



Mr. David J. Hicks

July 23, 1949 - June 17, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR: MR. DAVID HICKS
WILL BE HELD: 2 PM THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL
INTERMENT: MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CEMETERY-STEPHENSTOWN
COMMUNITY
VISITATION: 12 NOON THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mr. David J. Hicks will be held at 2 PM Thursday, June 20, 2019 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Mt. Olive Baptist Cemetery in Stephenstown Community. Visitation will begin at 12 Noon on Thursday til time for service.

Mr. Hicks, 69, passed away Monday, June 17, 2019 at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, MS. He lived in Neshoba County all of his life. He was a sewing machine mechanic. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and making knives. Mr. Hicks was Baptist.

Preceded in death: Parents, Bolie Anson Hicks and Winnie Earvine Chunn Hicks; Wife, Joyce Hicks; Sister, Jeanette Allen, Nephew, Guy Edwards.

Survivors: Daughters, Wendy Spears of Philadelphia, Amanda Jo Hicks of Philadelphia and Tessa Smith (Luke) of Union; Sister, Betty Stokes of Philadelphia; (10) Grandchildren; (1) Great-Grandchild; (1) Niece; (1) Nephew.

Pallbearers: Luke Smith, Vaiden Smith, Alex Klein, Keith McCrory, Randy

Clark.

Honorary pallbearers: Kevin Stokes, Dan Allen, Durwood Griffin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David J. Hicks*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *David was a favorite first cousin. He was about 2 years older than me. I am saddened today--January 2, 2021--to learn that he has died. I did not know. We grew up together, visiting often back when I lived in Mississippi. . He was very good with his hands, always building or creating something. He was artistic. Growing up, he loved comic books, and he read them all the time. He once made a car out of wood and gears. It was sort of a go kart, but all hand-made. He would drive it off a dirt hill and slide down it while driving his homemade creation at quite a pace. I often wondered how he managed not to get seriously injured.*

He was quiet and gracious, well-mannered, kind with a soft voice. He carved wood. I have seen magnificent carvings he created, including idyllic scenes of deer and wildlife. I suspect some of them have commercial value, but he seldom actually bothered to sell many of his creations. He mostly gave them away. He worked at making knives, always trying to find materials for the new thing. I have a knife he gave me with a pretty brown and white handle.

He often was quiet and became even moreso as he got older. The last time I saw him was unfortunately several years back. I live in Texas, so it was a far drive. Sadly, I had no idea he passed until today. It makes me very, very sad to say good-bye.

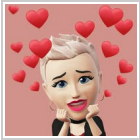
Wanda Brown Foster

Wanda Brown Foster - January 02, 2021 at 05:01 PM

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“ He was my biological father and I was his baby girl... we didn't get to spend a lot of time together for a lot of reasons that everyone assumes but no one really knows about. Ask me, I'll make it clear. One thing I do know is if it were not for him, my mother; Shelia Hicks (Niecy) (Johniece) could not have brought me or my brother John Hicks into this world. John is his only son and I was the baby girl and no one can erase the truth.

Amanda Jo Hicks (JoJo) - June 19, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ David was more than my Mama Joyce's husband. Just like Joyce was my mama, David was my Dad. I adored him, so did my kids. He made the boys knives, took them fishing and into the woods. Taught them about the stuff in nature that they'd never seen before . He was great I love you dearly Father David, for now and forever... Kiss Mama for me. I love you both. 💋

Michele Walton - June 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM