



Ms. Betty Jean Hicks

March 15, 1940 - December 21, 2024

On March 15, 1940, Betty Jean Coleman was the 4th child born to the late Willie and Florean Coleman. She was educated in Rankin County, graduating from Carter High School followed by an education at Tougaloo College.

Prior to retiring from Siemens as a Wire Tech, Ms. Betty was a teacher at Friends of Children Headstart, and worked at MS State Hospital. After 25 plus years of employment with Siemens, Ms. Betty entered into retirement in 2000. After retirement she devoted her time and energy to become a Caretaker until 2008.

On Saturday, December 21, 2024 Betty Jean Hicks entered peacefully into the Master's Joy at her home.

She enjoyed cooking, traveling, deer hunting, and gardening. Most beloved was the time she spent lavishing her grandchildren with all the time and love she could muster.

Ms. Betty confessed Christ at an early age and was a faithful and devoted member of Sandhill MB Church, where she sang in the choir and worked on the culinary committee until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Willie & Florean Coleman, four

brothers: Willie Coleman Jr., Alton Coleman, RJ Coleman, Sr., and Delbert Coleman, one son, Garry Lee Hicks, and one granddaughter, Dedra L. Hicks.

Ms. Betty leaves to cherish sweet memories of her life: one son, Willie James Hicks of Pearl, MS; one daughter-in-love, Carnette Hicks of Pearl, MS; 4 granddaughters: Monica T. Quick of Hattiesburg, MS, Le'Sondra A. Hicks of Dallas, TX, Nylar D. Hicks of Byram, MS, and Kayla M. Hicks of Houston, TX; one great granddaughter, Khamil R. Page of Byram, MS; two sisters-in-love, Earlie Mae Coleman of Brandon, MS and Georgia Coleman of Chicago, IL; one aunt, Grace Dismuke of Brandon, MS and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill M. B. Church Cemetery

1197 Greenfield Circle
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sandhill M. B. Church
1197 Greenfield Circle
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Hicks*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 04:03 PM

ST

My prayers are with the Hicks family. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Sandra Taylor - December 30, 2024 at 07:43 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the family*

Lloyd Collier - December 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Lloyd Collier - December 28, 2024 at 11:08 AM

AH

“ I pray God gives you comfort and strength during your grief.



Arnett Hobson - December 28, 2024 at 06:06 AM

TB

“ My prayers are with you and your family.
Tracey Brown



Tracey Brown - December 27, 2024 at 11:13 PM

MH

“ Sending condolences to Willie James for strength during this difficult time



Mary Hobson-Davis - December 27, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Anderson - December 27, 2024 at 01:29 PM

AC

“ *Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks*



Addie Carter - December 27, 2024 at 08:50 AM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Evelyn Tillis - December 27, 2024 at 12:26 AM

AT

“ *Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Alexander Taylor - December 27, 2024 at 12:07 AM

LT

“ *Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Linda Taylor - December 26, 2024 at 11:07 PM

LT

“ *Sincere condolences to the Hicks family*

Linda Taylor - December 26, 2024 at 11:06 PM

AM

“ *Angela (Collier) Martin lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Angela (Collier) Martin - December 26, 2024 at 11:02 PM

GC

Gregory Carter

Gregory Carter - December 27, 2024 at 07:40 AM

GC

In memory of Betty Hicks

Gregory Carter - December 27, 2024 at 07:43 AM

KT

“ *Kenya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Kenya Taylor - December 26, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TB

“ Teresa Bickham-Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks



Teresa Bickham-Alexander - December 26, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks



Debbie L. Jenkins - December 26, 2024 at 08:58 PM

LH

“ Le'Sondra Hicks lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks



Le'Sondra Hicks - December 26, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LS

“ Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks



Lillie Scott - December 26, 2024 at 03:09 PM

HF

“ HOGAN/DISMUKE/BROWN FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Betty Jean Hicks.

HOGAN/DISMUKE/BROWN FAMILY - December 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM

HF

“ HOGAN/DISMUKE/BROWN FAMILY purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Betty Jean Hicks.



HOGAN/DISMUKE/BROWN FAMILY - December 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks



Vergie jackson - December 26, 2024 at 10:11 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks



Eddie Ainsworth - December 25, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TP

“ *Tonja Palmer-Terrell lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Tonja Palmer-Terrell - December 25, 2024 at 09:26 AM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Alexis Bilbro - December 25, 2024 at 03:19 AM

JM

“ *May the memories of your loved one comfort you in the days, weeks, and months to come.*
Rev Johnny and Patricia Mosley and the entire Point Pleasant Church Family Mt Olive MS

Johnny Mosley - December 24, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ *Jackye Bender sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks*



Jackye Bender - December 24, 2024 at 03:02 PM

LR

“ *Leah, Brandi, and Reniajal purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ms. Betty Jean Hicks.*



Leah, Brandi, and Reniajal - December 24, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Jean Hicks.*



December 24, 2024 at 10:23 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Evelyn Young - December 23, 2024 at 11:57 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Evelyn Young - December 23, 2024 at 11:35 PM

AC

“ *Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks*



Addie Carter - December 23, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Bobby Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks*



Bobby Evans - December 23, 2024 at 08:48 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort to the Hicks family! God is able too! From: Bro. & Sis. Johnny Winsley.*

Edna Winsley - December 23, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SJ

“ *Willie James may God keep you at this most difficult time. My deepest condolences on the loss of your Mother!*



Shay Carr Jones - December 23, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Jean Hicks.*



December 23, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nylar Hicks lit a candle in memory of Betty Hicks*



Nylar Hicks - December 23, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hicks*



Carolyn Anderson - December 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *May the love of God bring you comfort at this difficult time.*

Michael & Shirley (Porter) Harper



Shirley Porter Harper - December 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM