



Mr. D'Moriaun Deonta Lydell Hicks

August 6, 1991 - May 6, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved D' Moriaun-Deonta Lydell Hicks, Sr., who left this world on May 6, 2026, at the age of 34. Born on August 6, 1991, in Jackson, Mississippi, D'Moriaun was a beacon of light and laughter, whose presence could brighten the darkest of days. His untimely departure was due to complications from epilepsy, a battle he faced with unwavering courage and grace.

D'Moriaun was the cherished son of Quiana Hobson-Hicks and Virgil Bilbrew. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Lewis Gatlin, and great-grandparents, Oscar and Lucille Hicks, Sr., Sidney and Helena Spann, Sr., Lilly Bilbrew, and Zeck Hobson. His great uncles Willie James Crosby, Oscar, Jr., Herman, Charles Herbert Hicks, and great aunt Betty Mae Hamlin also welcomed him into eternal rest.

He is survived by a loving family who will continue to honor his legacy: his devoted grandparents, Dorothy Hicks, Doristeen Bilbrew, Johnny Hobson (Martha Jean); his beloved children, Jarvin, D'Moriaun, Jr., Willow, and Sevana, and their mother Shauna Powell.

D'Moriaun's spirit lives on through his siblings, Xavier, Kennide, and LaTishiana Hicks; Virgil, Jr., April, Tyler, and Tyson Bilbrew. He will forever be remembered by his

aunts, LaTisha and Erica Hicks, Brittany and Kimberly Hobson, and LaResha Bilbrew; uncles, Eddie Harvey, Sr., Asmar and Trevon Hicks, and Jermel Prophet; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great aunts and uncles, cousins, close friends, and extended family.

D'Moriaun graduated from North Central High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 2011, where he excelled in football, rugby, and wrestling, leaving behind a legacy of sportsmanship and camaraderie. His dedication and resilience extended into his professional life, as he worked for the City of Flowood for over a decade until his health required him to step back in August 2025.

Yet, D'Moriaun never ceased to lend a helping hand, whether it was changing tires, moving furniture, or taking care of his family, especially his beloved mother and sisters. His mantra, "I got a family to feed, Taiwan," was a testament to his unwavering commitment to those he loved.

D'Moriaun was known for his quick wit and infectious smile that could uplift anyone in his presence. He possessed a rare ability to lighten any room he entered, providing comfort and joy to all who knew him. His absence leaves an irreplaceable void, and he will be deeply missed.

A celebration of D'Moriaun's life will be held on May 16, 2026, at 11:55 AM at Deans Memorial Funeral Home, located at 745 Hwy 468, Brandon, MS 39046. Family, friends, and all whose lives he touched are invited to honor his memory and share in the love he so freely gave.

While our hearts are heavy with grief, we find solace in the cherished memories and the legacy of love and laughter D'Moriaun leaves behind. As we bid farewell to a remarkable son, father, brother, and friend, we carry his spirit with us, knowing that his light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know him.

"He now rests peacefully in the arms of God, free from pain and suffering."

Though our hearts are broken, we trust God's promise that absent from the body means present with the Lord.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2151-2399 Manship Road
Flowood, MS 39232

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 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

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. D'Moriaun Deonta Lydell Hicks



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 14 at 05:29 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks

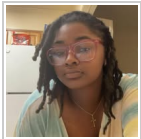


Addie Carter - May 15 at 04:54 PM

KH

“ Love nephew
Auntie Kim

Kimberly Hobson - May 14 at 11:00 PM



“ I LOVE YU TWIN !! 💔💔🖤 ima miss yu like crazy



Rockstar Tee - May 14 at 09:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. D'Moriaun Deonta Lydell Hicks.*



May 14 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. D'Moriaun Deonta Lydell Hicks.

May 14 at 06:33 PM



“ *Brown Vanessa lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Brown Vanessa - May 14 at 06:21 PM



“ *Family love is a profound, unconditional bond that provides strength, safety, and a sense of belonging. "Family is where life begins, and love never ends"*

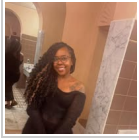


Stacey Hobson - May 14 at 05:34 PM



“ I’m going to miss you ☐❤️

Idae Hayes - May 14 at 05:42 AM



“ Forever in our hearts... “The Levi Family”



Sherri Levi - May 13 at 11:04 PM



“ Always by each other side



Kash Wick - May 13 at 10:44 PM



“ I love you brother I can’t see u everyday as usual but I know you still being a big brother to me and watching over me I love you dearly and wish I could’ve said bye before you left
Love Kash



Kash Wick - May 13 at 10:36 PM

MS

“ *Mary Simms lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Mary Simms - May 13 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ *My heart is heavy hearing about D'Moriaun's passing. Although words can't take away the pain, I want his family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. D'Moriaun's life mattered, and his memory will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved him.*



*With deepest sympathy,
Jordyn Hawkins*

Jordyn Hawkins - May 13 at 09:21 PM



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Britt Hobson - May 13 at 08:37 PM

LA

“ *Lamya lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Lamya - May 13 at 08:26 PM

WB

“ *You will be greatly missed. Love you ❤️ Get your rest.*



Wanda Bilbrew - May 13 at 08:21 PM

TB

“ *You will forever be in my Heart...Aunt Toya💔❤️👉👈 This is a tough one here.*



Toya Bolden - May 13 at 08:21 PM

HR

“ *Love You ❤️🌸*

Harley Rae - May 13 at 08:18 PM

VF

“ I Love you my son. You were the first one to make me a Dad. You were my twin. I will miss you dearly. This hit me to the core. RIP. Get your rest. Love Love Love you



Virgil Bilbrew His Father - May 13 at 08:18 PM



“ Quiana Taiwan lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks



Quiana Taiwan - May 13 at 08:16 PM

PD

“ Sending love to the Hicks family, in memory of your beloved son, nephew, father and friend. Patricia Dillon



Patricia Dillon - May 13 at 08:16 PM

DO

“ Doris lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks



Doris - May 13 at 08:15 PM

LB

“ *Laresha Bilbrew lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Laresha Bilbrew - May 13 at 08:14 PM

HR

“ *Love You* ❤️ 🌸

Harley Rae - May 13 at 08:11 PM

TY

“ *ty lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



ty - May 13 at 08:11 PM

TY

“ *ty sent a virtual gift in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



ty - May 13 at 08:11 PM

RB

“ Going to miss you and the calls everyday please watch over us til we see you again

Your Ree ❤️



Ruthie Brooks - May 13 at 08:10 PM



“ You are deeply missed son Love Mom aka Taiwan



Quiana Taiwan - May 13 at 08:07 PM

CJ

“ Sending prayers, love, and condolences to D'moiaun's family and friends. May you forever be remembered.

- Chermonica J



Chermonica Johnson - May 13 at 08:02 PM

AS

“ Prayers are with my SisTAR Que and her family at this difficult time! We at SOS#404 love you! 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸



Ashley Stephens - May 13 at 08:02 PM

VE

“ Vergiejackson sent a virtual gift in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks



Vergiejackson - May 13 at 06:16 PM

BO

“ Boosie lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks



Boosie - May 12 at 06:39 PM

TB

Words can't express the pain that I have. God must have really needed you to be there with Him! Your light will forever shine in my Heart-Loving you always...Tee-Tee Toya💔💔💔💔

Toya Bolden - May 13 at 08:07 PM

LH

“ Forever in my heart nephew I'm going to miss you. Love always Auntie Tish 🌹🌹💔💔💔



LaTisha Hicks - May 12 at 05:21 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Eddie Ainsworth - May 11 at 01:59 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Patricia Jones - May 09 at 02:48 PM

AH

“ *Adrian Hicks lit a candle in memory of D'Moriaun Hicks*



Adrian Hicks - May 08 at 07:38 AM