



Melvin Hicks

July 22, 1960 - August 11, 2024

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Melvin Hicks was born on July 22, 1960, in Camphill, Alabama, to William Bruce Hicks and Dennie Mable Hicks. He was the 14th of 18 children in a large and loving family.

Melvin began his education at Edward Bell Elementary School in Alabama. The family later relocated to Apopka, Florida, where he continued his education at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary, Apopka Junior High, and Apopka High School.

After High School, Melvin joined Job Corps, where he continued to develop his skills and broaden his horizons.

In 1982, Melvin married Pearlie McCalip, and together they were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Marquita Hicks and Michella Hicks. Melvin spent some time living in Clearwater, Florida, before returning to his hometown of Apopka.

Melvin was a man who embraced life with an adventurous spirit. He wasn't afraid to try new things and explore different paths. His journey took him to various states and cities, where he lived life on his own terms, as a true wanderer at heart.

Melvin departed this life on Sunday, August 11, 2024. He was preceded in death by his father, William Bruce Hicks, and seven of his siblings: Dera Jones, Morris Hicks, TJ Hicks, Myrtis McGowan, Margaret Robinson, Irene Brown, and Peggy Ann Brinson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved Mother, Dennie Hicks of Apopka, Florida; his two Daughters, Marquita Hicks of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and Michella Hicks of Holiday, Florida; his six Grandchildren: Leon Williams, Ariana Butler, Cole Mitchell, Cameron Dennis, Cai Dennis, and Jaylen Nieves. He is also survived by his eight Sisters: Annie Newsome, Brucie Hicks, Bernice Lewis, Elizabeth Hicks, Betty Gordon (Maurice), Edith Hicks, Elaine Hicks, and Mildred Hicks; his two Brothers, Elder Tommie Lee Hicks (Rose) and Lyndon Hicks. Additionally, Melvin leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

Melvin's life was a testament to living fully and embracing every moment. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences goes out to the family, and may the love of God bless this family, and give them the strength to keep going. Melvin was a kind man & loved by many. I pray the peace of God over this family & continue to bless them in Jesus name. Amen.
Eddie Long Sr and family.

Eddie Long Sr - October 07, 2024 at 04:54 AM

AB

“ Angela Britten lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hicks



Angela Britten - August 20, 2024 at 05:19 PM

SR

“ Sandra Rumph lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hicks



Sandra Rumph - August 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

WF

“ West Family lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hicks



West Family - August 17, 2024 at 12:02 PM

AN

“ Audrey Newsome lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hicks



Audrey Newsome - August 16, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ Love you always uncle Melvin!! Audrey Newsome and family❤️

Audrey Newsome - August 16, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ Annie Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of her Brother Melvin Hicks



Ann Newsome - August 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM

DN

“ Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hicks



Dot Newsome - August 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hicks* ”



Terric Durden - August 14, 2024 at 12:11 PM