



Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks

March 12, 1952 - November 6, 2020

The Angel of the Lord called Claudette B. Hicks home to be with him on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Claudette was born to Mr. Lawrence Wyatt and Ms. Margie Merriweather on March 12, 1952 in Bells, Tennessee.

At an early age, Claudette became a faithful believer of Christ and a member of Wortham Chapel Baptist Church. She served in multiple capacities for many years. She was a lead singer in the choir until a decline in her health in 2002. She was active in many church functions. She also attended Oak Grove Missionary Baptist in Martin and also was one of the lead singers of the choir. She loved singing and doing whatever she could to help bring people to God. She really touched the lives of all the people that she was around.

Claudette graduated from Central High School in Alamo, Tennessee in 1969. She graduated from the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1975. Upon graduating college with a degree in Education, she became an elementary school teacher and taught for twenty-seven years. She taught two years in Gleason, Tennessee, four years in Martin, Tennessee, twelve years in Maury City, Tennessee and nine years in Greenfield, Tennessee.

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honor of “Teacher of the Year” four times in her teaching career.

Claudette married her classmate, John Hicks in 1971 and to this union, two children were born.

Preceding her death were her brother, Larry Robinson and sister, Carolyn Robinson

Those left to mourn her passing are her children: Millicent Hicks of Toledo, OH, Timothy Hicks of Lexington, TN; three grandchildren: Michael, Nabreyah, and Kameron; her father, Lawrence Wyatt of Nashville, TN, her mother, Margie Robinson of San Francisco, CA; three sisters: Joann Doublin of Toledo, OH, Torsha Robinson of California, Christine Robinson Miller of North Carolina; three brothers: Sander (Helaine) Robinson, Johnny Robinson, and Jimmy Robinson of California.

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Cemetery Details

Worthams Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

Worthams Chapel Cemetery Road
Bells, TN 38006

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Graveside Service

NOV 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Worthams Chapel Cemetery Road
Bells, TN 38006

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Joyce Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*



Joyce Jenkins - July 09, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*



Sarah Goyer - November 23, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Pebbles Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*



Pebbles Smith - November 21, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TB

“ I have been an educator for over 20 years and it is because of the example and love I received from Ms Hicks. I still remember the sleepover in 3 rd grade. Her name is always mentioned in my "Why I teach?"

Tonya Bays - November 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM

PY

“ Claudette, my cousin, close friend and classmate of '69, we will never forget your beautiful smile. You were such a beautiful person inside and out. Not only with beauty, but God blessed you with great talents and with intelligence. You can now rest in the Arms of your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We'll see you again in the Glory of God.
Your cousin Polly Sherron Yarbrough along my husband Luke & Family

POLLY YARBROUGH - November 21, 2020 at 02:12 PM

YO

I had the privilege of meeting Claudette and becoming a close friend / sister in the Lord 11 years ago in Toledo Ohio. She was a beautiful spirit. We would sing "this little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine" together. She would have such a joy that it would shine all over her face. Truly Claudette blessed my life. I look forward to seeing her in eternity. May God comfort her family 🙏

yvette orr - December 20, 2020 at 05:43 PM

LW

“ Lawrence Wyatt and Lara Wyatt purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks.



Lawrence Wyatt and Lara Wyatt - November 20, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ Claudette was a very sweet person. I graduated from UTM with her. We had some fun times laughing and talking.

Jewell Coleman - November 20, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MD

“ Mary McLemote Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks



Mary McLemote Davis - November 19, 2020 at 10:02 PM

LG

“ Oh, what fond memories I have of my classmate, Claudette. I remember walking to Bells Elementary School daily with her. She always even carried that beautiful spirit and smile on her face....never negative, always positive even at that young age. She kept that same sweet smile with her on through high school. Linda Ligon Godwin

Linda Godwin - November 18, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BS

“ So many trials and tribulations for such a beautiful spirit to endure.,but through it all i just know from the first time i met my sister she had a gift from God that no one could take from her. That kindness , that spirit that smile. I may not have said it enough, but i love you big sister. Your brother. Bobby Wyatt sr. and family.



Bobby Wyatt Sr. - November 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Staten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*



Phyllis Staten - November 12, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LE

“ *Loni Wyatt Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*



Loni Wyatt Eubanks - November 12, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SC

“ *Shirley (Wyatt) Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks.*



Shirley Cole - November 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Shirley Wyatt Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks*



shirley wyatt cole - November 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MD

“ Claudette taught my sons Jeffery, Kevin, and Kenny Dupree, and they all loved her as a teacher. I knew her as a school mate of Central High Alamo, Tn. She struck me as very kind and easy going, and had a beautiful smile. We had many conversations during those times we talked about the Lord and prayer. Strength to the children and entire family. May God keep and comfort you.
William & Marva Dupree

Marva Dupree - November 10, 2020 at 11:26 AM

MD

“ Mary (McLemore) Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks



Mary (McLemore) Davis - November 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM

LF

“ Ligon Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Bond Hicks



Ligon Family - November 09, 2020 at 06:47 PM