

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Brian Hickman**

**Sunrise**  
**February 2, 1962**

**Sunset**  
**July 29, 2020**



**Wednesday, August 12, 2020 - 12pm**

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# Obituary

**Brian Keith Hickman** was born as a twin to the late Dorothea Hickman and Benny Hickman on February 2, 1962 in New York City. At an early age he attended “The Southern Baptist Church” then later in life, he continued his spiritual journey at “First Corinthians Baptist Church”. After Brian graduated from Harlem Preparatory High School, he worked at Chase Manhattan Bank of New York as a Technology Officer, and he worked at Farmer and Diaries as an information Technology Manager/Consultant.

He married his teenage sweetheart Rosie Freeman in 1993. In this union four children were born, Brian, Byron, Brandon, and Brittany. He was a devoted father to his family. A few of his passions were communicating with others and maintaining a clean atmosphere inside and outside his apartment. He was a conservative man yet sociable and made friends with people wherever he went.

Brian’s spirit and heart were genuine. Another passion he had was fishing, and as his son would say “God now has a fishing buddy!” Brian never let barriers get in the way of pursuing his dreams. As his health began to decline, he enrolled in Fordham University and graduated with a B.A. Degree in May of 2019.

He was preceded in death by: Mother Dorothea G. Hickman, and mother and father-in-law, Odell and Goldia Freeman.

He leaves behind beautiful memories with those he knew and who loved him. He is survived by: his wife, Rosie Hickman; four children, Brian Michael, Byron Scott, Brandon Keith, and Brittany Rose; a daughter-in-law, Janina; two grandchildren, Blair Rose and Karma Rose; father, Benny Hickman {wife, Alice Hickman}; brother, Ivan Daryl Hickman; twin brother, Jason Allan Hickman; sister, Cynthia Annette Hickman; brother, Gordon Randolph Hickman {wife, Nadia Hickman}; sister, Kirsten Lynn Hickman and Carlton Benjamin {wife, Shante Hickman}; an aunt, Ms. Jamesina Monroe; four sisters-in-law; seven brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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## **Processional**

“Take Me To The King”

## **Scripture Reading**

Sis. Mary Shaw

## **Prayer**

Sis. Mary Shaw

## **Selection**

“Never Would Have Made It”

## **Acknowledgement**

Bro. Keith Massey

## **Reflections**

## **Obituary**

Sis. Jeanette W. Smalls

## **Selection**

“The Battle Is Not Yours”

## **Eulogy**

Min. Lisa Williams

## **Committal**

Min. Lisa Williams

## **Viewing**

## **Recessional**

“Take Me To The King”



A man wearing sunglasses and a white t-shirt is holding two large fish, one in each hand. He is standing in front of a blue wall with a yellow sign. The background of the entire page is a scenic view of a body of water with a boat and a sunset sky.

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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