

*Home-Going Services  
for*

*Herman E. Hicks, Jr.*

*Sunrise  
February 13, 1943*

*Sunset  
June 21, 2012*

*Services*

*Thursday, June 28, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

*International Faith Ministries*

*494 Hillside Avenue*

*Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Bishop Himrod Ambrose, Pastor*

*Minister Derrick Thomas, Officiating*

*Mt. Carmel Baptist Church*

*381 Cleveland Street*

*Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Rev. Leslie E. Baltimore, Pastor*

## *Obituary*

Born on February 13, 1943, in Orange, New Jersey, **Herman Edward Hicks, Jr.** was the youngest of five siblings and the only son, he was born a twin to the union of the late Herman E. Hicks, Sr. and Satarrah Holmes Hicks. He peacefully departed this life on June 21, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

Herman was raised in Orange and attended the Orange School system. As a youngster he would deliver newspapers around his neighborhood. He loved riding his bike and playing tennis. One of his many passions was his love for animals. He is lovingly known to many as Hicks, Junie, Sweetsie and Momar. Throughout his high school years Herman worked at Overlook Hospital, Orange Products, and the Hotel Suburban. Upon completing his education Herman entered the United States Navy where he served one tour and was honorably discharged. Returning to his native Orange, he obtained employment with Rheingold Brewery and later Pabst Brewery. Herman was offered an opportunity with Anheuser Busch Brewery where he was employed for over twenty years until an injury forced him to retire.

Raised in a Christian home, Herman was introduced to the Lord at a very early age and attended Union Baptist Church. In 1964, God blessed him with a loving son, Antoin Law. One year later he met Martha (Marty) LaRue and in 1966 they were married. During their union they were blessed with three additional beautiful children, Edward, Tracy and Troy Thompson. God led the family to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Orange where Herman continued to worship until his health no longer allowed him.

Herman will be sorely missed by: his loving and devoted wife, Martha; caring and beloved children, Antoin Law of Maryland, Edward, Tracy and Troy of New Jersey; adoring siblings, Ruth Caffee of New York, Mildred Harris of Orange, Anna Barlow of East Orange and his twin sister, Harriett Jones of Willingboro; sisters-in-law, Barbara Conquest of New York, Evelyn La Rue-Everette, Pat La Rue and Fran La Rue all of Orange; brothers-in-law, Omega, Leonard, Warren, Randy and John La Rue all of Orange and Ben Jones of Willingboro, NJ; his eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends all of whom were joys in his life.

Herman was a warm and giving person. God broke the mold after creating him. We will always remember his witting saying, "Stop dearie", "Bet you ten dollars to a donut" and "Cut it out, sweetie". He touched the hearts of so many and made you feel like a lifelong friend. He may be gone from our lives but never from our hearts.

# ***Order of Service***

## ***Processional***

### ***Selection***

*“Men of Faith”*

*Word of God the Father Ministries*

*East Orange, New Jersey*

*Rev. Charles Lynch, Pastor*

### ***Scripture Reading***

*Old Testament*

*Minister Jon Baker*

*New Testament*

*Minister Derrick Thomas*

### ***Selection***

*Imani Alexander*

### ***Reflections***

*Family and Friends*

*(2 minutes)*

### ***Selection***

*Ralph Westfield-Saxophone*

### ***Obituary***

*(Read Silently)*

### ***Selection***

*“Men of Faith”*

### ***Eulogy***

*Minister Derrick Thomas*

*Mt. Carmel Baptist Church*

*Orange, New Jersey*

*Rev. Leslie E. Baltimore, Pastor*

## ***Recessional***

### ***Interment***

*Rosedale Cemetery*

*Orange, New Jersey*



**Pallbearers**  
**Willing Vessels**  
**Notice of Change of Address**

Dear Family and Friends:

I want you to know that I have moved, I received a call from God the Chief Architect who informed me that my new house is ready and that I could move immediately, I just didn't have time to give you notice.

You all know that I have been sending up my timber in my own way, packing up a little at the time getting so ready to go, but there were some minor things to do, some to finish, some finishing touches on some timer that only the Chief Carpenter Jesus Christ could help me do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know when He had finished some of the things that were too broad, too thick or not long enough.

Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it's sits behind a beautiful Pearly Gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here, I have been told.

I have lived several places before my new home was prepared and none of the others could compare. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife or discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too:

***Herman E. Hick, Jr.***  
*12 Gates To The City Avenue*  
*Godstown, Heaven 77777*

***I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have his number,  
He's listed in the Good Book on every page, contact Him.***

***Acknowledgements***

The family wishes to express their profound appreciation for the kindness and sympathy expressed to them during their bereavement. The cards, flowers, thoughts and deeds have served to sustain us at this time. May God richly bless each of you always.

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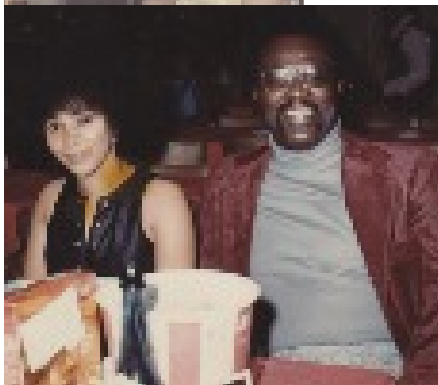
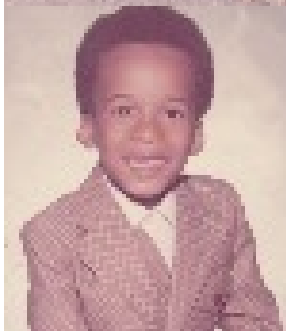
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