Celebrating The Life of Maurice A. Hicks



Sunrise March 24, 1967 Sunset March 10, 2018

Monday, March 19, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME 256 Rosa Parks Blvd. Paterson, New Jersey Elder Sharrieff Bugg, Officiating Johnetta Bush, Organist

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Maurice A. "Moe" Hicks was born in Paterson, NJ on March 24, 1967 to Robert B. Hicks, Sr. and the late Diane Maxine Hicks.

Maurice attended and graduated from Public School No. 6 and Eastside High School Paterson. After high school, Maurice attended Ramapo College for a year before enrolling at Victorville Jr. College in California.

During Moe's younger years he was all about the game of football. He loved the Dallas Cowboys. Maurice played Semi Pro Football with the NJ Raiders.

It wasn't long before Maurice realized that the trucking business was the thing for him. Driving a tractor trailer was therapy for him. He loved it and wasn't happy unless he was behind the wheel. Maurice was employed by Day Night Transport, LLC. Traveling the road and making deliveries allowed him to meet so many people along the way. He had the gift to gab and a strong personality to go along with it. People loved Maurice and loved having him around.

Family and friends were at the top of his agenda. He kept in touch with just about everybody. He also enjoyed holidays and special family events, especially spending quality time with his three children that he loved and cherished so deeply.

Maurice was formerly married to Nikki Brooks.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Diane Maxine Hicks and a brother, Kirt B. Hicks.

He is survived by his son, Amir Hicks, two daughters, Kanifa Hicks and Razhana Hicks, father, Robert B. Hicks, Sr.; step mother, Moretta Hicks; four brothers, Robert B. Hicks, Jr., Derrick Hicks, Sharif Hicks, and Seif Hicks; three sisters, Karen Hicks Patterson, Renee Hicks, and Shahetta Frierson Kelly; two brothers-in-law, David Patterson and Alonzo Kelly; two sisters-in-law, Jennifer Hicks and Tomeka Hicks; two aunts, Sheila Reams and Lois Woods; a great aunt, Dorothy Haley, two uncles, Kenneth Reams and James Lee; god father, James Manning, a god brother, Willie Clark, his best buddies, Marvin Brown, Kenneth Eatman and Bruce Williams, his good friend Bevelyn Bowman, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Selection	"Amazing Grace "
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 121 New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-54	
Prayer of Comfort	Kenneth Reams
Selection	. Minister Debra Stewart
Expression of Sympathy and Comfort	Kanifa Hicks
Reflection of Life	Please Read Silently
Selection	. Minister Debra Stewart
Message of Comfort	Elder Sharrieff Bugg
Recessional	"I'll Fly Away"

Interment Arlington Cemetery 748 Scyhular Ave. Kearny, New Jersey

A Prayer For Our Father

We pray that you have found peace We pray that you did not feel pain We pray that as the gates open up everyone already knows your name We pray that your smile and laughter, will always been seen and heard We pray that you speak and we can still hear your comforting words We pray that you guide us, in your own very special way We will not forget the memories or the lessons taught on every special day We will not forget your life and how hard you always fought We will not forget the stories that you included in every single talk We pray that you were ready, when your name was called We pray that all your problems had already been resolved We pray that you trust us to do the right thing We pray that family and friends are ready to step right on in We pray that you don't forget us We never could forget you We pray that you protect us from above from any harm to come We pray that our bond becomes stronger We pray that you hear our prayer Just like in your physical life, your three children will always be here Love You Forever, Kanifa, Amir and Razhana

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Maurice A. Hicks** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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