

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Michael Hicks*

Sunrise  
January 3, 1977

Sunset  
September 27, 2026

Memorial Service  
Sunday, October 18, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

*Pastor Norman Coleman, Officiating*

*Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude .....Rev. Kevin Wade

Processional

Selection .....Rev. Kevin Wade

Scripture Reading .....Pastor Norman Coleman

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Norman Coleman

Selection .....Rev. Kevin Wade

Tributes..... (2 minutes please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Selection .....Rev. Kevin Wade

Eulogy .....Pastor Norman Coleman

Committal & Benediction .....Pastor Norman Coleman

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

# Obituary

Michael Jermaine Hicks was born on January 3, 1977 in East Meadow, New York to the late Barbara Jean (Schuler) Hicks and Elmo Hicks.

Michael graduated from Poinciana High School in Florida, where he played football for two years. After graduating from high school, Michael participated in the Peace Corps and helped build homes in under-resourced communities in various parts of the United States. Michael later worked as a records management specialist for several insurance companies, a finance company, and two law firms.

Michael was always very outgoing and charismatic. As a young child, when his father was stationed in Buenos Aires, Argentina on embassy duty, on Michael's first day of school, the Argentine faculty and students even thought he was the actor Gary Coleman. Michael had an incredible ability to build relationships with anyone he encountered, and enjoyed connecting with people from all walks of life. Michael was also a self taught computer wiz, and loved his extensive collection of watches, imported cigars, and limited edition sneakers. He also enjoyed fine dining and shared his vast knowledge of the best restaurants in town with his family and friends. More importantly, Michael took great care of his family and was deeply committed to protecting and supporting his loved ones.

God saw fit to call Michael home on Sunday, September 27, 2026. He will be remembered for kindness, sociable personality, and his devotion to his family and closest friends.

Michael's memory will be cherished by his three sisters, Veronica Hicks, Roxanne Hicks, and Rachel Hicks; his brother, Stefan Roots; his nieces, Kayasha Lyons, Kalissa Hicks, Veta Roots, Carmyn Roots, and Makeda Roots; his nephews, Javon Hicks and Josiah Hicks, and a host of extended family and friends.

We would like to give special thanks to Michael's dearest friends who have been a source of comfort and support to the family during this difficult time. Thank you to Michael Chung, Tina Rodriguez, Yee Hom, the late Gina Cuff and her husband Robert Cuff, and Malene Perez.

Michael will surely be missed and our love for him will forever be in our hearts. ❤️

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Acknowledgments

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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