



Supt. Charles Anderson Hicks, Sr.

February 13, 1943 - December 25, 2023

Superintendent Dr. Charles A. Hicks Sr. peacefully slipped into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 6:06 AM, December 25, 2023, Christmas Morning, surrounded by his loving family as they sang songs of praise, glorifying God for the life of a Servant of God well lived.

Charles A. Hicks was born February 13, 1943, in Portsmouth, VA, the third child to the late James and Georgia Hicks. He was raised in the city of Portsmouth and attended school at Douglas Park Elementary, S. H. Clark Jr. High, and graduated in 1962 from I. C. Norcom High School. In high school, he played football, basketball, and ran track, achieving four-letterman status for his accomplishments. Dr. Hicks was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan as well!

On the 14th day of February in 1965, Dr. Hicks celebrated his birthday by uniting in holy matrimony to the love of his life, his rib, Ms. Louise Lofton and to this beautiful union, three wonderful children were born. His family was the light and joy of his life.

Dr. Hicks was a hard-working man and a provider for his family. For thirteen years, he worked for Mrs. Smith's Pie Company. He later became employed with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and retired December 31, 2012, after thirty-four years.

Dr. Charles A. Hicks Sr.'s introduction into the gospel ministry started as early as 1957 when he began singing with various quartet groups around the country. During this time, God touched his heart, and he acknowledged his call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and in November of 1981, he preached his initial sermon and received his minister's license. In 1982 he received his Elder's license and in 1983 he served as Assistant Pastor at Copeland Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church of America (Portsmouth, VA), while under the leadership of the late Bishop Hursell C. Williams. After coming into the Church of God in Christ, Dr. Hicks was appointed in 1984 to serve as the Supply Pastor of St. Mary's Church of God in Christ, in Suffolk, VA. In 1986 Dr. Hicks was appointed as the Pastor of Mt. Zion Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C., which is now Greater Mt. Zion Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. The first service was held on December 31, 1986, and in 1987, Dr. Hicks was ordained an Elder in the Church of God in Christ by the Founder of the Virginia Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction – The New Frontier, the late Bishop Levi E. Willis Sr.

Dr. Hicks was a friend to many and will be deeply missed but cherished and remembered for many years to come. He has left an indelible thumbprint on many lives; some he may not have known! His life was his ministry and ministry was his life!

Dr. Hicks was preceded in death not only by his parents James and Georgia Hicks, but by his one and only son and namesake, Charles A. Hicks Jr., and four siblings, Jessie Hicks, Rosa Lee Hicks, Odessa Rodgers and James Hicks Jr. Those remaining to cherish fond memories of Dr. Charles A. Hicks and to ensure his legacy continues include his wife and ministry partner for fifty-eight years, Eldress Louise Lofton Hicks; two daughters, Elder Charlene Puryear and her husband, Robbie Puryear, and Charmaine Hicks; five loving grandchildren, Brianna Mounter, Venita Brown, Shirne'qua Barrett, Daiyzah Glenn, and Charles Jackson Hicks; one great grandchild Tyshaun Anthony

and another on the way; one sister, Mrs. Ida Freeman; four sisters-in-love, Rosa Lee Snead (Mack, deceased), Elnora Harrison (Cliff), Milinda Towns, Karen Harrell (Joseph, deceased) and Henrietta Lofton; church family, the Greater Mt. Zion Tabernacle Church of God in Christ; two special Goddaughters, who he loved as his own, Mrs. Dionne Jackson-McNair and Missionary Melanie Brown; a very dear best friend/brother, Rev. Warren Elley; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers, friends, and co-laborers in the Gospel.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation and Wake Service

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Garden of Prayer Temple
1001 Church Street
Norfolk, VA

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1001 Church Street
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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Supt. Charles Anderson Hicks, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 05, 2024 at 09:49 AM

GW

Greetings God bless u Elderest Hicks and family. May goodness and mercy continue to be with you all doing this times. Though your hearts must hold deep sadness right now, may it also hold the blessings of the love that will always be a part of you. This is a beautiful journey of remembrance loved it 🤔😊🙏

gwendolyn white - January 05, 2024 at 08:21 PM

RF

“ Praying for the family of Rev. Dr Charles Hicks



Rev Joyce Foster - January 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AF

“ *Angela McGee & Young Family lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles Anderson Hicks, Sr.*



Angela V McGee & Young Family - January 04, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JTF

“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 03, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RP

*Beautiful memories. Reverend Eric Puryear and I extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the Hicks and Puryear families. We pray God's strength & peace will be with each of you during this difficult time. I know your pain is deep and real, continue to know He is the lifter of your heads!
Blessings*

Reverend Eric & Cherita Williams Puryear - January 04, 2024 at 05:44 PM

RF

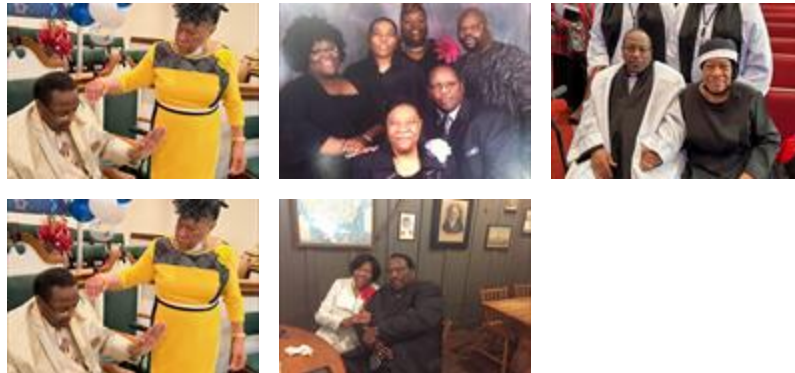
“ Rosa Snead and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Supt. Charles Anderson Hicks, Sr..



Rosa Snead and Family - January 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ My Daddy, my hero, my night and shining armor, my best friend and my mentor. My heart aches because you are no longer going to be with us physically but It gives me comfort in knowing that you are no longer in pain and you are now resting in the Spirit. You fought a good fight and now you can take your Rest. I will LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER. I will hold your memories close to my heart. Peacefully rest your daughter, first born and Daddy’s Girl.
Charlene Puryear



Charlene Puryear - January 02, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Supt. Charles Anderson Hicks, Sr..*



January 02, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Thalia Adams lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles Anderson Hicks, Sr.*



Thalia Hinds Adams - December 29, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *My prayers are with mother Hicks and family I will miss superintendent Hicks he was a great man of God and a great mentor he was always kind to me and I will always remember his beautiful voice* ❤️

Thalia Hinds Adams - December 29, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Elder Hicks... was my father's dear friend. We have ministered together over the years. Accept my condolences* 🌸

Jacqueline - December 29, 2023 at 05:52 PM

LG

“ Praying for the Hicks Family my prayers are with you Mother Hicks and the Children and entire family.
God Bless
Lillie Green

Lillie Green - December 28, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DR

Praying for the Hicks family. My prayers are with you Mother Hicks and the girls. Sorry for your loss. Love you, I will always remember Dr Hicks God bless you 💕🙏🙏 brother and sister Redditt

Daryle Redditt - December 30, 2023 at 11:04 PM

DS

On behalf of my wife Connie, our sons, Dwight, Jr., Dwone, myself and the Pilgrim Baptist Church family of Roanoke, Va., we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Hicks family. Dr. Hicks was well loved by all and will forever be missed in the Hampton Roads area, across Virginia and the length and breath of this country. We will forever cherish his memory and emulate his fine qualities. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call. Yours In His Service
Dwight O. Steele, Sr.
Roanoke, Virginia

Dwight Steele - January 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM