



## William Henry Hicks Jr.

December 21, 1933 - March 19, 2021

Mr. William Henry Hicks was born in Jeffersonville, Georgia, on December 21, 1933, to the late Mary and Henry Hicks. He departed this life on March 19, 2021, in McDonough, Georgia.

William Henry was married to Sarah Mae Bryant; to their union, a son was born, Raymond Hicks. As a young man, William set out to pursue his dream of a better life. That dream led him to Paterson, New Jersey, where he met and married his wife of nearly 64 years. His life up north was prosperous, but his heart always longed to someday return to his birthplace, Georgia. In 1980, he and his family packed up their belongings and relocated to his beloved home state of Georgia.

Mr. Hicks was always a very ambitious fellow; he worked primarily as an interstate truck driver with Yellow Freight Lines for over forty years. In addition to his full-time employment, he managed to become a successful entrepreneur. Mr. Hicks owned and operated a Fresh Produce Company, Rental Properties, and a Family-Style Restaurant with his wife. In 2001, he retired from Yellow Freight Line.

Deacon Hicks as many would refer to him, was a Man of God, a devoted church member. He was baptized and received the Holy Spirit. In 1985, Deacon Hicks joined his wife, Pastor Sarah Hicks in establishing, Shekinah

Temple Deliverance Pentecostal Church, in which he was a co-labor with his wife in the Ministry.

William is best known for his big heart, exuberant smile, and infectious hardy laugh. He never met a stranger; he was liked and loved by all. He was a good father and loving husband, and he provided for his family well. His giving heart and wise counsel have impacted the lives of many. Although he will be significantly missed, his spirit will live on in the many lives he touched.

William Henry Hicks is survived by his loving wife, Sarah Mae Hicks; one son Raymond Hicks, one daughter-in-law, Dirona Hicks, and one God-son, Dennis Bryant (preceded him in death). He has three grandchildren, Raymond Andrew Hicks, Russ Hicks, Raigan Reynolds and spouse Darriel Reynolds. Two great-grandchildren Rilyn and Rylee Reynolds. Two brothers preceded him in death, Leonard and Raymond Hicks. He leaves behind five siblings: Fannie Riggins, Frank Hicks, Earl Hicks, Mary Ellen Wimberly, and Marion Hicks. Three sister-in-laws: Lillie Hicks, Clara Hicks, and Lou Ellen Hicks. Two brother-in laws: Ciscero Riggins and Eddie Wimberly; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Henry Hicks will be conducted Wednesday at 12 Noon from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2:30-4:30 PM at the funeral home.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.  
Griffin, GA 30224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
1155 Everee Inn Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
(770) 229-4994  
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Henry Hicks Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Samuel & Helen Dennard lit a candle in memory of William Henry Hicks Jr.*



**Samuel & Helen Dennard** - March 24, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Debby Hightower Lewis lit a candle in memory of William Henry Hicks Jr.*



**Debby Hightower Lewis** - March 23, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *MrMrs Dea.Eldon Johnson Sr. lit a candle in memory of William Henry Hicks Jr.*



**MrMrs Dea.Eldon Johnson Sr.** - March 23, 2021 at 02:14 PM



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**Haisten McCullough Funeral Home** - March 23, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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*Sending condolences to the family. RIH Deacon Hicks*

**Linda Lozier** - March 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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*Sincere condolences to the family.*

**Mary Bell** - March 24, 2021 at 12:09 PM