



## Ann Frances Suddith Hickson

April 28, 1933 - March 19, 2023

Ann Frances Suddith Hickson began her eternal life in heaven with her Savior, Jesus Christ March 19, 2023. She was 41 days shy of her 90th birthday.

Born to Harry and Amy Suddith on April 28, 1933 in Sandersville, MS, she was the second of three children and the only daughter. As a child, Ann learned to garden, she loved flowers, and also took music lessons, resulting in being a very skilled pianist who brought real emotion to her playing.

She graduated from Sandersville High School in May of 1951 and married J.W. Hickson, Jr. (her Bill) on August 26, 1951. Their marriage lasted 55 years until his death. After finishing college and seminary, they began their ministry together working in at least seven churches across four states. Ann's ministry was working as accompanist to choirs and being a vital presence in the children's programs. She used her education to help start two preschools in Georgia and Tennessee churches. She was a real asset to her husband's ministry as she made friends easily and her smile could light up a room. After retiring, they returned to Sandersville, MS remaining faithful to their church, Sandersville Baptist Church, and embracing their friends and family around them.

Preceding her in death were her parents Harry and Amy Suddith, her brother and sister-in-law Harry Inman and Sue Suddith, and her granddaughter Ann

Marie Hickson. Left to cherish her memory are her children Judy Hickson McCoy of Lake Charles, LA and son and daughter-in-law Dan and Teresa Hickson of Sandersville, MS, brother John Suddith of Sandersville, grandsons Joshua Hickson (Ashlee) of Greenville, TN and Jacob Hickson of Sandersville, and great grandsons Jaden and Andrew Hickson of Greenville.

I'm supposed to say in lieu of flowers, but she loved flowers! If you would like to remember her, you may also donate to Sandersville Baptist Church Music Ministry.

Services will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Sandersville Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. and the service following at 2 p.m. Interment will be at the Church cemetery. Bro. Wesley Page will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sandersville Baptist Church Cemetery

417 N Front St  
Sandersville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sandersville Baptist Church  
417 N Front Street  
Sandersville, MS 39477

## Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *My husband and I lived next door to Ann and her family in Sulphur, LA. Thought about them over the years. Clearing out a recipe book and found Ann’s Pumpkin Bread recipe. Typed by Ann as a gift to me. So thoughtful and giving. Condolences to family.* ”

Donna - April 22, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Frances Suddith Hickson.* ”



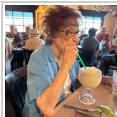
March 22, 2023 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ *My prayers and sincere condolences to the family. So sad to hear of the passing of my childhood friend.* ”

*Joan (Lightsey) Brumfield*

Joan Brumfield - March 21, 2023 at 11:32 PM



*So sorry to see your name in the obituary. I have fun memories of being at the Suddith house. I was invited there a few times after school if we had something going on that involved the school. Pansy McGill McLean*

Pansy Mclean - March 24, 2023 at 12:58 AM

CB

“ Spending time with Ann, Joann and Anne Marie in a hotel before Josh's wedding. Talking, laughing, helping each other get ready. Including Anne Marie painting my toes. What a day Ann had that day as we watched Joshua and Ashlee get married.

*Also the weekend we spent at her house while she and John put puzzles together.*

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**Claudia Bates** - March 21, 2023 at 11:47 AM

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“ Claudia Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Frances Hickson



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**Claudia Bates** - March 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ann Frances Suddith Hickson.



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March 21, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Frances Suddith Hickson.



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March 21, 2023 at 10:47 AM