



Claude Nathaniel Hickey

March 30, 1955 - February 13, 2015

Claude Nathaniel Hickey was born on March 30, 1955 to Thomas Hickey and Josephine Hickey.

Claude graduated from Apopka High School in 1973. Shortly after his graduation he joined the United States Army in 1973. Claude served four years in the service. After returning home he was employed for 16 years at Deep South. He continued his employment for an additional 18 years at Walgreens. During this time he was also a part of the organization Men Of Promise. Unfortunately, Claude had to leave the workforce due to his illness.

Claude married the love of his life Candia Hickey on February 17, 2014. His passion in life was photography. He dreamed one day he would be able to open his own photography studio. Claude was well known for his work. Everyone called him the picture man. Claude also enjoyed anything pertaining to computers, including fixing them. He had a sense of humor, and his laughter was very contagious. He was kind hearted and would do anything for anyone. Claude accepted our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ prior to his passing.

Claude was preceded in death by parents Thomas and Josephine Hickey, his son, Christopher Brinson, brothers, George Hickey, William Hickey, Roy Dunston, Thomas Hickey Jr., and Clarence Hickey, sisters, Marie Hickey,

Onesia McMiller, and Hattie Dingle.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving and devoted wife, Candia Hickey; five children, Nyteria Thomas (Ned), Melodie Hickey, Xiomara Hickey, Chantelle Hickey-Zamy, and Shareya Newsome; six stepchildren, Kisha Martin, Latricia Thompson, Katrina Thompson, Tanisha Thompson, Monica Ofori, and David Ofori; brothers, James Hickey (Ruth), Ervin Dunston (Delores), and Robert Dunston (Sandra); sisters, Katie Jones (Jimmie), Ethelene Pugh (Randolph), Mayetta Massey (John), Josie Long (Jacob); brothers-in law, Dalton Turnbull (Cheryl), Worrell Valentine (Rhonda), Tyree Valentine; sisters-in-law, Carol Todman, Claudette Fahie; grandchildren, Jayda Daniels-Thomas, Zion Roderick, Isaiah Zamy, Carlos Parks, Chynna Parks, Nia Thomas and Naomi Thomas; special and dear friend, L B Johnson; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. He truly will be missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries
1348 Old Apopka Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

FEB **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Apopka
201 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Florida National Cemetery Burial

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Nathaniel Hickey*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed my friend ! You shined every place you went, job well done my friend.*

Monica Smith - September 16, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ *Monica Smith lit a candle in memory of Claude Nathaniel Hickey*



Monica Smith - September 16, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that there was a reason that he had been on my mind a great deal, and this is what he was trying to tell me. We had been friends for quite some years, and he was a friend that you never forget about, such a warm and caring heart he had, he can never be forgotten. Although he will be greatly missed. Our lives took us separate directions, however I never forgot about him, only a few phone calls from time to time, but contacting him this time was a little difficult. Although something told me to check the obituaries, it took me quite some time to do it. RIP my friend, job well done. And you are missed !*



Monica Smith - September 16, 2015 at 12:06 AM

NT

“ *Nyteria Thomas lit a candle in memory of Claude Nathaniel Hickey*



Nyteria Thomas - February 25, 2015 at 03:16 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know you all are sad, hurting and grieving now but take comfort that Buddy is not sick or in pain anymore. I remember the fun loving, laughing Buddy that used to tease us as kids when we visited in the summertime. Be comforted in remembering the happy times, the good times and Buddy will live on in your hearts. Will continue to pray for you all.*
Cousin Denice Dingle Wiley

Denice Dingle Wiley - February 25, 2015 at 08:37 AM

GW

“ *Guy And Denice Wiley lit a candle in memory of Claude Nathaniel Hickey*



Guy and Denice Wiley - February 25, 2015 at 07:36 AM

RJ

“ Regina Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Claude Nathaniel Hickey



Regina Jackson - February 23, 2015 at 02:06 PM

CW

“ To the Hickey Family: We are very sorry for your loss. I remember
Buddy as loving, kind and outgoing. He always had his camera with
him ready to take pictures. I know that he will be greatly missed.
Just know that we are praying for you all.
Christine Dingle Woods

Christine Dingle Woods - February 22, 2015 at 09:29 AM

VA

“ Valorie lit a candle in memory of Claude
Nathaniel Hickey



valorie - February 22, 2015 at 06:33 AM

DC

“ To the family of Claude Hickey (Buddy), thank you for sharing him with me. He was a wonderful friend and like a bother to me. He was one of the first set of people that I met when I moved to Orlando over 13 years ago and I happy to call him my friend. You will be missed Buddy Love!! My prayers and love are with you, the family.



*Demita Campbell
Orlando Florida*

Demita Campbell - February 20, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RS

“ Buddy will truly be missed with his delightful smile and his camera. Such a well like and respected man!

Rachelle Stanley - February 20, 2015 at 02:45 PM

BR

“ DANG BUDDY SORRY YOU HAD TO LEAVE US SO EARLY BUT GOD HAS A PLAN FOR ALL OF US YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN RIP MY FRIEND ..,.....BUDDY HICKEY



BRENDA - February 19, 2015 at 03:21 PM

CN

“ You were EVERYTHING TO YOUR KIDS AND THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU! WE LOVE YOU BUDDY

CHRISTY N - February 18, 2015 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ We, the class of 1966 sends our deepest condolence to Mayetta Massey and family for the loss of your brother, Claude Hickey. Our prayers are with you in this time of grief. May God give you the strength you need in time like this. We all love you’

Minnie Scott - February 17, 2015 at 05:29 AM