



Corwin Anthony Hawkins Amazing Grace

March 12, 1965 – August 5, 1994

Corwin departed this life last Friday morning at Baylor Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Houston, where he attended St. Peter's Catholic School, graduating in 1982. He is survived by his parents, Wilbur and Joyce Hawkins; sisters Phoebe and Deidra; and brother Wilber, Jr., all of Houston. Corwin was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Grace's long and illustrious career spanned nearly 15 years, during which time she captured nearly every title in female impersonation, including Miss Gay South, Miss Gay Southwest, Miss Gay Texas and Texas Entertainer of the Year. She won the National Entertainer of the Year title in 1992, in Louisville, Kentucky, and had recently returned from Hollywood after completing work on the upcoming film *It's a Low Down Dirty Shame*. He worked at numerous nightclubs across the state of Texas, most recently at John L's in Dallas where he made his home.

Corwin was laid to rest yesterday at Memorial Cemetery in Houston, following services Wednesday at St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Grace's sense of style and unique comedic talents will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.