



Dear Lord,

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for
me,
Place them in my Mother's
arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss
her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is
easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my
heart
that will never go away.*

Love Rodney

*Somewhere in my dreams tonight
I'll see you standing there
You look at me with a smile
"Life isn't always fair"
You say you were chosen for his
garden
His precious hand picked
bouquet
"God really needed you,
That's why you couldn't stay"
It's said to be that angels
Are sent from above
I've always had my angel
My Barbara whose heart was
filled with love
Wherever the ocean meets the
sky
There will be memories of you
and I
When I look up at the sky so
blue
All I see are visions of you
"While there's a heart in me, you'll be a part of me."*

Love Bill



Pallbearers

Alexander Cook, III

Josh Amaand Haynes

Terrell Fraizer

Reggie Green

Eddie Hicks, Jr.

Naheem Hayes

Acknowledgements

The family of the Late Sis. Barbara Hicks extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who selflessly displayed kindness, generosity concern, and support during this difficult time. Your prayers have given us tremendous strength and inspirations with your presence today. May God continue to richly bless every one of you.

Repast

Due to Covid-19 and the CDC guidelines, the family will not have a repast.



Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:

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Celebration of Life for
Sister Barbara Ann

Hicks



Wednesday, July 1, 2020
11:00 AM

Woodville Cemetery
125 Spring Street
Savannah, GA 31408
Bishop K. E. McNeal,
Eulogist

Obituary

Barbara Ann Washington Hicks was born December 5, 1947 to the late Edward and Rebecca Washington in Savannah, GA. Barbara accepted her assignment in the heavenly choir on June 26, 2020 with her loving husband by her side.

Barbara was preceded in death by her brother, Bennie Lee Washington, her granddaughter Ashley Hicks and her loving son Eddie Hicks.

Barbara was educated in Chatham County and was a proud 1966 graduate of Sophronia Thompkins High School. Barbara grew up in the Hudson Hill community and was well known. Hudson Hill was more than just a neighborhood but for Barbara it was the place where she caught the eye of Willie (Bill) Hicks. Bill and Barbara dated for years but made it official and were married August 26, 1969. It was no doubt that Bill was the love of her life and she was his everything. From this union came two sons Eddie and Rodney Hicks.

Barbara started her extensive career in the healthcare industry back in the early 1970's by working for Memorial Medical Center. Barbara had the drive and compassion needed to care for the sick. Even though she was doing well, this career was not her passion. Barbara still wanted to care for others but in a different capacity. Barbara decided to switch gears and obtained a Dietary Certificate and move into being a Dietitian. This certification was the start of her many years working as a dietitian in several nursing homes. The love that she had for cooking and caring for people was felt at Riverview, Select Care, Kindred Healthcare, Tara, and The Gardens of Savannah just to name a few. However, her love for cooking extended far from just her 9 to 5 job. Barbara started her owning catering business called Tasteful Creations. Barbara catered everything from small intimate events to large corporate events. She was known for some of the best oxtails and turkey wings this side of heaven. Not only could she cook but Barbara was known for cakes that melted in your mouth especially her Red Velvet cakes.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age at Pilgrim Baptist Church. She later joined Happy Home Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Fredrick Fearbry. Barbara was more than just a member but a worker in the vineyards. Barbara served as Past President of the Mass Choir, Past President of the Pastor's Aide Board, Current President of the Women's Ministry, and a member of the Culinary Hospitality Ministry. Barbara love for singing started as a member of the Pilgrim Gospel Singers of Savannah. She had a distinctive tenor voice that carried and blended well in harmony. On any given Sunday she would use the gift that God gave her and remind the congregation to "Get your house in order" and be sure of "Whose side are you leaning on". One thing for sure Barbara loved the Lord and she would let you know "I don't have a closet religion".

Barbara was a prayer warrior as well as her sister's keeper. She was a devoted member of the Praying Angles and Savannah Girlfriends. Her willingness to serve God and the community led her to be an active member of both organizations.

She leaves to cherish a devoted and loving husband of 55 years, Willie Hick, Sr.; one son, Rodney Hicks of Savannah; two brothers, Joseph Green of Charleston, SC and Walter Chisholm of Savannah, GA; four sister in laws, Oradell Moore, Callon Parker, Mary Hicks, and Martha Chisholm all of Savannah, GA; two brother in laws, Henry Hicks and Alonzo Parker both of Savannah, GA; five grandchildren, Tiearra Hicks, Eddie Hicks Sr., Ebony Gore, Che'Keira Hicks and Robin Hicks all of Savannah, GA.; seven great grands, Eddie Hicks, Jr., Elijah Hicks, Kaylee Hicks, Madison Wimberly, Lauryn Simmons, Noah Love, and Amin Hills all of Savannah, GA; God Children Tuwana (Anthony) Wilson-Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, family and co-workers.



Order of Service

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith: 2 Timothy 4:7"*

Processional ~ "I Shall Wear A Crown"

Invocation ~ Brenda L. Jackson-Brown,
Savannah Girlfriends Inc. Founder

Scripture Readings
Old Testament ~ Rev. James King
New Testament ~ Dea. Dennis Hendry

Solo ~ Monike LaShawn Sapp

Words of Comfort ~ Bishop K. E. McNeal

Recessional

