

If Roses Grow in Heaven

*If roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for us.
Place them in our Brother's arms
And tell him their from us.
Tell him we love him and miss him,
And when he turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon his cheek
And hug him for a while.
Because remembering him is easy,
We did it every day,
But there is a pain within our hearts
That will never go away.
We love you Richard*

Active Pallbearers

Nephews & Friends

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

The family sincerely thanks everyone for the love, kindness, and support shown during the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, food, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have been a source of strength and comfort during this difficult time. We are deeply grateful for each expression of sympathy and extend our heartfelt appreciation to all. May God richly bless each of you!

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Celebration of Life For

Richard Hicks



July 15, 1964 ~ June 8, 2026

Sunday, June 14, 2026

2:00 PM

Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel

**400 East Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
Bishop Willie Williams, Eulogist**

Order of Service

Pastor Willie Carter, Presiding

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Willie Carter

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Mother Leola Johnson

New Testament.....Mother Leola Johnson

Solo.....Sister Trina Goolsby

Reflections.....Limit to Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Williams

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction



Precious Memories



The Obituary

Richard Bernard Hicks, affectionately known as “Big Hat,” was born on July 15, 1964, to Marie “Blossie” Hicks and the late T.C. Hicks. He was born and raised in Coffee County, Georgia, where he attended Coffee High School, graduating with the Class of 1982.

Richard had a deep love for music and enjoyed having fun. He was a skilled pool player who never hesitated to let others know when he won a game. Known for his warm spirit, he greeted those around him with some of the most heartfelt hugs. He was a kind-hearted, people-oriented man who touched many lives.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, T.C. Hicks; his sister, Sharon Hicks; and his brothers, Anthony O’Conner and Laheinus McCogle.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his Godson, Henry Coleman; his Goddaughter, April Wadley; and his loving mother, Marie Hicks. He is also survived by his eight brothers: Glenn (Inga) Hicks, Curtis (Elaine) Hicks, Tony (Jackie) Hicks, Leory (Cheryl) Thrower, Terrance (Racheal) Hicks, John (Debra) Hicks, Earl O’Connor, and Michael Hammode; and four sisters, Joyce Rice, Yamanda McNear, Killie Kones, and Sheila O’Conner. He is further survived by three aunts: Ruth Moore, Barbara (Ronnie) Garvin, and Linda Conner; two special nieces, Janice (Andre) Davis and Shenya (Sedrick) Powell; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends who will miss him dearly.