



Freeman Hicks

February 19, 1929 - December 26, 2020

Mr. Freeman Hicks, 91, of the Dyllis Community/Harriman, passed away peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus Christ on December 26, 2020, at his home surrounded by his wife and adoring children. Mr. Hicks, born in Harriman, Tennessee, in 1929, was Salutatorian of the Harriman High School Class of 1948 while he maintained a full-time, second shift job at Burlington Industries. He worked at Burlington Mills Corporation from 1948 until he joined the U.S. Army in 1950. He served in the Korean War conflict until he was honorably discharged in 1952 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Upon returning from the service, Mr. Hicks married, Mary Agnes Griffin in 1954 and received the call to ministry to serve the Lord soon after. Mr. Hicks attended Freed Hardeman University and subsequently Harding University with scholarships where he graduated with his bachelor's degree and with high honors while working full time to support his wife and 3 children. After obtaining his B.A. degree, Mr. Hicks became a full-time minister and served Churches of Christ in many areas in the South and Southeastern United States, including Danville, Virginia, Scottsville, Kentucky, Moulton, Alabama and lastly, his home congregation in Harriman, Tennessee, from 1980 to 2018. Mr. Hicks was also instrumental in assisting and supporting the Sevier Drive Church of Christ, Harriman, Tennessee, and continued to enjoy the long-lasting and beautiful relationships formed within these two Harriman congregations all the days of his life. Mr. Hicks performed Gospel meetings, marriages, baptisms, and other services in many areas of the United States and loved to preach

about grace and mercy. Mr. Hicks dearly loved his God, his family, and country. Mr. Hicks was a great example of a man that followed God and there is no doubt that his legacy followed him to Heaven.

Mr. Hicks was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Cynthia (Shipwash) Hicks; a brother Raymond Hicks; Parents in-law, Ulmont and Eula (Mitchell) Griffin. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Agnes G. Hicks; children, Freeman Randal Hicks (Sharon) of Moulton, Alabama, Cynthia Plemens (Randy) and Andrea Underwood (Chris) of Harriman; a sister, Geneva H. Dailey of Kingston; brother-in-law, Dean Griffin, Rockwood; 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild and a host of nephews and nieces and special caregiver, Mathew Peters.

Visitation is scheduled in the Chapel of Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman on Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with funeral services immediately following at 1:00 pm. Interment will be at Roane Memorial Gardens. Dr. Curtis McLane will be officiating and Brother Matthew Peters will assist. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that a memorial donation be made to either the Harriman Church of Christ, P.O. Box 371, Harriman, Tennessee, 37748 or the Sevier Drive Church of Christ, 946 Sevier Drive, Harriman, Tennessee, P.O. Box 158, Harriman, TN.

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Freeman Hicks*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freeman Hicks.*



January 01, 2021 at 01:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed especially by his beloved children and loving wife he was such an inspiration I remember when he preformed Cindy and Randy 's marriage vows Cindy had ask the the word obey be omitted 😊 as you can guess he did not do that could not be swayed from his beliefs even for his daughter was a privilege to have known him*

Sandra Burchfield - December 31, 2020 at 10:26 AM



Very sorry for your loss. May his soul Rest In Peace. Ameen!

Anis & RG Williams - January 01, 2021 at 06:23 PM

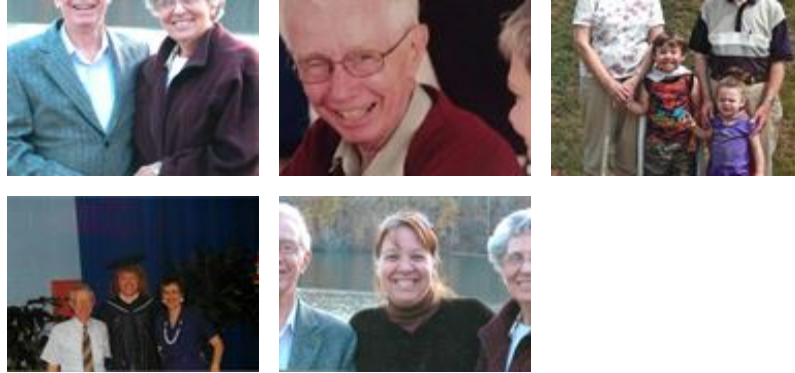
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*Thank you all for your kind words of comfort, memories and prayers.
Love to all, the Hicks family.*

Cynthia Plemens - January 13, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 02:12 PM

VH

“ *Agnes, we are so sorry to hear of your loss of Freeman. We are thinking of you and your family at this time and hope you will remember the good times. We have fond memories of you and Freeman as young people starting out on a lovely life together.*
Velma and Lacey Holder
Charlotte NC

Velma and Lacey Holder - December 30, 2020 at 11:28 AM

CR

“ Cynthia . . . I recently saw your Facebook post and was stunned to learn that your precious dad passed away. I know he left a legacy of faith just by reading all the tributes. I am praying for you, your family and your mother. It is so difficult to lose a parent, especially if they were your rock and I know your mom will be comforted by you and your shared family memories, not to mention how much you favor your dad, especially your smile. Comfort and peace to you all during the days ahead.

*In His Amazing Grace,
Cynthia Rockey*

Cynthia Rockey - December 29, 2020 at 01:00 PM

RS

“ Dear family of Freeman Hicks,
We were so sorry to hear of Freeman's passing. He was such a Godly man. He always had a smile when we saw him, even though we knew he was in pain. But we know he's not in pain now. He's with God and walking those streets of gold. God bless each and everyone of you. Praying for comfort and peace in your lives.

*We love you,
Rella and Carl Schrimpsner*

Rella Schrimpsner - December 28, 2020 at 11:51 PM

BS

“ Freeman was always so friendly and pleasant to be around. Very kind and soft spoken. I so Wish I could be with you all at this sad time but it is not possible.

*Sending Love and peace to all of you.
Betty Fogg Smith*

Betty Fogg Smith - December 28, 2020 at 08:38 PM

KK

“ One of the nicest people I ever met. Always polite and smiling. My sincere condolences to his family.

Kim Henley Kennedy - December 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM

GN

“ We are so sorry to hear that Freeman passed away. He was a wonderful man, brother, father, and husband. He touched many peoples lives and as a result, will be remembered for many years to come. He's gone on to a better place, but he's still in your heart forever.

*With sympathy,
Nancy and George Dailey*

gndailey - December 28, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BT

“ Carrie, Cindy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to let a parent/grandparent go. He was one of the sweetest men I had ever met. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Becky Tedder-Hinds - December 28, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MY

“ I know my mother and dad will be glad to see him in Heaven. They were good friends here in Lawrence Co . He was one of the most kind people I ever knew . Mark Yeager

Mark Yeager - December 28, 2020 at 07:06 AM

AK

“ Cynthia, I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.



Alicia King - December 27, 2020 at 10:14 PM