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On Thursday, December 13, 2007
at Emory University Hospital
Atlanta, GA
occurred the death of

The Rev. Vernon Richard Hawkins

A Memorial Service was held
On Sunday, December 16th, 2007 at
St. Patrick's Church,
Atlanta, Georgia

Fr. Hawkins was cremated on December 15, 2007

The Rev. Vernon Richard Hawkins was born in Middletown, NY on June 28, 1923, the son of Vernon Eben Hawkins and Marie Adelaide. He graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY earning a BS in 1949, and a MDiv from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1963. Fr. Hawkins was ordained Deacon June 15, 1963 by The Rt. Rev. Robert Francis Gibson, Jr., and Priest on February 22, 1964 by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Gresham Armstrong. He was married to The Rev. Marcella Louise Klimas on November 28, 1987. Fr. Hawkins served as Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Southampton, PA from 1972 to 1987. He was an Associate at All Saints' Church, Wynnwood, PA from 1966-1972, and Assistant at All Saints', Wynnwood, from 1963 to 1966. He also served as a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter, Diocese of Pennsylvania, from 1975-1987. Following his retirement in 1988, he and his wife moved to Tucker, Georgia.

Fr. Hawkins is survived by his wife, the Rev. Marcella Louise Klimas, and three adult children David, Rick, and Lisa Joy.

Condolences can be sent c/o the Rev. Marcella L. Klimas, 5095 Woodridge Way, Tucker, GA 30084-2162

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.