# The Warrior

This morning my thoughts traveled along
To a place in my life where days have since gone.
Beholding an image of what I used to be
As visions were stirred, God spoke to me.

He showed me a Warrior, a soldier in place.
Positioned by Heaven, yet I saw not the face.
I watched as the Warrior fought enemies
That came from the darkness with destruction for me.

I saw as the Warrior would dry away tears
As all of Heaven's Angels hovered so near.
I saw many wounds on the Warrior's face.
Yet weapons of warfare were firmly in place.

I felt my heart weeping, my eyes held so much.
As God let me feel the Warriors prayer touched.
I thought "how familiar" the words that were prayed.
The prayers were like lightning that never would fade.

I said to God, "Please, the Warrior's name."
He gave no reply, He chose to refrain.
I asked, "Lord, who is so broken that they need such prayer?"
He showed me an image of myself standing there.

Bound by confusion, lost and alone
I felt prayers of the Warrior carry me home.
I asked, "Please show me Lord, this warrior so true."
I watched and I wept, for mother...the Warrior - was you!

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# IN LOVING Memory



# Marcella T. Hickert

## Job 19:25-27

"I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

# Obituary

Marcella Theresa Hickert, 87, passed away Monday, September 21, 2026, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas on the anniversary of her daughter, Diane's passing.

She was born on Saturday, October 1, 1938, in McCook, Nebraska, along with her twin sister, Majella to Theresa (Mannebach) and Hilary Boor. Marcella graduated from Sheridan Community High School in Hoxie in 1956. On April 11, 1959, she became the bride of Gerald Henry Hickert in Seguin, KS, a marriage spanning 61 years. Jerry passed in May of 2020. To this union, three children were born: Debra, Darrell and Diane.

Jerry and Marcella farmed southeast of Jennings for 33 years and her days were filled with all the busyness of raising children and being a homemaker on the farm. She was a most excellent cook and seamstress and enjoyed growing a large vegetable garden every year. In 1992 they retired and relocated to Hays. After the passing of Jerry and Diane, and as Marcella experienced health challenges, she became a resident of Solomon Valley Manor in Stockton in November of 2025.

Marcella never missed a chance to tell someone about Jesus, and she and Jerry hosted many Bible studies in their home.

Survivors include her children, Debra Dix of Stockton and Darrell Hickert of Oberlin; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Majella (Fred) Hickert of Hays and Jeannie Patterson of Seneca; brother, Leon (Mary Jo) Boor of Abilene; sisters-in-law, Susan Boor of Hutchinson and Charlene Goscha of Wichita; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; daughter, Diane Hickert; daughter-in-law, Shirley Hickert; sister, Luella Linnebur; brothers, Harold Boor and Marvin Boor; sisters-in-law, Leona Boor, Noreen Crabill and Patricia Stephens; brothers-in-law, Jerry Patterson, Wayne Linnebur, Quinten Hickert, Bernard Kaus, Verl Crabill, Gilbert Campbell, Louis Collins, Vic Goscha and Red Stephens; five nephews; and other relatives and friends.

In Memory of

# Marcella T. Hickert

1938 - 2026

## Celebration of Life

River Valley Church ~ Stockton, Kansas
Saturday, October 17, 2026, 11:00 A.M.

## Officiant

Pastor Sarah Rudd

## Songs

"It Is Well With My Soul" ~ Redeemed Quartet
"Sweet Hour Of Prayer" ~ Alan Jackson
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" ~ Cece Winans
"Worthy Of It All" ~ Cece Winans

## Inurnment

Fort Hays Memorial Gardens ~ Hays, Kansas
*~ to be held at a later date ~*

## Memorials

Solomon Valley Manor