



Mrs. Opal Freeman Hicks

October 23, 1947 - December 31, 2012

Mrs. Opal Freeman Hicks, was born October 23, 1947, in Crockett County, Tennessee, to the late Clarence Freeman Sr. and Lue Ellar Freeman. She departed this life on December 31, 2012 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mrs. Hicks attended Morris Hill Elementary in Fruitvale, Tennessee and Central High School in Alamo, Tennessee, where she was salutatorian of her class. She also attended Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.

Ms. Hicks professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a faithful member at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where she chaired several committees and volunteered her time to many others.

Mrs. Hicks was a dedicated employee of Delta Faucet Company and Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.

She leaves to cherish her memories four children: Dwonna Hicks of Jackson, Tennessee, Teresa Cockrell (Montrell) of Hanscorn AFB, MA., Kevin Hicks (Kimberly) of Jackson, Tennessee, Melissa Giles (Kenneth) of Jackson, Tennessee. Four sisters: Lula Williamson (Clarence), Flora Cole and Betty Shaw all of Jackson, Tennessee and Gloria McKinnie (James) of Fruitvale, Tennessee. One brother: Bobby Freeman of Bells, Tennessee. Six

grandchildren: Calissa Hicks, Kendresa Cockrell, Kennedie Cockrell, Shayla Turner, Kevin Hicks and Kelsey Hicks. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In additions to her parentsn she is preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Hicks, a brother Clarence Freeman, Jr., and a sister Mary Manuel.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

1243 Macedonia Rd.
Bells, TN 38006

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
1243 Macedonia Rd.
Bells, TN 38006

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Opal Freeman Hicks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Charles And Lisa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Freeman Hicks*



Charles and Lisa Hicks - January 05, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ *Classic Yellow Mache Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Opal Freeman Hicks .*



January 04, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Opal touched the lives of many people. My life is no exception. I had the privledge of knowing Mrs Opal while working at Emerson Motor Co. I can safely and without any reservation say that I would not be where I am today without having known this great lady. Although I will mourn the passing of this woman from this Earth, I will praise God's name for this beautiful guardian angel looking down, protecting and looking after so many with the ferocity of a mother looking over her children.*



With the utmost sencerity and condolences to her beloved family,

David McCoy

David McCoy - January 04, 2013 at 09:28 PM