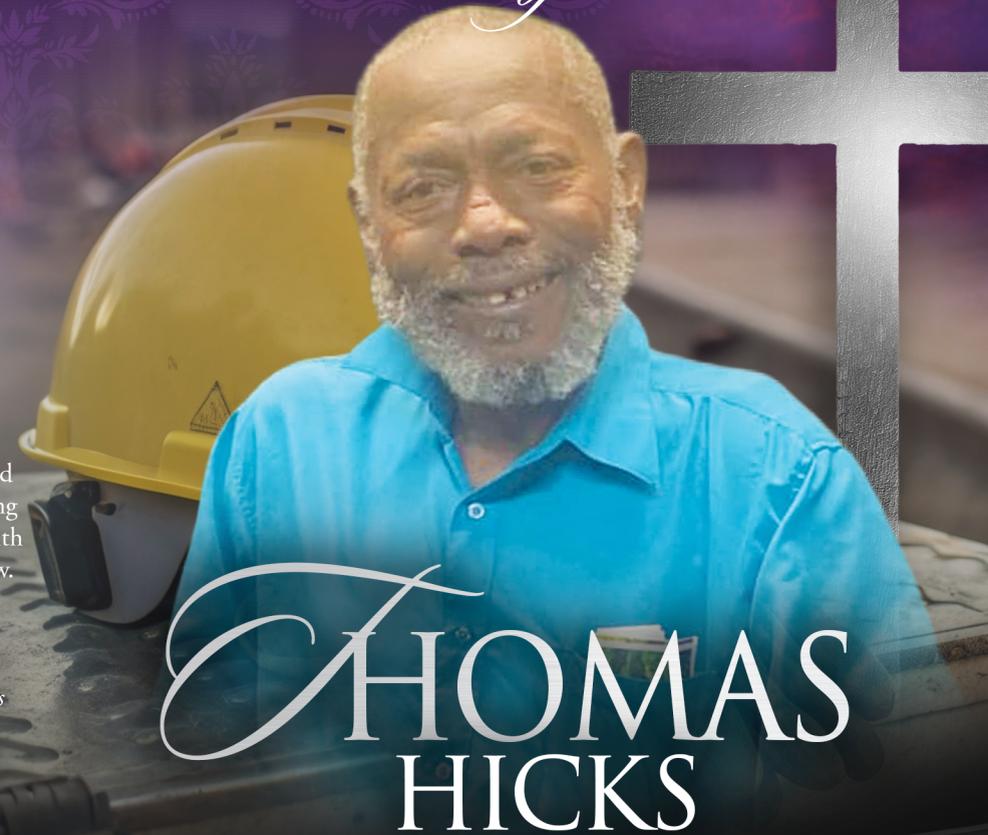


Celebrating the
LIFE, LOVE, & FAITH
of



THOMAS
HICKS

Sunrise
JANUARY 17, 1959

Sunset
NOVEMBER 6, 2025

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 1:00 Post Meridiem

DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

185 SW Smith Street | Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend Gregory Williams, Gracious Host

Reverend Albert Lee Barfield, Eulogist

Pastor, First Antioch M.B. Church * Valdosta, GA

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Keynon Chandler Brent Malone
Gary Bradley Craig Solomon
Kevin Bell Tyrone Hicks

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

Young Reaper Cemetery
572 NW Reaper Church Road | Greenville, Florida 32331

REPAST

Immediately following the Interment,
the Family invites you to join them for a Repast at
139 NW Old Squaw Way | Greenville, Florida 32331.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Thomas Hicks would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting condolences during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love, along with the strength of God, for they have both helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ...

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~ THE HICKS FAMILY

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detailed. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Jamarien "JP" Moore, CFSP, CFSGM, CCO

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"A Life Poured in Love"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS "PAPA" HICKS

*He walked this earth with calloused hands,
Building dreams from dust and sand.*

*A craftsman's heart, both firm and kind,
With strength of body and peace of mind.*

He gave his best in all he knew,

Each wall he formed, each sky he drew.

And when his work on earth was through,

He smiled and said, "My race is too."

He loved his kin, his friends, his town—

The laughter rose when he came 'round.

A man who'd share his very last,

And still give more before you asked.

No fame he sought, no riches claimed,

Yet countless hearts will speak his name.

For love like his will never fade—

It blooms in all the lives he made.

So rest now, Papa, your labor's done,

Your work complete, your crown well-won.

We'll meet again where joy won't end—

Our builder, our brother, our lifelong friend.

THOMAS HICKS

"Papa Hicks"

JANUARY 17, 1959 – NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Thomas Hicks, the son of Hardie Mae Hicks, was born on January 17, 1959. However, his grandparents, David Hicks, Sr. and Loma Hicks, raised him along with some of their other children in the Greenville community of Madison County, Florida. Because of their guidance, he learned to be caring, to have a loving relationship with others, and to be a good worker. Because they understood the importance of education, they made sure that he attended Greenville Training School, the school for Black students where caring teachers prepared them for life. Years later, he relocated to Madison, Florida.

Thomas, fondly referred to as "Papa Hicks," was one of a kind - a man who lived life on his own terms. Although he was outspoken and expressive, he had a heart of gold. He selflessly shared with or gave to anyone in need, even if it were his last. He knew that when he blessed others, he, too, was blessed. Most of all, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He really enjoyed entertaining, having fun, and being the life of the party.

Thomas loved working and being in the fresh air and sunshine. He was fascinated with construction work and forming concrete. Therefore, he learned how to become a concrete finisher and was gainfully employed by T.L. Renfroe Construction, Inc. of Madison.

Thomas Hicks enjoyed life and did not take his living for granted. However, the time came for him to say, "Goodbye world; I'm going home." On Thursday, November 6, 2025, he peacefully answered the Master's call and transitioned to his eternal home.

Thomas Hicks' family members will continue to cherish his legacy of life and love and to keep his fond memories alive in their hearts. Those who look forward to meeting with him again one day are his brother: Harry Hicks, of Ocala, FL; sister, Betty Bell of Palmetto, FL; aunts: Gleanda Hicks of Jersey City, NJ, Roesu Chandler of Palmetto, FL, Ruth Bell and Leatha Hicks, both of Madison, FL; uncle, Willie S. (Terri) Hicks of Ruskin, FL; great uncle: Willie Rayford of Williston, FL; nieces & nephews: Safie, Angel, Andrenique, Andrelle, Harry, David, Tyrone, Jamie, and Latora; along with many other sorrowing relatives, compassionate friends, and loving coworkers.

Family members who preceded Thomas Hicks in death were his mother, Hardie Mae Hicks; grandparents, David Hicks, Sr. and Loma Hicks; and his brother, Andrew Boone.



FOND

Memories

THE DIVINE *Order of Service*

- Prelude..... *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band & Psalmist
- Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Seating of the Family..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- The Prayer of Consolation Brother Johnny Carter

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old & New Testament

Reverend Albert Lee Barfield

- Solo Minister Jalen Street

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two Minutes Each, please

As a Cousin – Keynon Chandler

As an Uncle – Tyrone Hicks

Family Tribute – Roesu B. Chandler

- Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- Solo Minister Jalen Street
- Words of Comfort Reverend Albert L. Barfield
- Parting Glance The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- Mortician's Brief Mr. Jamarie "J.P." Moore, LFD
- Recessional Clergy & Family

"Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus, there is hope and eternal life."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14