



Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.

October 23, 1929 - June 15, 2014

HICKS, Dea. Walter, Sr. - age 84, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Tender Care Services-Frankenmuth, MI. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2014 at Jackson Memorial Temple Church Of God In Christ, 3155 W. Carpenter Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Will I. Morgan officiating, Bishop H.J. Williams eulogist. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Dea. Hicks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, with the family present from 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

Herein begins the recorded legacy of Deacon Walter Hicks, Sr. Walter was born October 23, 1929 in Adel, Georgia to Callie B. (Cook) and James "Jim" Hicks. As a young boy he divided his time between his birthplace in Adel and Jacksonville, Florida as his family migrated between locations to harvest a pecan crop. As a young man he served his country during the Korean Conflict being stationed in Austria and Germany. After being Honorably Discharged, his brothers; Dan and Homer (H.B.) discouraged him from settling in the west and persuaded him to join them in Flint, Michigan. In Flint he quickly secured employment with Chevrolet Manufacturing as a Welder/relief man in Plant 10, becoming a part of UAW Local #659. After yielding 30+ years of employment,

Walter retired in December 1980. In 1957, Walter wed Barbara Bolden, to this union were born four children; Ingrid Diann, Kimberly Dawn, Walter Lyle and Jill Deneen. It was the mid-fifties when he became a member of Pilgrim Temple (Jackson Memorial) under the leadership of Founding Pastor, Leo Jackson. In 1959, He was elevated to the office of Deacon, faithfully serving 55 years. Deacon Hicks was also a learned Sunday School Teacher, dedicated church Grounds Keeper, as well as a diligent Chairman of the Men's Ministry. He was equally devoted to noon-day prayer. Over the years, Walter enjoyed many past-times including; hunting, fishing, motorcycling, billiards and tending a yearly garden from which he shared its produce with many families and friends throughout the community.

Deacon Walter Hicks, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory; 4 children; Dr. Ingrid D. Hicks (Mr. Thomas E. Brooks) of Milwaukee, WI, Evangelist Kimberly Dawn Hicks, Bro. Walter Lyle (Retinea) Hicks, all of Flint and Jill D. (Elder Roderick) Wynn of Auburn Hills, MI; 4 grandchildren, Jala Juan Clemons, Joshua Jalen Hicks, both of Flint, Ryan Taylor and Sydney Alexandria Wynn both of Auburn Hills, MI; sister; Jimmie Lee Hicks of Rochester, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and dear friends including, Pastor George Coulter, Elder Donald Massey, Elder Kevin Scott, Deacon Harlan Stinnett Sr., Richard Shar, and Mrs. Barbara M. Hicks, the mother of his children.

Deacon Hicks was preceded in death by his parents; Callie and James Hicks and 3 brothers.

The Family would like to express special thanks to: Dr. May Ghalib, Tendercare Health Center of Frankenmuth, MI, Bishop H. J. Williams and the Jackson Memorial Church Family, Pastor Kenneth M. Brown, Sr. and the Southeast Christian Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

JUN 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers are with you Evan. Kim, Mother Hicks and family. Please know that because I've been where you are right now, I know exactly what you are going through. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. I know that God will uphold you all with His right hand like He has done for us.*

Love you much, Sis. Delores Johnson

Delores Johnson - June 22, 2014 at 11:41 PM

BE

“ To my dearest friends: Evang. Kimberly Hicks, Jill Wynn, Mother Barbara Hicks and the entire Hicks family:

We are consumed with sadness upon the passing of your loved one. Kindly know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult process of grief and mourning. As you comprehend your profound loss, always remember to hold tight to the precious memories for comfort and may you find the warm embrace of friends and as you know, "The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion..."

Again, may the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you in the days ahead.

Love and prayers,

Betty J. (Charles R.) Edmonds

Betty J. Edmonds - June 22, 2014 at 08:35 PM

LK

“ Loretta Kenebrew-Cox lit a candle in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - June 22, 2014 at 01:24 PM

BB

“ My condolences to the family, my dear friend Walter Lyle I'm always here for you. BB.

BRODERICK BRYANT - June 22, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ Kevin Washington lit a candle in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



Kevin Washington - June 22, 2014 at 12:53 AM



“ Larry Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



Larry Sweeney - June 20, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ We the Greater Emmanuel Temple Church , sends out condolences and our prayers to the Family of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr. We pray that the Lord give you strength during this time of breacement



Myrtle Washington - June 19, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ Dear Kimberly, I pray that you and your family find peace and strenght during this difficult time. I did not know your father personally but I know he had a truly amazing spirit because it shows through you daily. May his legacy live on through you for many years to come. Stay strong dear heart. Love you

Cheryl Jones - June 19, 2014 at 01:28 PM

KW

“ *Condolences to the Hicks family and may God keep you in perfect peace*

and supply all your needs during the time of bereavement.

Kevin Waller.



kevin waller - June 19, 2014 at 12:28 PM

 James Armstrong

“ *Kimberly, wishing you all continued strength during this difficult time. I know what it's like, having lost my father three years back. But our parents live on through us -- their value systems, memories, and positive energy. As they guided us, as children, we helped them as they grew older. May God continue to bless you and your family.*

James

James Armstrong - June 19, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ *Hi, Kimberly and all of you who are looking for and finding joy in the life and passing over of Walter Hicks. I didn't know him personally, but I've gotten a glimpse into his heart through knowing you, Kimberly. Praying for all of you*

Rebecca Henley - June 19, 2014 at 10:55 AM

Nana
Li

“ *Nana Li lit a candle in memory of Deacon
Walter Hicks Sr.*



Nana Li - June 18, 2014 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ *Sis. Linda S. Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.*



Sis. Linda S. Brooks - June 18, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ *Stephanie White lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.*



Stephanie White - June 18, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your family's loss. Please take comfort in
knowing that he is at peace in the Father's arms. I pray to lift your
heavy hearts God bless you all. - Stephanie White*

Stephanie White - June 18, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ I want to send prayers to the entire hicks family my aunt Barbara, Evangelist Kimberly hicks, Dr. diane hicks, jill hicks, Lyle hicks I lv and pray for you all.

Zackery White - June 18, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ Kymberly-Owens-Lucas lit a candle in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



Kymberly-Owens-Lucas - June 18, 2014 at 05:28 AM



“ W.O.R.P (MIN. TARNESA MARTIN) sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



W.O.R.P (MIN. TARNESA MARTIN) - June 18, 2014 at 02:16 AM



“ TSANDRA32@YAHOO.COM lit a candle in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



TSANDRA32@YAHOO.COM - June 18, 2014 at 02:03 AM

JR

“ Jean Riddle lit a candle in memory of Deacon Walter Hicks Sr.



Jean Riddle - June 17, 2014 at 09:47 PM

HJ

“ Hervey & Carolyn Taylor, Avon, CT. June 17th, 2014

Mother Barbara, Evang. Kim, and all the Hicks family. Please accept our sincere condolences upon the death of our beloved Deacon Walter Hicks Sr. It is always devastating when we lose a love one to death. This is because death is an enemy that separates us from those we love so much (1, Cor. 15:26). However, rest assured that Jehovah is mindful of your loss and He cares very much for you (1 Peter 5:7). He has already arranged for you (and all of us) to see our dead loved ones again; For He has promised a resurrection for all those sleeping in death in memorial tombs (graves) (John 5-28,29). May that hope bring you comfort in the days ahead-- Knowing God cannot lie (Titus 1-2). May His unfailing Word also help to make your present pain a little easier to bear (2 Cor. 1,2,3&4) Our deepest sympathy to your family!

Hervey A. Taylor, Jr. - June 17, 2014 at 08:56 AM