



Charles L. (Len) Hicks

July 27, 1934 - January 28, 2018

Charles L. Hicks (Len) passed away on January 28, 2018, at Merit Health Wesley in Hattiesburg.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 9 p.m. Thursday, February 1, at Memory Chapel. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, at Jesus Name Home Church. Bro. Jerry Rowley and Bro. David Williams will officiate. Interment will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. The body will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Hicks was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Korean War and was a self-employed painter. He was a member of Jesus Name Home Church and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Douglas Hicks; mother, Mary Ellen Hicks; wife, Jean Sanchez Hicks; daughter, Barbara Ilene Hicks; brothers, Clyde Hicks, Odis Hicks, Herman Hicks, Bill Hicks, John Versel Hicks, and James Douglas "J.D." Hicks; and sisters, Virgie Creighton, Fronia Berry, Ida Tucker, Ila Parker, Cubia Dean Colbert, Ardeal Martin, Jimmie Lee Gerkin, Inez Barron, and Jessie Parker.

Survivors include his lifetime companion, Omega Sullivan of Laurel; daughter, Maria Gomez and his best friend of 17 years, Fabio, of Laurel and Sherry L. Sherman (Greg) of Laurel; step-daughter, Lori Sanchez Hawkins; brother,

Harles D. Hicks (Frankie) of Ovet; seven grandchildren, Deidre Zamorano (Virgilio), Kalei Lawrence (Micheal), Zachary Newell (Kimberly), Jeramie Sherman (Kristina LaShea), Joshua Sherman, Corneilus Hare (Tonya), and Michael Perry, Jr. (Joyce); 18 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild, Anuel Gomez.

Pallbearers will be Fabian Gomez, Michael Perry, Jr., Michael Perry, Sr., Jeramie Sherman, Bill Barry, and Ed Barry.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Moriah Cemetery

1164 Old Hwy 15 South
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jesus Name Home Church
372 Orange Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“Daddy , I never thought I would have to say goodbye, I promised I would never let go ... My heart hurts as everyday I wake up knowing I'll never hear your voice again or see your smile laughing telling me about the times stuff happened to you thru the years and how you use to take me and sherry fishing and we used crickets and bologna for bait and caught so many brim . I'm gonna miss our times of going enjoying getting out of the house and hearing you sing songs you loved so much . I am thankful that I had the chance to hear you tell me you loved me before your angels came for you . I remember the many times I would hear you praying talking to God at night and you never knew I was there but they all the bad times of your sickness and hospital stays all the times we spent together I will never forget and God didn't only take my daddy he took my hero cuz when you always sure I was safe . I can remember you sitting on my porch telling me how it hurt you to know you would miss seeing all the babies grow up but you wanted me to make sure they would be ok and how you worried bout moma and her being ok . You will never be gone cuz a light will always burn inside of me as we had a bond a father and daughter shared that could never be broken or replaced as daddy you are one in a million and can never be replaced ever . Love Always your baby girl forever , Maria ❤️



Maria Gomez - January 31, 2018 at 10:15 AM