



## Maurine Hicks

November 9, 1937 - March 25, 2025

To know her was to be captivated by her smile and charm. She was loved by so many and will be sincerely missed. We thank God for letting us have his child for 87 years.

Maurine Johnson Hicks was born in Yazoo City MS, November 9, 1937. She was the only child of Argusta and Sterling Johnson. Maurine was raised by her loving mother and stepfather James Robinson. They all preceded her in death.

Her family moved to Detroit at an early age. Maurine joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Williams later joined Mt. Hebrew Baptist Church. Maurine was educated in the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Northeastern High School.

Maurine married Earlee Hicks on June 22, 1957. He left this Earth on May 6, 2009. To this union 3 children were born.

Maurine was employed by Airport Autos when she got married but soon took on the fulltime responsibility of wife and mother. After their children were in school, she worked in the Detroit Public School System. Arena Operators was an endeavor once the children became young adults.

Maurine loved to travel, and she was quite the dresser. She was always praised for her sense of style. If you didn't know, Maurine wrote this, but it is true! She was elegant, sassy, full of love and unmeasurable strength. To the neighborhood, she was everyone's mom.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children Charisse Yvette Clayton

(Randy), Bardette Hicks, Christopher Denard Hicks (Pietrina); grandchildren; Asia Maurine Sodipo (Ademoye), Breonna Antoinette Clayton (In the Arms of our Heavenly Father), Sabrina Burnette; great-grandchildren; Zaahir A Sodipo, Rayvanna Burnette, Muskari Burnette; brother-in-law; Benoit Hicks (Barbara); and a host of family, friends and bonus children.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maurine Hicks*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 03, 2025 at 12:53 PM

KS

“ *My beautiful cousin, you will be missed terribly. My heart aches for the time we have lost. I regret not taking advantage of the time that you were here. Know that I love you and always will.*

*Your cousins,  
Krista, Joshua, Rabbit and KynLee Sykes*

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**Krista Sykes** - April 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KH

“ *God always knows when, even when we don't, even when we're not ready to see a loved one go. We'll miss you here, but we know and believe that you are in a better place.*

*Keith Hicks*

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**Keith Hicks** - April 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CR

“ Mrs. was my father’s neighbor and dinner table mate at The Fountains. My Dad enjoyed their dinner conversations. If he missed dinner, Ms. Hicks would check on him and we truly appreciated that. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hicks at my Dad’s 87th birthday dinner. She was delightful. We are praying for Bardette and the family.



Chrystal Roberts - April 02, 2025 at 01:59 PM

TH

“ The family of White Law Hicks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maurine Hicks.



The family of White Law Hicks - April 02, 2025 at 12:57 PM

CT

“ My sincere condolences for your loss.



Cynthia Turner - April 02, 2025 at 08:56 AM

NT

“ Sending my deepest condolences during these difficult times, to the entire family. Know that God hears your cry and will deliver you.  
Love Nae

Norma Tyner - April 01, 2025 at 03:05 PM

NT

“ *Norma Tyner lit a candle in memory of Maurine Hicks*



Norma Tyner - April 01, 2025 at 03:03 PM

KF

“ *Kim Watkins and family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Maurine Hicks.*



Kim Watkins and family - April 01, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maurine Hicks.*



April 01, 2025 at 07:46 AM

NC

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Maurine’s family. My prayers are with you during this time.*

Nekeysia Cooper-Wright - March 31, 2025 at 02:12 PM

NT

*Sending my deepest condolences during these difficult times, to the entire family. Know that God hears your cry and will deliver you. Love Nae*

Norma Tyner - April 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurine Hicks.*



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March 31, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sabrina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurine Hicks.*

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**Sabrina B.** - March 30, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurine Hicks.*



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March 28, 2025 at 11:15 PM