 2020 at 10:39 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ocie Lee Dawkines



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**Karen Ashby** - May 20, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AH

“ My heart felt condolences go out to The family I feel I'm part of as  
well. Our love and prayers are with you.  
From Anita Hightower Family

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**Anita Hightower** - May 20, 2020 at 09:56 AM

 Cynthia  
Green

“ Cynthia Green purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Ocie Lee Dawkines.



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**Cynthia Green** - May 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM

 Cynthia  
Green

“ I am so happy I was able to spend time with Uncle Ocie Lee while I  
was in Peoria last year. My condolences to his wife, my dad (Roy C  
Farmer Sr.) and his children. I love you all and I am praying for your  
strength in the Lord during this time.

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**Cynthia Green** - May 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM

PF

“ To my family, Ocie wife and children may the Peace of God be with you all in your time of healing.. As you all laid cousin Ocie to rest I will be there in spirit..

Roy C, my deepest condolences, hugs..  
Love you all..

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**Pamela Farmer** - May 20, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PF

“ Pamela Farmer lit a candle in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines



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**Pamela Farmer** - May 20, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines



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**Kathy Collins** - May 20, 2020 at 09:00 AM

AR

“ To my uncle Ocie, your free from worries and pain and like an angel your watching over your family and friends. Rest forever you will never be forgotten.



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**Andrea Royce Richmond** - May 20, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers during this time. Blessings. Rest in Paradise Ocie!

Ginger Wise - May 20, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ So sorry for you loss, my heart and prayers go out to your entire Family during this most difficult time. RIH my friend until we meet again.....

Tina Lepretre - May 20, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Tina Lepretre lit a candle in memory of Ocie Lee Dawkines



Tina Lepretre - May 20, 2020 at 08:15 AM



Sorry for your loss "Mr. Blues Man"

Rochelle Moore - May 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM



riheaven my friend

Preston L Hamer - May 20, 2020 at 05:21 PM